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Democratic State Convention. Democratic State Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pa., February 6th, 1912. To the Democrats of Pennsylvania: In pursuance of the rules governing the Democratic party of Pennsylvania and agreeable to the action of the Democratic State Executive Committee at a special meeting held in the Democratic State Headquarters, Harrisburg, on the last day of February, 1912, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will assemble in the Majestic Theatre, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, May 7th, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon. The business to be transacted at said convention will be: The nomination of one candidate for Auditor General. The nomination of one candidate for State Treasurer. The nomination of six candidates for Electors at large, and to elect in the manner provided by the rules of the party. Twelve delegates and twelve alternates at large to the National Democratic Convention. And to consider such other matters, pertaining to the interests and success of the party in Pennsylvania, as may be brought before it.

WALTER E. RITTER, Chairman. P. GRAY MEEK, Secretary.

ROOSEVELT EASILY CARRIES THE STATE.

A Landslide for the Colonel at Saturday's Primaries. Not only does Col. Theodore Roosevelt get 67 out of the 76 delegates to the Republican National convention, according to the latest returns from Saturday's State-wide Presidential preference primary, but of the seven Taft delegates elected in Philadelphia three—William S. Vane and Hugh Black, of the First district, and Harry S. Ramsley, of the Third district—Sunday night announced their intention to bolt Taft for the Colonel in the National convention, thus leaving Taft only eight votes from Pennsylvania, with the 12 delegates-at-large, to be chosen by the State convention which meets on May 1, counted in the Roosevelt column.

74 OF 76 FOR WILSON. Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, who faced no organized opposition, will have 74 of the 76 delegates in the Democratic National convention. In the Eleventh Congressional district the two Harmon delegates believed at first to have been elected were defeated, but in the Twenty-eighth district two Clark men won over the Wilson candidates, leaving Wilson's total unchanged.

PENROSE IN ECLIPSE. The State convention which now passes to the control of Roosevelt will be almost entirely composed of pro-Roosevelt members. It is one of the most important bodies of its character elected in years, and its loss will be one of the worst blows ever sustained by Senator Penrose. This convention, besides selecting delegates-at-large, names the State Treasurer, Auditor General and four Congressmen-at-large. All these offices will be filled by persons presumably inimical to Senator Penrose.

Of the State Senators named at Saturday's primaries a large number will be in office when Senator Penrose comes up for re-election in 1915. Their votes may not control the situation then, but they will go a long way toward the failure or fulfillment of the Penrose ambition for another term and they most certainly will not tend to its fulfillment.

Saturday's Primaries.

The primaries on Saturday passed off very quietly notwithstanding the fact that there were several warm contests in Centre county. The closest on the Democratic ticket was that for the nomination for the Legislature between George A. Beezer, of Belleville, and Robert M. Foster, of State College, the latter winning by the narrow margin of 65 votes. A. B. Kimpfort was re-elected county chairman over W. Harrison Walker and George L. Goodart defeated Abram Weber for delegate to the state convention. Asher R. Johnson and John C. Barclay carried Centre county for delegates to the national convention and were elected in the congressional district. The complete returns will be found in another column.

CENTRE COUNTY GOES FOR ROOSEVELT.

But the administration Republicans got the biggest surprise of the day when the returns showed that Centre county had gone for Roosevelt for President by an over two to one vote, electing Harry P. Austin and George N. Fisher delegates to the state convention. The Roosevelt delegates to the national convention also carried the county overwhelmingly and were elected in the district. C. L. Gramley defeated Samuel Wigton for the Legislature and Henry C. Quigley was re-elected county chairman over Hard P. Harris. The complete vote of the county will be found on the seventh page of todays paper.

Democratic Primary Totals.

Following is a summary of the official vote cast for each candidate at Saturday's primaries with the majority of the winners: Harry was a director in many local financial institutions. He achieved fame as the manager of the campaign of Grover Cleveland in 1892, he being given much of the credit for the Democratic success that year. Harry withdrew largely from active participation in politics in 1896, after the nomination of William J. Bryan for the Presidency.

Complete Democratic Primary Vote.

Table with columns: Boroughs and Districts, Con, Legislature, Delegate to National Con, State Delegate, County Chairman. Lists various locations like Bellefonte, Centre Hall, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

Chairman County Committee: Arthur R. Kimpfort, 1554-852; W. Harrison Walker, 702. The vote on National delegates in this congressional district was as follows: Cen Clifd Cam Mck Tot Barclay 1254 1155 59 680 3345; Higerty 645 1385 70 222 2322; Johnson 871 68 735 2967; Meek 1101 989 60 144 2294.

The total vote for the Republican nomination for Congress has not been received but Congressman Patton's majorities are as follows: Centre 44; Clearfield 1000; McKean 1200; Cameron 140. Total 2854.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. John Trafford and family moved to Williamsport last Saturday. Though no regular clean-up week has yet been decided upon it would not be a bad idea to get rid of that big pile of ashes and rubbish in your back yard accumulated during the winter.

Mrs. R. C. Breese, of Dowingtown, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth M. Breese and John Gilbert McIlvain, of Philadelphia. The wedding to take place some time during the month of June.

The WATCHMAN congratulates deputy county treasurer George W. Rumberger, who will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth tomorrow and hopes that the rare good health, good spirits and good fellowship that have been his for three quarters of a century may continue for many years to come.

Quite an exciting runaway occurred on Spring street Wednesday afternoon. A gentleman from Winburne purchased a horse at Baum's livery that was not broken to drive double. Notwithstanding this fact he was hitched alongside another horse to drive home and all went well until up Spring street opposite Robert Sechlers when the animal began to kick and broke the buggy pole. Both horses broke loose and after running around a telephone pole went up the stone steps into Sechler's yard, where they were caught. The only damage was to the buggy.

Marriage Licenses.

David E. Crowell, of Pittsburg, and Effie R. Ishler, of Centre Hall. Homer D. Hall, of Union Twp., and Verna M. Moran, of Unionville. Steve Basallo, of Moshannon, and Mary Mizerak, of Clarence. William O. Rachau, of Madisonburg, and Nellie Bly Hockenberry, of Zion. John Liwak and Mary Zewak, both of Clarence. Harry C. Smeltzer, of Belleville, and Ruth N. Harter, of Nittany. Dean C. Swartz, of Beech Creek, and Josephine R. Jennot, of Frenchville. Guy W. Bariges and Margaret Ruhl, both of Spring Mills.

W. F. Harrity is Called by Death.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—William F. Harrity, aged 62 years, former chairman of the Democratic national committee and once powerful in national Democratic councils, died today at his home in Overbrook, a suburb, after an illness of a few days. He has been in failing health for several years but was at his law office as late as last Saturday. Harrity was a director in many local financial institutions. He achieved fame as the manager of the campaign of Grover Cleveland in 1892, he being given much of the credit for the Democratic success that year. Harrity withdrew largely from active participation in politics in 1896, after the nomination of William J. Bryan for the Presidency.

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SUNDAY.—Jacob Calvin Sunday, who shot himself on Monday last week, an account of which appeared in last week's WATCHMAN, died at 9:30 o'clock on Friday evening. He was the third son of Emanuel (deceased) and Lydia Sunday and was born near Pennsylvania Furnace on June 17th, 1871, thus being 40 years, 8 months and 25 days old. After he grew to manhood he engaged in farming and when his father died he purchased the old homestead, better known as the Harpster farm, where he had lived ever since.

On March 28th, 1893, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret J. Mayes, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mayes, of Lamar, who survives with four children, namely: Annie, Rosa, Dora and Paul E. He also leaves his mother and five brothers, as named in last week's paper. He was a member of the Lutheran church and of Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F. At various times he filled different township offices and stood high in the estimation of everybody in Ferguson township, so that his death is lamented by all. Funeral services were held at his late home at ten o'clock on Monday morning, by Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Selinsgrove, after which burial was made in the Gatesburg cemetery.

WADDLE.—Thomas Waddle, well known in Belleville and Centre county, died at his home at Jersey Shore last Saturday night aged 92 years and 8 months. He was a son of Thomas Waddle who came to Centre county from near Philadelphia, and was born at Rock Forge where the early part of his life was spent. Many years ago he moved to Lycoming county and located at Jersey Shore where he had lived ever since. During his residence there he filled many positions of trust, one of them being two terms as treasurer of Lycoming county. He was a remarkable man in many ways. Possessed of a good memory he was a very entertaining raconteur of early day reminiscences of Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties and when disposed to do so could write very interesting articles on happenings of long ago. He was a devoted Methodist since early manhood and always a familiar figure at most all big Methodist gatherings in this part of the State. His wife died a number of years ago but surviving him are two sons, M. B. and Bryson W., both of Jersey Shore. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

HARPER.—William Lee Harper, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Philipsburg, died on Wednesday evening of last week following a serious illness of some weeks. He was born in Huntingdon county on September 14th, 1825, hence was 86 years, 6 months and 25 days old. He served during the Civil war and when that struggle came to an end located in Philipsburg and engaged in the lumbering business. He built the Philipsburg water works and the steam heating plant and back in the seventies was Burgess of the town. He was a member of Moshannon Lodge No. 391, F. & A. M., which organization had charge of the funeral which was held on Friday afternoon. Surviving the deceased are his wife and the following children: John H., Harry L., and Miss Ada, at home. Mrs. J. A. Arnold, of Houtzdale, and Austin C., of Key West, Fla. Mrs. Elizabeth Erb and Mrs. William Hudson, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Kate Adams, of Philadelphia, are surviving sisters.

MILLER.—Mrs. Louisa Miller, widow of the late Carpenter Miller, died on Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shuman Holter, in Howard, aged 81 years and 6 months. She had been in declining health for two years and her death was the result of general debility. Most of her life was spent in Blanchard until the death of her husband two years ago since which time she has lived with her children, of whom the following survive: Mrs. Shuman Holter and Mrs. Nathaniel Pletcher, of Howard; Mrs. Joseph Crispin, of Elizabeth, Pa.; Mrs. William Pletcher, of Conneautville; Mrs. Charles Candy, of Tyrone; Oscar, of Punxsutawney; Herbert, of Crawford county, and Louis, of Beech Creek. Funeral services were held in the Disciple church at Blanchard at 10:30 on Monday morning, by Rev. M. C. Frick, of Mill Hall. Burial was made in the Disciple cemetery.

PATTON.—Mrs. Thomas Patton died at her home at Port Matilda on Wednesday evening. About a week ago she had an attack of the measles and other complications developing caused her death. Her daughter Grace is also lying seriously ill with the same disease. Mrs. Patton was thirty-two years old and is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral will be held to-day (Friday) burial to be made at Port Matilda.

HAHN.—Jacob B. Hahn, a traveling salesman more familiarly known as "Uncle Jake," who traveled through this part of the State for over a third of a century, died last week at his home in Philadelphia. His last trip through here was made about a year ago.

History shows that when an epidemic breaks out it begins in the alleys and hovels, where filth accumulates. It's so in the body. Foul accumulations are the spawning places of disease. To keep the bowels clean and active is a pre-requisite to health. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are at once the simplest and surest means to effect this result. They do not grip. They do not regret the pill habit.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following were drawn as jurors to serve at the term of court commencing Monday, May 20th, and continuing for two weeks: Grand Jurors: F. L. Courter, foreman, Liberty. John A. Fortney, farmer, Harris. John J. Shultz, farmer, Mifles. A. E. Ziegler, clerk, State College. William Ripka, laborer, State College. James P. Strunk, sawyer, Boggs. H. M. Hoy, book-keeper, Snow Shoe Bo. Joseph Meyers, carpenter, Ferguson. Ed. Longwell, butcher, Benner. Chas. S. Lytle, farmer, Half Moon. Geo. E. Harper, farmer, Ferguson. Samuel Waite, laborer, Spring. F. E. Welland, merchant, Harris. Frank T. Butler, laborer, Howard Bo. H. M. Herr, engineer, Curtin. W. H. Musser, farmer, Gregg. John Chas. farmer, Potter. Claude Wert, farmer, Potter. H. E. Robison, lumberman, Miflesburg. Geo. Kniseley, pool room keeper, Bfte. Daniel Rimes, farmer, Marion. S. R. Moon, merchant, Liberty. Clifton Meek, clerk, Snow Shoe Twp. J. W. Glasgow, merchant, Penn. Solomon Lingie, farmer, Potter.

Traverse Jurors.

FIRST WEEK: Thos. Scholl, farmer, Mifles. Robt. Kelley, farmer, Worth. Geo. Miller, laborer, Ferguson. Snyder Tate, ice dealer, Spring. J. B. Schenck, farmer, Howard Twp. Geo. H. Hazel, merchant, Bfte. Harry Haag, laborer, Bfte. Chas. Garbrick, machinist, Bfte. Elias Martz, blksmith, Ferguson. McClellan Reese, laborer, Boggs. Harvey Lutz, farmer, Spring. D. I. Willard, merchant, Bfte. G. R. Long, farmer, Gregg. H. H. Musser, farmer, Potter. John W. Woerner, farmer, Boggs. James Wilson, laborer, Spring. Benj. Limbert, farmer, Gregg. John Wilkinon, miller, Potter. S. R. McCaleb, farmer, Walker. John Williams, laborer, Huston. Milford Garrett, carpenter, Mifles. William Garland, teamster, Rush. Joseph Coader, baker, Bfte. Harry Zimmerman, gentleman, Spring. Martin Copeland, laborer, Rush. Chas. H. Shaffer, laborer, Mifles. Milford Gardner, clerk, Liberty. Joseph Solt, blksmith, Gregg. Solomon Poorman, laborer, Spring. A. A. Frank, merchant, Millheim. John Morris, foreman, Snow Shoe Twp. B. B. Schenck, farmer, Howard Twp. Benj. Beck, gentleman, Mifles. Jacob Bitner, laborer, Potter. W. H. Stewart, merchant, Harris. Calvin Harter, farmer, Marion. W. L. Foster, gentleman, State Col. Geo. D. Shuey, farmer, College. John Breon, farmer, Union. James McCulley, clerk, Belleville. Benj. Kaufman, gentleman, Spring. S. A. Donachy, merchant, Belleville. Albert Bradford, miller, Potter. Wesley Biddle, laborer, Patton. John C. Martin, clerk, Spring. Rich. W. Bloom, farmer, Potter. F. J. Beezer, butcher, Benner. Victor Way, farmer, Half Moon.

SECOND WEEK.

Miles Lucas, farmer, Boggs. A. J. Johnston, carpenter, Worth. J. B. Crawford, farmer, Walker. Arthur Rothrock, farmer, Spring. Samuel Aley, shoemaker, Marion. Jacob Eichenol, saddler, Worth. H. M. Lingie, farmer, Gregg. J. G. Merryman, farmer, Taylor. Roy Getzel, merchant, State College. Milo Campbell, farmer, Ferguson. John A. Hoy, merchant, Patton. T. J. Ocker, farmer, Mifles. Frank T. Kern, laborer, Belleville. Chas. C. Miller, farmer, Mifles. H. B. Hively, merchant, Mifles. Ira C. Ohl, farmer, Walker. Jacob Shirk, laborer, Belleville. W. C. Meyer, gentleman, State College. J. C. Condo, carriage-mkr, Gregg. F. Schenck, farmer, Liberty. Claude Gette, book-keeper, Phillips' L. E. Gearhart, carpenter, Phillips'. Chester Hastings, laborer, Curtin. George Stine, laborer, Patton. J. Milton Peters, laborer, Unionville. A. J. Casher, laborer, Rush. Samuel Miller, butcher, Philipsburg.

LEMONY.

James C. Williams has been housed up with rheumatism. The swallows have put in their appearance and now we can look for warmer weather. Maurice Klingner spent a week at the home of his mother before going to bricklaying. The wild geese were seen wending their way to the far north to spend the summer months. Samuel Glenn came down from Altoona to enjoy a few days with his parents and to try his luck fishing for trout. Trout fishing was no good on Monday and very few of the speckled beauties were tempted to bite and still fewer taken. Claude Hoy, Mrs. Daniel Keller and David Waggoner are all slowly getting better, and the latter will be out for a walk on Saturday. Amanda Mothersbaugh moved into her new home which she purchased of John Dale, and had remodeled and beautified, so that it will make her a very comfortable home. Commissioner Daniel Grove bought a beautiful four passenger automobile of Kidder and Hoy. Suppose he will make the trip from his home to the county seat from now on in his new car. By all appearances the deer that was reported last week intends spending the summer on the slopes of Nittany mountain, as it was seen walking very leisurely from Spring creek towards its woodland home. OIL REFINERY FIRE.—At 2 o'clock Monday morning the pump house of the Waverly Oil Works at Pittsburg took fire from some unknown cause, and immediately communicated with the agitators, all of which were destroyed. Four firemen were injured by an explosion of vapor arising from an illuminating oil tank which became overheated on account of its proximity to the burning agitators. A rather remarkable incident was the saving of a tank containing almost 500 barrels of 76 degree gasoline, which was within less than fifty feet of the burning agitators, and directly in the line of the flames. The Waverly Oil Works Co. announces, however, that their business will not be interrupted in any way, and that they can fill all of their orders with their usual promptness. Hiram Fetterhoff an employee of the Centre county bank, has been unable to look after his work for the past month, on account of illness.

Our Correspondents' 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.

A Home Brew Analysis.

Editor Democratic Watchman: The following letter from our State College relative to beverage of roasted barley and hops of open brew, sent last October from Silver avenue, that don't intoxicate, but which is rated taxable in commerce by our government, at same rate as beer made out of anything. Its very unjust to the people, and leaves no incentive to make medicinal brews by roasting barley direct. The malstering by mash spread on floor to germ and then bake-roast the same, is the cheap mode of getting most from the grain, but causes malaria, biliousness, etc. And the use of camphors, burned sugar or burnt cork for coloring and preservatives are wicked, and for want of pure roasted barley and hops, beer causes more premature deaths than all industrial and travel accidents.

Yours faithfully, JAMES WOLFENDE, Lamar, Pa.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., April 12th, 1912.

Dear Sir.—The sample of beverage submitted by you is found to contain alcohol to the amount of 2.97 per cent by weight equivalent to 8.70 per cent by volume; solids 1.56 per cent, including albuminoid materials to the amount of .59 per cent.

The quantity of alcohol comes well within the range for ordinary beer and, therefore, come, I suppose, under the regulations of the internal revenue laws. At any rate, it brings the subject into question, and I would not recommend any such undertaking without first consulting the revenue authorities. The quantity of albuminoids is near the maximum commonly occurring of American malt liquors, which is .614 per cent. Hoping that this information may serve your need, I am, Yours very truly, WILLIAM FREAR, Chemist.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

J. H. Griffin was a Lewistown visitor last week. John Reynolds transacted business in Tyrone Tuesday. Mrs. Calvin Murtoff spent Tuesday with friends at Guyton. Miss Maggie Markle is visiting friends in and out of town. Howard Barr, of Gatesburg, spent Sunday afternoon in town. W. W. Waite, of Halfmoon, transacted business here Saturday. Walter Gates, of Avis, spent Sunday at his parental home. Ed. Decker, of Belleville, was home for the primaries Saturday. Ed. Kocher and son John spent Sunday with friends at Fairbrook. John J. Markle will sell at public sale, Saturday, all his household effects. John Shillings and wife spent Sunday at the Glenn home west of town. J. H. Welland, of Boolsburg, was here Monday looking up his buggy trade. In the absence of Rev. Harnish Rev. J. S. Shultz filled the pulpit here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gummo are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, its a girl. Thomas Glenn, one of the genial clerks in Joseph's store, was here over Sunday. W. K. Corl and Ed. Houser, two of our progressive farmers, are housed up with lumbago. W. D. Port and wife were among the mourners at Mrs. Stover's funeral last Sunday, at Centre Line. John Clove is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a new little girl, No. 4, who came Monday. John Herman was here on Monday and bought twenty-five head of fat cattle for his block at Pleasant Gap. Mrs. S. J. Decker, of Altoona, visited her sister, Mrs. Ross Grove, at Benore, Sunday and spent Monday with her brother, Rev. D. Y. Brouse. After a two months visit by her daughter in Kansas City, Mrs. Will Fenstermacher returned home last week perfectly delighted with her visit and the journey. Margaret, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glenn, just west of town, was taken to the Belleville hospital Monday and underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at 11 o'clock. At this writing she is getting along nicely.

SPRING MILLS.

J. B. Bower, of Tyrone, made a business visit on Monday last. Miss Grace McClellan, of Milton, is here on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Runkle. Orris McCormick went home one evening last week with a string of fine fish, which he caught up Penns Creek. G. C. King is putting his saw mill in first class order. The entire mill, including the cider press, is now covered with a roof of corrugated iron. On Saturday evening last Harry Corman entertained at cards very delightfully. Miss Grace McClellan, of Milton, Miss Ella Cummings and Wallace Runkle. Garden making and onion planting started in quite lively last week, also plowing, but the rain put a check to both. How about the onion show that the old folks talk about? Are we to have that yet? Very quiet here at the primaries on Saturday last. An old farmer just arrived at the polling house when the axle of his wagon broke, and put the establishment out of commission. While curing his lumbago in strong terms a bystander remarked, "Why John, you are a good deal like the old negro Lazarus, who said he never had anything but bad luck, bad luck all de time," and added, "when I dies and de good Lord calls Lazarus come forth, its sure to come fifth," of course everybody laughed, even the old farmer. An advance colony of the Marten birds arrived here a week or ten days ago, and of course took immediate possession of their northern headquarters in the very imposing bird house erected especially for them a year or two since by J. B. Fisher's Sons, the popular and active merchants of Penn Hall. The Martens have made this store corner their northern home for many years. The handsome bird house is placed on a massive post twenty feet high, just a step or two above the store building. Soon the neighborhood will be enlightened and daily serenaded with their incessant babbling and noise.