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The Resolution Ought to Pass.

We sincerely hope that Senator CULBERTSON'S resolution "directing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the amount of money paid to committees or individuals of all present parties in the campaigns of 1904 and 1908," will be adopted. The Senate committee on privileges and elections is an ultra partisan body and not very dependable. It exculpated Senator LORIMER from responsibility for the corruption and bribery that resulted in his election and is as unregenerate and reactionary now as then. But the LORIMER verdict didn't hold good and any report of such an inquiry as that contemplated by Senator CULBERTSON would have to be right to secure public acceptance.

It doesn't matter a great deal about the expenditures in the campaign of 1908, though there was a great deal of money unlawfully spent in that contest for the Presidency. But the election wasn't actually carried by the corrupt use of money. All the money spent in the campaign in 1896, 1900 and 1904 wouldn't have elected TAFT if he hadn't made false promises in relation to a revision of the tariff downward and deceived the people by those means. But the country ought to know more of the corruption of the election of 1904 in which sacred savings were looted, corporation treasuries robbed and all forms of vice protected, with the consent of the candidate, to elect THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Of course ROOSEVELT is a dead duck and whether his inequities in that campaign are exposed or not he will never be elected to a public office again. But in the interest of political morality and decent government the sources of the corruption fund which procured his election ought to be exposed and condemned. We know of the contributions of the Insurance companies, the Standard Oil company, the Mormon church, the Money trust and the HARRIMAN interests. But the general public is not informed on these matters and even those who know a good deal about them are without certain details that would contribute "to the gayety of nations." For these reasons the resolution ought to pass.

"Everything leads to dead men in the Sugar trust investigation," remarked Judge MADISON, a member of the Congressional committee conducting the inquiry, the other day. Naturally, "Dead men tell no tales," and if all culpability in that conspiracy is traced to dead men there will be no danger of going "higher up." It would be more reasonable to look for those fellows lower down.

Senator Gore for Woodrow Wilson.

Some weeks ago Senator GORE, Oklahoma's blind, but able, Democratic United States Senator, was requested to address a WOODROW WILSON meeting in Baltimore. It was impossible for him to be present, but he had no hesitancy in giving his opinion as to who the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency should be, in the following letter to Mr. HENRY S. BRECKENRIDGE, chairman of the committee on invitations:

My Dear Sir:
I am in receipt of your valued favor inviting me to address a Woodrow Wilson meeting to be held in your city at an early date. I beg to thank you for the invitation and to assure you of my regrets that I cannot be present on the day indicated. Perhaps on some future occasion of the kind I may be able to attend.

Allow me to add that if it be the purpose of the proposed meeting to advance the prospects of Mr. Wilson for the Presidency I am heartily in accord with that motive and object. I have canvassed the political situation and outlook with some care and have concluded to support Mr. Wilson for the nomination. Several distinguished and deserving Democrats are being strongly urged for the Presidential nomination. It must be owned that the Democracy has a wealth of material for the Presidency. It is easier to nominate one who is able to win. We must seek a leader in whom these two qualities are united. I believe that Mr. Wilson answers both requirements.

In saying this I disparage no one who is or may be an aspirant. If the collective wisdom of Democracy should select another leader, I should follow him with unflinching fidelity. To illustrate my feelings, if the brilliant Speaker of the House should be nominated, I should follow him with as much devotion as the French soldier followed "The White Plume of Navarre."

Our nominee should be chosen without prejudice or partiality. He should deserve to win. He should receive the unanimous support of a united party. When Democrats divide, Republicans conquer. Harmony is indispensable to success. We should impose a prohibitive tariff on the "apples of discord."

I believe that every Democrat could support Mr. Wilson without compromising his conscience or his convictions. In respect of principle, he is a Democrat of the ancient and accepted order. Democracy means the rule of the people. He believes that the governed should govern. He trusts the people; the people can trust him. In respect of legislative policies, he is abreast of the times. He is in harmony with the spirit of enlightened and rational progress, and yet he is wise enough to know that "too swift arrives as tardy as too slow."

We must not over-estimate our own strength or under-estimate that of our adversary. With New Jersey and New York, Democratic success is possible. Without those States defeat is inevitable. If any one can carry those States Wilson can. If he cannot, no one can. In point of availability, therefore, he outranks his Democratic competitors.

"Public sentiment is to a nation what conscience

is to an individual." Public sentiment today demands a leader who has been weighed and not found wanting. As Governor of New Jersey, Wilson has made good. He has redeemed the State. He has fought a good fight. He has kept the faith. He has borne fruit. He has been faithful over a few things. The Democracy should afford the American people an opportunity to place him in authority over many things. For my own part, and I speak for myself alone, I shall do what I can to bring about a consummation so devoutly to be wished.

"Believe me with best wishes,
Truly yours,
"T. P. GORE."

The WATCHMAN believes that Senator GORE'S views express the feeling and sentiment of a vast majority of the Democrats of the State, notwithstanding their high opinion of other worthy men who have been named as possible candidates for the nomination.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—On Tuesday forty bushels of huckleberries were transferred at the railroad station in this place. They came from Coburn and twenty-eight bushels were consigned to Altoona and the balance to nearby towns. Evidently huckleberries must be very plentiful on the mountains in the lower end of the county.

—Miss Ellen Hayes, who has been making a record for herself in athletics since entering Sweet Briar college three years ago, has this year added new honors to her score by breaking the Vassar record for the broad and high jump and also for the hop, skip and jump. In addition to this Miss Hayes has been captain of the college basketball team during the past year.

—Rev. P. E. Paul, pastor of the A. M. E. church, of this place, has taken the agency for the following books:

"A Voyage Around the World" by Harry A. Franck, a former professor at the Bellefonte Academy; \$3.50.

"Fighting the Traffic in Young Girls, or War on the White Slave Trade," by Ernest Bell; \$1.50.

"A Mother's Story of the Bible," by Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlburt; \$2.00.

"Old Age Deferred," by Dr. Arnold Lorand; \$2.50.

Any of these books are fully worth the price and a subscription to Rev. Paul will be money well spent and greatly appreciated.

—Last Sunday forenoon John Finneger, a butcher of Lock Haven, with his young son, was on his way to Bellefonte in a buggy and this side of Zion stopped in the shade of a tree to rest his horse. He took the bridle off of the animal to allow it to eat the grass by the roadside and it frightened at the buggy top and ran away. The horse ran at break-neck speed all the way to Bellefonte and coming in Bishop street went under the first rope tied across the street where the state road is being built, but when it came to the second rope there was a mix-up and the horse was thrown to the ground, receiving a number of bad cuts. The animal was caught there and taken to the Palace livery stable to be doctored up.

—On Tuesday the oil painting of the late Judge John Holden Orvis was hung in the memorial hall in the court house. The picture is the work of W. L. Antrim and M. A. Landsy, of Philadelphia, and those who knew the famous jurist at the time when he presided over the courts of Centre county speak of it as a remarkable painting and superb work of art. The above gentlemen have now fully completed and hung portraits of judges Love, Furst, Orvis and Linn and they are all paintings of great merit. Since the pictures have been hung in memorial hall it has a more finished as well as furnished appearance. They represent a quartet of able judges and it is a worthy act for their descendants to thus perpetuate their memory and greatest life work. Of course Centre county had quite a number of other able judges and living descendants of any of them, if able to do so, should have their pictures painted and hung in memorial hall, as there is an abundance of room yet to be filled.

—If Altoona and Tyrone people believed in the efficacy of advertising when it is to be paid for, as they do when they hope to get it for nothing, there would be little space left in this issue of the WATCHMAN for anything or anybody else. Both of these towns are doing their level best to secure crowds for their Fourth of July celebration, which is declared will be big and safe and sane by both and each one knows just how it can reach the people in the surest manner; consequently the aggregate requests of the two places for space to tell of all they are going to do and show to visitors amounts somewhere near six full columns. In addition to this comes along a typewritten notice, that would fill another half column of what the Blair County Road Drivers association expect to do during their two-day meet—July 1st, and 4th. Really the WATCHMAN would like to accommodate its up-country friends to the extent of their solicitation, for it has scores of friends and hundreds of readers and patrons in both places, but it must politely decline to make so large a contribution at one time, for the benefit of their citizens, and asks them to be satisfied with the simple announcement of their purpose to celebrate the Fourth and to have a good time generally on that day, even if they have to do it themselves. We appreciate their recognition of the WATCHMAN as an advertising medium and congratulate them on this exhibition of their good judgment in the matter of knowing how and through what medium they can best reach the people of this section of the State.

CEADER—Though not unexpected it still was with a feeling of deep sadness and regret that the people of Bellefonte learned of the death, on Tuesday noon, of Miss Mary Louise Ceader, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ceader. Stricken almost two years ago with that dread disease, tuberculosis, she made such a brave fight for life for many months and when she finally realized that her case was hopeless and prayed for release from her sufferings her prayers were answered only after practically every particle of vitality had been used up in the prolonged struggle.

Born and raised in Bellefonte, she was known and admired by everybody. A young woman of an unselfish and lovable character she had hosts of friends not only in Bellefonte but wherever she was known. In her own home or the homes of friends, she was always gracious and sweet, with a simple dignity and charm that attracted and won her exceedingly warm friendships. She was a member of St. John's Catholic church and most very devoted in all her church relations.

Her parents, one sister, Miss Helen, and a brother, Joseph, are left to mourn her death. The funeral will be held from the Catholic church at ten o'clock this morning, burial to be made in the Catholic cemetery.

BOWES.—Mrs. Thomas Bowes died at her home at Howard last Friday evening after an illness of some months with a complication of diseases. Her maiden name was Susan Robb and she was born in Liberty township sixty-eight years ago. She was married to Thomas Bowes in 1858 and lived in Liberty township until 1893 when they moved to Howard where she had since lived. She was the mother of seventeen children, eleven of whom survive as follows: Emanuel, of Liberty township; Charles, of Howard; Mrs. Jacob Robb, of Howard township; Harman, of Curtin; John T. of Jersey Shore; Mrs. John Wagner and Delia, of Howard; Maines, of Clearfield; Mrs. Evans, of Wilkes-Barre; Adaline, of Howard and Lester, of Northumberland. She also leaves forty-seven grand-children and nine great-grand-children. She was a member of the Christian church all her life and Rev. W. H. Patterson officiated at the funeral which was held on Monday morning, burial being made in the Baptist cemetery at Blanchard.

FLACK.—George B. Flack died at his home near Nittany furnace at 8:20 o'clock on Sunday evening after an illness of several months with heart trouble. He was born in Spring township and was fifty-four years of age. He was a laborer by occupation and until overtaken by illness a hard-working, industrious man. Surviving him are his wife and four children, namely: Miss Dora, at home; Mrs. John Confair, of Bellefonte; Mrs. James Bathurst, of Hayes Run, and Miss Mary, at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: James, John and Mrs. James McGinley, of Bellefonte; Jeremiah, of Hayes Run, and Mrs. Marion Irvin, of Niles, Ohio.

The funeral was held from the United Evangelical church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. F. Hower had charge of the services and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

GRUBB.—Arthur Lewis Grubb, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grubb, died at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon of membranous croup. The child and mother lived at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler, on Pine street. It was taken sick on Sunday evening but it was not until Monday evening that a physician was summoned and it was Tuesday morning before the disease had developed so as to be correctly diagnosed. He was a bright and interesting little boy and his death is a severe shock to his mother. The funeral was held at noon on Wednesday, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

GILL.—On Wednesday morning of last week Joseph Gill died at his home at Unionville after an illness of over two years with stomach trouble and other ailments. He was born at Julian and was 58 years, 1 month and 28 days old. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Mrs. Evelyn Morris, of Glade Springs, Va.; Forrest, of Retort, and Iona at home. Three brothers also survive, namely: John, of Winburne; George and William, of Julian. The funeral was held last Friday afternoon, burial being made in the lower cemetery at Unionville.

OH, RATS.—At least that's what mail carrier Robert Woodring thought Monday morning when he opened the letter box opposite the Episcopal church and a monster rat jumped out. Of course there is no mystery about how the rat got into the box. There is only one possible way, and that is by being placed there by some maliciously-inclined person and postmaster Harter will pay a reward of ten dollars to find the man.

Referee H. C. Quigley had a hearing in a bankruptcy case on Monday morning. It was that of L. C. Thompson, a former merchant of Howard. Quite a number of witnesses were heard and the evidence showed the petitioner to have liabilities to the amount of eight thousand dollars, which is considerable in excess of his assets. Charles Bower, of Howard, was appointed the trustee.

ELECTROCUTED AT STATE COLLEGE.

—Mrs. Rose Irene Mallory, wife of Charles B. Mallory, of Braddock, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith, of State College, touched a live electric light wire in the cellar of her parent's home on Monday evening and received such a severe shock that she died almost instantly. She went down into the cellar shortly after eight o'clock in the evening on an errand and the electric light in the cellar being out her brother Paul went to the head of the stairs with a lamp. She had been in the cellar only a few seconds when she screamed "I'm shocked!" Her brother ran down the steps and found her lying on the cellar floor. He carried her upstairs and a physician was hastily summoned but life was extinct. At first it was thought she had been shocked by the severe lightning but later it was decided that she had been electrocuted by taking hold of a live electric light wire.

Deceased was only twenty-four years of age and was a sweet and lovable woman, whose untimely death is mourned by a host of friends in addition to her immediate family. She is survived by her husband, two small children, Sarah and Genevieve; her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Estia Bower, of Jersey Shore; Hattie and Minerva, at home; Robert J., of Millheim; Harry M. and Paul J., at home. The funeral was held from the Millheim Lutheran church yesterday morning. Rev. Sasserman officiated and burial was made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

NEW SERVICE INSTITUTED.—Railroad officials in this place received official notice yesterday that the electrically operated service between Lewisburg and Montandon had been inaugurated this week and trains are now running regularly every hour between these two points, not counting the regular trains between Montandon and Bellefonte.

The operation is by the Simplex Surface contact system, which is a new one. Instead of overhead wires for the transmission of the electric current the wires are carried in a conduit under the ground. Nothing is visible on the surface but the tops of copper boxes at stated intervals between the tracks. These boxes are "live" only when the car is passing over them and become "dead" as soon as the car has passed. Contact with one of these copper boxes furnishes power to propel the train to the next box.

Now that the above service has been inaugurated, and which will be extended to Millifun as soon as possible, railroad men expect any time to receive notice of a change in schedule whereby the regular trains on the Lewisburg and Tyrone division will be run through from Bellefonte to Sunbury.

HOUSER FAMILY REUNION.—Almost two hundred persons attended the first annual reunion of the Houser family held at Peru last Friday and it was a happy, social gathering. In fact the occasion proved so pleasant for all present that it was decided to hold annual reunions and an association was formed by the election of the following officers: President, Daniel Houser, of Spring Creek; secretary, John Houser, of State College; treasurer, Wm. Schreck, and historian, George P. Bible. During the day addresses were made by Rev. C. C. Shuey, Clement Dale Esq., and John Murray, of Lemont. The Houser family is one of the oldest in the county and is blessed with a large number of descendants.

WILLIAMS.—WILLIAMS.—A wedding that will be of interest to WATCHMAN readers in the western part of Centre county was that on Wednesday evening of Rev. Gordon Arch Williams, pastor of the Broad Avenue Methodist church, Altoona, and Miss Edith W. Williams, of Port Matilda, the ceremony being performed by district superintendent B. C. Connor at his home in Altoona. Immediately after the ceremony Rev. Williams conducted the weekly prayer meeting and at its close was tendered a reception by his congregation. Afterward the bride and groom were given a kitchen shower at their own home.

Rev. Williams was born and raised at Port Matilda and is a graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle. His bride is one of the best known young women of Port Matilda where for a number of years she has been engaged in dressmaking.

BEIGHTOL.—SHOPE.—Charles T. Beightol, of Jacksonville, and Miss Lulu M. Shope, of Howard, were married last Saturday evening by Rev. Fred W. Barry at his home on Spring street. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ward F. Markle, Mrs. Markle being a sister of the bride. Following the ceremony the young couple left for Howard where they will reside.

The afternoon conversational party given by the Misses McCurdy and Mrs. Scott Monday, was in honor of Miss Singmeister, of Gettysburg, Mrs. David Dale's guest, who left Bellefonte Wednesday. Miss Lida Morris' porch party Tuesday, for which thirty-five invitations were issued, was a surprise for her mother, in celebration of her birthday. Forty invitations were issued for the bridge luncheon, given Wednesday by Mrs. John Porter Lyon and Miss Mitchell, at Mrs. Lyon's home on Curtin street, in honor of Miss Valeria F. Shissler, of Detroit, Mich., who is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. D. G. Bush. Invitations have been sent out by Miss Brockerhoff and her brother, Dr. Brockerhoff, for the afternoon and evening at the Country club, Monday, July third.

Our Correspondent's Opinions.

This column is at the service of those of our people who desire to express their views on any subject of general or local interest. The "Watchman" will in no way be responsible for their ideas or statements. The real name of the author must accompany all communications, but will be withheld from publication when the request is made.

Sensible Advice from a Good Democrat.

EDITOR WATCHMAN:—Several weeks ago Mr. Kurtz, of the Centre Democrat, sent a number of letters to Democrats throughout the county, asking them to give him their sentiment with regard to party re-organization in the State. The writer received one but did not reply for two reasons, first, because the whole matter has become tiresome and disgusting, and second, he knew that were he to give his honest convictions they would not be acceptable to Mr. Kurtz, and would not be printed. Twelve of the almost 4000 Democrats in the county replied. No doubt, these gentlemen gave their true sentiment as they understood the situation. I know most of these men personally and have a high regard for them. They deplore the condition that confronts the party in the State and are anxious to see some change for the better, just as we all are, but I fear it will not come through either of the factions at present striving for control in the State. No doubt, in the end, all will come out right and men who are broad enough to sink petty jealousies will take command.

The replies were published in last week's Democrat and at the end Mr. Kurtz indulged in a short editorial of his own. He makes the assertion that were the election of last fall to be taken over, not twenty per cent of those who voted for Mr. Grim in the county would vote for him now. We do not know what ground he has for his belief, but do know it would not hold good in this end of the county. Further, he takes occasion to make a fling at Mr. Meek who for years has been secretary of the State Committee. To us older Democrats, who have known Mr. Meek for many years, and been associated with him in politics when being a Democrat meant a good deal more than it does today, it will take more than crude and unsubstantiated insinuations to make us lose faith in him. He has stood for good government in the county, has advocated the principles of Democracy for a life-time, and we do not believe that in his declining years he would do anything but what he believed to be best for the interest of his party. He has published a good, clean paper—conceded to be one of the best county papers in the State—a paper no man need hesitate to take into the family, and it has been a matter of general comment in this community that when you read an item of news in the WATCHMAN you could rely upon its being true.

We feel that Mr. Meek is not deserving of such treatment and protest against it. Further, there is an important election occurring this fall. An election of more importance to the people of this county than the election of a Governor or President. We know by sad experience what it has cost to turn the county offices over to the opposition in the past. We have some very good men, candidates for office from this township and from all over the county, to be voted for this fall, and would like to see them elected. But to elect them will take the full strength of a united party. We will need every vote, and we feel that we cannot afford to have any personal fights introduced at this time. We do not think it would be good policy to cause divisions in the county on account of state issues, in which we will be but a small factor. Above all we feel that there is no occasion for anything of the kind. We know the men who wrote the letters to Mr. Kurtz, all who signed we know personally, and have been associated with most of them, in business and in politics, for many years; they are all good, true men, but have become disgusted with state conditions and feel like hitting somebody. They know that factionalism has brought politics in the State to a deplorable condition, and that this should be stopped. We trust that out of it all good will come, and that some man or men may be found large enough and broad enough to rise above petty factionalism who will be able to re-unite all who desire good, clean government under a common standard. We feel it the duty of every good citizen to work for the election of good men to office and to protest against these petty personalities which can only cause strife.

Mr. Kimpfort, as chairman of the county and member of the State committee, can, in my estimation, best serve the interests of the Democracy by voting for a candidate for State chairman who has a clean record as a regular Democrat and is not connected with any of the factions now distracting the party.

JNO. H. BECK.

CONFERENCE ON RURAL CONDITIONS.

A conference on rural conditions, which will include educational, religious, industrial and social will be held at State College on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, July 5th, 6th and 7th. The presiding officer will be Charles Lose, of Williamsport, and among the speakers will be the following:

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The time for making hay is here and the farmers are busy at it.

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Wm. Emerick is spending a few days at Salona with some of his children.

Miss Regina Hubler, at the hotel here, has been on the sick list for the last few days.

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Albert Spayd is busily engaged in completing N. H. Yearick's store room at Jacksonsville.

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The Sunday school teacher's training class, which is becoming very interesting, is held every Tuesday evening.

The Markles and Yocums are at present laying the brick for the new house which is being erected by William Clevenstein, at Zion.

The Carner brothers recently purchased a hay loader and side delivery rake which will aid largely in gathering in the hay crop.

The brick layers have begun work on the new high school building here which already adds largely to the appearance of the town.

John McEwen, one of our boys who is engaged in the jewelry business in South Carolina, came home to spend the summer months with his mother.

Frank Cerner is home from Altoona for a short time and is making some improvements on his property, giving it a beautiful coat of paint and putting down a sidewalk walk of concrete.

Professor C. C. Hart, of Williamsport, while out bicycling riding in Tioga county recently, gave a bear a bad scare as he speeded past it on his wheel. He stopped and went back to see what the bear thought about it, but bruin had taken a short cut down the mountain.

—Dr. Yocum will preach a patriotic sermon in Petriken hall Sunday morning at 10:45 to the G. A. R. and other patriotic orders. All the services of the Methodist church will be held in Petriken hall the coming Sabbath, the improvements on the church not being completed.

—Rev. Howard Hepler announces the continuance of his meetings at Hunter's park, on this Friday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. On Sunday he will hold an afternoon service at two thirty o'clock and an evening sermon at seven forty-five. The Sunday morning service at the Forge church, at ten thirty, will be conducted by Rev. Hepler and, to each of these meetings he cordially invites all denominations to join the Free Methodists in their service of worship.

—Wednesday noon a railroad message was received in this place from Tyrone for the police to arrest a man who was stealing a ride on the train arriving here at 1:23 o'clock. Consequently officers Dukeman and Justice were on hand when the train came in, and the man was also on hand, riding the bumpers between the tender and baggage car, but the police did not arrest him. The person was none other than Mr. Watt, road foreman of engines of the Tyrone division, and he was ostensibly stealing a ride down the valley to find out how many of the tower operators were on their jobs and would report the matter to the superintendent's office in Tyrone.

—George Boal Thompson, of Alto, was host of a party who spent four days last week on a horseback trip through the Seven mountains, making their headquarters in a camp at the Bear Meadows. In the party were Col. and Mrs. Nicolas de Uroull, who since State College commencement have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boal at Boalsburg; Irvin Thompson, of Pittsfield, Mass.; young John Irvin Thompson and several others. In addition to the two driving horses used to transport the camp equipment they had seven saddle horses along on the trip and almost the entire time was spent in exploring the heights and valleys of the Seven mountains.

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