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Penrose Disparages Jingoism.

It is gratifying to learn that Senator PENROSE is not among those jingo statesmen who are constantly crying for more ships, soldiers and munitions of war.

Of course this country is prepared for any emergency in war or peace. But her preparedness doesn't consist of vast armies eating out the substance of the people.

That is the preparedness for war that counts and we are glad to learn that Senator PENROSE appreciates the fact.

Absurd Judicial Interpretation. If the decision of Judge AUDENRIED, of Philadelphia, in the case of the protest against the certification of candidates for Council on the Democratic ticket in the Thirty-ninth ward of that city stands as the interpretation of the Enrollment act,

In the case in point a group of names had been certified to the Commissioners by petition to be put upon the official ballot as Democratic candidates for Council.

The Philadelphia friends of Hon. A. MITCHELL PALMER indignantly deny that an adherent of the Democratic organization in that city is to be named for one of the minor federal offices there.

—Matthew Conway, of Snow Shoe, was arrested at the fair grounds last week by constable Horace Musser, on a charge of abusing his step daughter and disturbing the peace.

[Communicated.]

Simon Lagree Kurtz.

[Not From Uncle Tom's Cabin.]

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County, and to Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia in Particular.

For your proud boast that the Democratic leaders in Bellefonte fear you because you have a paper, that is unscrupulous, and untruthful, I hurl the gauntlet Democratic Party.

You know full well that the editorial of the 28th, was carried to prominent Democrats by W. D. Zerby, your cabaret for State Committeeman, assuming that he was the author of it, and he was advised that such a course, (unknown to party politics in Centre County), would be hazardous and dangerous to his success and to the welfare of the party.

In reference to my administration as County Chairman of Centre county, for honest, fair dealing and a square deal to all, I leave that with all the candidates for nomination or candidates for election during all the years I held that position, and the hundreds of loyal Democrats who served with me on the Committee.

You say that I was personally against the late Hon. J. C. Meyer. This was not true. But, I say, that you, for many years were antagonistic to him and hated him bitterly, and every one knows it.

You attempt to defend Zerby who was County Chairman in the Meyer fight, when you know that he gave orders that the balance of the tickets should be sacrificed to elect Meyer, if possible; and you acquiesced in that dastardly kind of politics.

You allude to the Democrats that I am supposed to have fought in twenty-three years service—this is throwing dust to cloud the issue.

I will admit that I voted against Francis Speer. But that I went to him, in a manly way, and told him that under all the circumstances I could not support him; although he was a close personal friend of mine then, and is now, and is a man whom I have always respected and looked up to.

You lie when you insinuate in any way, directly or indirectly, that I advocated, acquiesced, or counseled W. H. Brown to be a candidate for tax collector in the Borough of Bellefonte.

In twenty-three years service, you ask, "What did Taylor get out of it," but I will hurl back the insinuation. What did Kurtz get out of it? You say I handled thousands and thousands of dollars of campaign funds.

You know that, financially, you were my powder monkey. I never knew, inquired, asked or investigated if all the powder which you received when you were hundreds of miles away from me, was delivered—I always presumed it was. Again I might ask, what did Kurtz get out of it? The monkey handled the powder first.

You say that I handled sums of money in campaigns. I will say to you and the public, that in Judge Orvis's campaign, that in three months time by dropping the Harbinson-Walker Brick Company, who threatened to impeach me and remove me from office for failure to take charge of their plants, when there was no lawful reason for so doing and who put up a bond of ten thousand dollars in my hands to indemnify the County for any costs incurred if I would only take charge of the plants also promising to pay all expenses weekly, yet I refused.

You utter about character assassin. You bring in your own family. I deny that I ever said one harmful word about you in all your content. I deny that I attempted, directly or indirectly in any way, shape or form, or by word, of mouth to interfere with your appointment.

A word then as to this. I have stood in Jackson Square in the city of New Orleans and gazed on the famous auction block where the black slaves were sold and lashed by Simon Lagree, the slave driver, and I thought of the tears that had been shed there, of the sorrow that had been caused, and I said to myself, I would rather be a beggar living in the Allegheny mountains in a lowly hut, surrounded by those I love and who love me, than thrive and be successful on such methods.

I have never said before, but I do say now, that your appointment as Surveyor of the Port was the most disgraceful selection ever made, and will be a blot and stain on good old Centre county where manhood is taught; where "honor thy father and mother" is held most sacred.

I will leave the truth and veracity of this to many persons in Bellefonte and vicinity and your own relatives. Voters of the county, will you vote for W. D. Zerby for State Committeeman and in doing so support this man Kurtz, the Northern Simon Lagree, when you can see from his own paper, he is really the one at stake.

Party Wolves Pretext. The Philadelphia friends of Hon. A. MITCHELL PALMER indignantly deny that an adherent of the Democratic organization in that city is to be named for one of the minor federal offices there.

The Thirty-ninth ward of Philadelphia is one of the "pocket boroughs" of the VARE family and the decision of Judge AUDENRIED makes it certain that they will catch the voters "coming and going."

The gentleman who was named for one of these appointments is widely and well known as an earnest, clean and efficient party leader. A successful business man he had both the means and inclination to support the party principles and candidates during the long period of adversity in which there were no rewards for party service other than the consciousness of duty fulfilled.

But the political wolves of Philadelphia who have been howling at the heels and nagging the flanks of the Democratic organization for years would not consent and presumably Mr. PALMER will support them in their opposition to the appointment of Mr. A. RAYMOND RAPP to the office of Revenue Collector.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

UZZELL.—Centre county lost one of its best known and characteristic residents on Tuesday in the death of the venerable John G. Uzzell, at his home in Snow Shoe.

Deceased was born at Tidwell, Wales, on March 17th, 1833, hence was 80 years, 5 months and 24 days old. When about seven years old he came to this country with his mother, Mrs. Johanna Uzzell, two sisters and brother James, and located at Pottersdale.

Uzzell invested in land and was the first man in that section to clear land and engage in farming. He also purchased a large tract of mountain land which he converted into a deer park, which at one time was one of the finest deer parks in the State.

Mr. Uzzell was twice married, his first wife being Miss Elizabeth Ethers, by whom he had three children, two of whom survive, George B., of Clarence, and James, of Snow Shoe.

His second wife, who before her marriage was Miss Eliza Watkins, survives with the following children: Mrs. James Russell and Mrs. Edward Bland, of Snow Shoe; Mrs. Melvin Derr, of Tyrone; Mrs. Lemuel Zindel and John G. Jr., of Snow Shoe.

IN MEMORIAM, DR. P. S. FISHER.—There was laid away to rest recently, at Zion, a man whose passing is worthy of more than a brief mention.

JOHNSON.—Mrs. Catharine Johnson, wife of Irvin Johnson, and a sister of Mrs. Samuel Justice, of Bellefonte, died at her home near Tyrone on Tuesday evening.

WEBB.—Mrs. Wirt Webb died at her home in Washington, D. C., on August 27th, after an illness of several years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kurtz and was born at Milton.

SNYDER.—Milton H. Snyder, a former resident of Centre Hall, died at his home in Greensburg on Monday evening after a brief illness with typhoid fever.

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JACOBS.—George Armstrong Jacobs, one of the oldest citizens of Centre county, died at his home in Howard at 6.15 o'clock on Monday evening as the result of a general breakdown, following an illness of some weeks.

He was born at McVeytown, Mifflin county, on April 19th, 1820, hence was 93 years, 4 months and 22 days old. When a youth his parents moved to Shingletown, this county, where he grew to manhood and learned the blacksmithing trade.

Deceased was twice married his first wife being Miss Hannah Fox, who died fifteen years ago. Surviving him, however, are his second wife and the following children: Luther Jacobs, of Lena, Ill.; John, of Boalsburg; Mrs. John Leech, of Boalsburg; Mrs. William Resides, of Bellefonte; Mrs. J. W. Sauer, of Altoona.

STUART.—Following a long illness with cancer of the stomach Mrs. Howard M. Stuart, of Tyrone, died at the Roaring Springs hospital on Monday afternoon.

Deceased was a daughter of Alexander and Sarah McDonald, deceased, and was born at Martha Furnace, Centre county, on August 12th, 1859.

She is survived by her husband and eight children, namely: Mrs. Anna Williams, of Julian; Alda Stuart, of Altoona; Mrs. Hannah Devine, of Johnstown; Bards Stuart, of Chester; John, Harry, Gilbert and Edith at home.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY ANNOUNCEMENT.—The Bellefonte Academy will open its fall session on Wednesday, September 17th, at two o'clock p. m., with the following faculty:

Rev. James P. Hughes, A. M., Principal Emeritus, Mathematics; James R. Hughes, A. M., Headmaster, Latin, Greek and Oratory.

Arthur A. Sloop, A. M., Assistant Headmaster, Physics, Chemistry and Higher Mathematics; Helen E. Canfield Overton, Elementary English and Mathematics.

College preparatory division, per year, including tuition, books, fees, etc., \$100.00. Intermediate per year, including tuition, books, etc., \$70.00. Primary, \$50.00. Books extra.

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SPRING MILLS.

School commenced here on Monday last with quite a large attendance.

Mrs. Susan Hering, who has been quite ill for the past ten days, is on the mend.

G. C. King is running his cider press quite lively. He operates the press only on Tuesday of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baum, of Salem, Pa., were here during the week, visiting relatives and friends in the valley.

Backer shows were here this week and well patronized. It was a very fine show, considering the small aggregation.

What does the editor of the Democratic mean by his repeated silly attacks on the WATCHMAN? Has a little appointment turned his head? His foolish vapourings are only laughed at by the people of this valley.

The County Grange Committee has Park in Readiness for the Great Gathering.

The prospects for the successful opening of the Grange Encampment and Fair were never more promising than they are at present.

The railroads are prepared to bring hundreds and thousands by regular and special trains during the week.

THE PROGRAM. Saturday Sept. 13.—Opening of camp. 7:30 p. m.—A grand opening entertainment in the auditorium.

Sunday Sept. 14.—2:30 p. m. Harvest Home celebration in the auditorium. Anniversary address by Miss Anna B. Taft, of New York, representative of County Life Association.

Monday Sept. 15th.—Opening of Exhibition and placing of exhibits. 7:30 p. m.—Moving picture entertainment.

Tuesday Sept. 16th.—Soldiers reunion. 7:30 p. m.—Entertainment in auditorium.

Wednesday Sept. 17th.—Children's day. 1:30 p. m.—Play Demonstration under the management of the Y. M. C. A. of State College.

9 p. m.—Illustrated lecture on tuberculosis, by an official of the State Health Department.

7:30 p. m.—Moving picture entertainment.

Thursday Sept. 18th, 10 a. m.—Addresses by Hon. R. P. Kester, Lecturer of the State Grange; Dr. Hannah McK Lyons, Ceres of the State Grange; Hon. James Foust, Dairy and Food Commissioner; and Mr. David Prichard, President of the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania.

1:30 p. m.—Addresses by Hon. Wm. T. Creasy, Master of State Grange; Hon. Boies Penrose, United States Senator.

7:30 p. m.—Picture entertainment. Friday Sept. 19th.—General sales day and closing of exhibits.

RAILROAD TRAIN SERVICE.

Excursion rates will be given over all railroads in Pennsylvania, including Baltimore, Md., and Elmira, N. Y. All trains stop at Grange Park.

In addition to regular trains special trains on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday leave Bellefonte at 10 a. m., arrive at Grange Park at 10:50 a. m.; leave Bellefonte 6:30 p. m., arrive at Grange Park at 7:20 p. m.; leave Grange Park for Bellefonte 9:45 p. m.; leave Grange Park for Coburn at 7:30 p. m.

Extra special trains, on Thursday only, leave Bellefonte at 6:35 a. m., arrive at Grange Park at 7:00 a. m. Leave Coburn at 7:07 a. m., arrive at Grange Park 7:50 a. m.

PLAY DEMONSTRATION.—On Wednesday, September 17th, at 1:30 p. m., there will be given at the annual Grange picnic in Centre Hall, under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association of Centre county, a "Play Demonstration," for the school teachers of the entire county.

This demonstration will consist of group, team, and other games for boys and girls, and explanation of a comprehensive plan for rural school athletics.

All county school teachers are especially urged to attend, in company with their pupils. The sacrifice of school time will be well worth while.

H. R. AUSTIN, County secretary.

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