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Democratic County Committee Meeting.

In compliance with the provisions of Rule five of the rules governing the Democratic party in Centre county...

TUESDAY, THE 15th OF AUGUST, 1911 AT 10 A. M.

in the forenoon, to transact such business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

A. B. KIMPORT, Chairman.

The Keystone Party Anniversary.

The Keystone party of Pennsylvania celebrated the first anniversary of its organization at a dinner in Philadelphia, a few days ago.

Mr. BERRY assured his associates at the feast that he "is in the game to the finish."

In view of this incident it is safe to predict a good many disappointments in this State in the near future.

—The Abernathy boys started from New York, the other day, to ride horse back to San Francisco in sixty days and out of that fact arises the hope that the ROOSEVELT worship is ended on this side of the Rocky mountains.

Another Stain on Roosevelt.

The testimony in relation to the Harvester trust has put another indelible stain upon the ROOSEVELT administration.

Mr. BONAPARTE frankly pleads guilty to the indictment but alleges that he "postponed action out of respect for the Senate."

The truth of the matter is that the ROOSEVELT administration was an inexhaustible fountain of corruption.

The President and the Hole.

In the zeal of a subsidized organ the esteemed Philadelphia Ledger makes a spectacle of itself in trying to shield President TAFT from impending dangers.

"Why these garments stink," remarked the prospective customer. "You are mistaken, mine friend," replied the merchant, "it's me that stinks."

"This is a sharp test for Mr. UNDERWOOD and the Democrats," remarks our Philadelphia contemporary.

The Democratic bill clearly expressed the Democratic purpose to decrease the "indefensible" tariff tax on wool and woolens.

It is more or less cruel and properly somewhat impolite to put the President of the United States into this sort of a hole.

That would suit our esteemed Philadelphia contemporary to a "T."

J. M. Cunningham Withdraws.

Although the fact has been generally known among his friends and political advisers that J. M. Cunningham had decided to withdraw from the race for the nomination for county treasurer...

It might be here stated that Mr. Cunningham's reason for withdrawing is exactly as he says, purely business, and has nothing to do with party strife within the county...

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

STITZER.—Bellefonte lost another of its well known residents in the death, shortly before five o'clock on Sunday evening, of Henry Y. Stitzer, at his home on east High street.

Deceased was a son of William Stitzer and was born in Millheim, this county, February 23rd, 1837, so that at the time of his death he was 74 years, 6 months and seven days old.

During the battle of Gettysburg he was one of the emergency men called out by Governor Curtin and served in the militia eight weeks, in Captain Boal's company.

On Christmas day, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah M. Hess, of Boalsburg. They had no children but were both father and mother to two whom they took into their home, reared and educated, namely: Mira E. Shaffer, now Mrs. H. A. McKee, of Wilkensburg; and R. P. Nightingale, who died when twenty years of age.

BECK.—David Beck died at his home at Chatham's Run, Clinton county, Tuesday morning, after a long illness with Bright's disease.

GARLAND.—Miss Annie E. Garland, a daughter of the late David and Margaret Garland, of Bald Eagle, died quite suddenly on Sunday evening.

VERNES.—George W. Vernes, of Williamsport, the veteran inspector of the Pennsylvania railroad police, died in the Hamot hospital, Erie, last Saturday morning.

CAMPMEETING.—The fifth annual camp or brush meeting will be held in Moyer's Grove, between Tusseyville and Potters Mills, Saturday night and Sunday, August 19th and 20th.

CALHOUN.—After years of suffering with rheumatism and other complications Mrs. Caroline Porter Calhoun died at her home in Tyrone on Wednesday evening aged fifty-five years.

RUPERT.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rupert, of Rosecrans, Clinton county, but formerly of Blanchard, are mourning the death of their five years old son Roy, who died on Monday night.

KLING.—Henry Kling died at the Bellefonte hospital early last Friday morning of valvular heart trouble and rheumatism.

BLANCHARD BOYS HAD TO SETTLE.—The Village Inn, Blanchard's only hotel, is conducted by Mrs. J. I. DeLong and her daughter, Mrs. Martha Fore.

The young men received a notice from "Squire W. H. Musser, in this place, that information had been made before him of their conduct and that it would save them money to appear and settle the case.

The borough authorities have finally undertaken the repair of east Lamb street, which for years has been the roughest and most neglected thoroughfare in the town.

—Misses Annie M. and Mary E. Brown, of Lock Haven, daughters of the late W. E. Brown and sisters of Mrs. J. Kyle McFarlane, on Tuesday moved to State College where they purchased a desirable property last spring.

—The Masons opened their camp at Curtin on Monday for the regular two weeks outing for members of the fraternity only, not even their wives or sweethearts being eligible as guests.

HARVEY—BUDINGER.—The wedding of J. Ellis Harvey, of Orviston, and Miss Edith Budinger, of Snow Shoe, which took place at six o'clock last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Budinger, was a quiet, unostentatious affair.

SUNDAY—EVERTS.—A wedding notice which reached this office too late for publication last week was that of Wilbur Sunday, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and Miss Mary R. Everts, of Pine Grove Mills.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Everts, of Pine Grove Mills, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sunday, of Pennsylvania Furnace.

SHERRY—STREICHER.—Leo A. Sherry, a former Bellefonte boy, and Miss Bertha Streicher, of Pittsburg, were united in marriage in the Corpus Christi Catholic church of Pittsburg, two weeks ago, by Rev. Father Bean.

BERKHEISER—SCOTT.—At "Hill Crest," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, of Phillipsburg, their daughter, Irene Mae, was married at noon on Tuesday to Walter G. Berkheiser, of San Francisco, Cal.

HOSPITAL NOTES.—During the past week the following persons were discharged from the Bellefonte hospital: Mrs. Linn S. Blackford and little son; Mrs. Charles R. Kurtz and little son; Mrs. Charles Lukenbach, and Vernon Cowher, of Phillipsburg; William Keen, of Pleasant Gap; Miss Lulu Johnson, Howard; Lewis Kline, Milton; Herman Spicer Dix Run; Mrs. Mary Wilkins, Linden Hall.

To LOCATE AT STATE COLLEGE.—Morris Hurwitz, who for two and a half years past has been the efficient manager of Claster's clothing store in Bellefonte, will within a short time locate at State College, where he will open a clothing, shoe and general ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing store.

—Among the residents of Centre county who have a kick coming this year are the apiarists. Ordinarily all the bees that are kept in this county can find an abundance of blossoms and flowers to work on from early in the summer until late in the fall, but this year has been an exception.

—In today's paper will be found the announcement of Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

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.

How Do You Know It?

Boiler Explosion Sank Battleship Maine? First will kindly refer to my letter published in your last weeks paper, relative to the writer's engineer experience on the action of steam in contact with cold water on board of ship, and claimed boiler explosion, was from this cause these four last words are an error, and should read that "caused violent cannonade shaking the ship terrible."

The official statement "of the Captain and one of his ship crew that immediate accompaniment of explosion there were "violent cannonade shaking ship violently." This formulated my opinion from a rare personal event of forty years ago to wit: on board of ship having two Scotch type of boilers of about ten feet diameter by twelve feet long with internal diametrical fire box flue and re. turn flue to horizontal tubes to front breaching of stack, the owner of advance C. E. and mechanical engineer, well knowing the dangerous effects of expansion on internal stay bolts and rods and longitudinal straight cylindrical fire box plate, (now corrugated) we left the harbor with steam on one boiler, and then decided to go further and requested that steam be admitted slowly into the cold boiler and probable the assistant engineer opened main steam valve excessive, that caused a terrible cannonade that indicated a force of moving the boiler from the keel, and no wait for countermand order to close valve, except a running gain to be sure of speedy accomplishment, and fire slowly to steam heat. The immediate let go of one high pressure Scotch boiler on the Maine would blow hole through ship keel, the weakest part of ship, and the incoming waters to the various compartments, penetrated by steam and live coal, would cause the cannonade and probable second explosion by breakage through magazine.

In my estimation there were no other explosive, in volume, on board but steam that would cause general death of those below deck and the cause of the disaster would be equity test of boiler material; two-thirds of boiler explosions are caused for want of water and on battery of boilers cylindrical with one water feed to the whole, there are water ways when not having special equalizing steam pipe for one pressure on the whole.

Public safety demands, there be at the bottom of water glass a drainage pipe and valve within standing reach of every fireman to open the valve quarter turn and close to behold sure lowering and rising of water in glass tube, a procedure very seldom used. The fatigue of the tropics and the vile use of cigarettes, benumbs the intellect and the latter should be prohibited from use in public service.

JAMES WOLFENDEN.

Lamar, Pa.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER VISITS BELLEFONTE.—State highway commissioner E. M. Bigelow accompanied by first deputy Joseph W. Hunter and Arthur Clark arrived in Bellefonte shortly before noon on Wednesday under escort of Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, who met the party at Lock Haven and piloted them to Bellefonte via the Bald Eagle valley. They had dinner at the Bush house but owing to the fact that so few of the citizens of Bellefonte knew of their presence in town their visit was a very quiet one.

Before leaving, however, Mr. Bigelow was accompanied on a drive around town, and especially over the new state road, by contractor R. B. Taylor. He complimented the latter on the appearance of the road through the town, which he pronounced a good job. From here Mr. Bigelow and his party went up the Bald Eagle valley to Vail and from there across the mountain to Phillipsburg and Clearfield.

Mr. Bigelow is on a trip to the western part of the State but he is evidently desirous of covering the ground as quickly as possible and not out for the purpose of inspecting all the routes for the state highway as prescribed in the Sproul good roads bill. All told there are nine converging routes in Centre county and of this number he covered only two on his trip on Wednesday. Perhaps, however, he will return at a later date and inspect the others.

—Pure food commissioner James Foust has ordered prosecutions by the wholesale throughout the State for the violation of the pure food law. There are two hundred and fifteen cases all told and about two-thirds of them are against milk dealers and dairymen for handling milk and cream that is below the prescribed percentage of butter fat. A number of these prosecutions will be brought against Centre county dealers, but just whom has not yet been revealed. A number of cases are also to be brought against dairymen for selling skimmed milk which is not marked as such.

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.—The passenger department of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, at Bellefonte, Pa., will until August 15th, receive bids for the various stand privileges at Hecla park, account of the Centre-Clinton county business men's picnic, Tuesday, August 22d, 1911. These will include restaurant, ice cream, novelties of all kinds, and any other proper privileges for such an occasion.