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Huerta is Inviting Trouble.

Obviously Mr. HUERTA, of Mexico, is "lectioneerin' for a lickin'." In his "Independence Day" address to Congress he deliberately defied the United States government and with equally manifest intent, cast aspersions upon the President of the United States. "Besides the fratricidal strife which exhausts us," he declares, "the tenseness of our diplomatic relations with the government of the United States, although luckily not with the people, has put us in a state of apprehension, has made us suffer more than one affliction, which was not merited, and retarded the complete pacification of the Republic." Further on he adds, "the executive is ignorant of the causes which may have prompted this conduct." Finally he refers, boastfully, to his army of 100,000 men.

If Mr. HUERTA imagines that the people of the United States are not in full accord with President WILSON'S policy in relation to Mexico, he would better invoke such sources of information as are available to the public in both countries. If he is not acquainted with the reasons why the government of the United States has thus far refused to officially recognize his administration as the government of Mexico, he might get some valuable pointers by addressing a postal card to the query department of any well conducted country newspaper in either country. Everybody else in the United States and Mexico knows that the manner in which he acquired the office is the ample reason for the attitude of the government of the United States with respect to the matter.

Mr. HUERTA is a usurper in the office to which he claims title and the recognition of his administration as the government of Mexico would be equivalent to condoning one of the most atrocious crimes of recent history. The President of the United States has frankly informed him of its complete information relative to the facts in the matter and added that as soon as he relinquishes his stolen power to a government properly constituted, recognition will be freely and cordially tendered. If this is not satisfactory to Mr. HUERTA he is in full enjoyment of liberty to sulk, but he has no license to call names or make faces. In other words, he may provoke the people of the United States to resentment if he gets too gay with his mouth.

Stockholders of the Reading and affiliated corporations anticipate a melon cutting in the event of a dissolution of the coal trust. If that is the way those interested feel about it why do they resist the government suit to force a dissolution?

Cost of Production and the Tariff.

One of the ex-Presidents of the Association of American Manufacturers, of which MARTIN MULHALL was one of the lobbyists, testified before a Congressional committee, the other day, that the association had spent \$2,000,000 for the purpose of influencing legislation, within a period of ten years. The energies of the association were directed toward the maintenance of high tariff taxation. The process adopted was the tariff commission. For that purpose the witness in question declared, still under oath, that he had procured a seat in the United States Senate for ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE, of Indiana. BEVERIDGE became the sponsor for and champion of the tariff commission project.

The \$2,000,000 thus employed to de-bauch legislation was, of course, charged up to the cost of maintenance of industrial plants and written into the cost of production of manufacturers. This cost of production, in excess of the cost in foreign countries, was given as a reason why high tariff schedules should be continued. If the money had been added to the profit instead of the loss account of the operation, there would have been that much less difference in the cost of production at home and abroad and in the same ratio less reason for the high tariff schedules. But the members of the Association of American Manufacturers preferred the devious course and compelled the consumers of their products to pay the difference.

Last fall Senator BEVERIDGE became "the right hand" of THEODORE ROOSEVELT in a crusade to seize the government under pretense that other men representing other parties were striving to betray the interests of the people. It has already been shown that ROOSEVELT was the servile tool of J. PIERPONT MORGAN during the entire time he occupied the office of President. The testimony of D. M. PARRY, ex-president of the Association of American Manufacturers shows that Senator BEVERIDGE was the tool of that corrupt organization and their campaign of last year was a conspiracy to use the government as an instrument to promote the interests of MORGAN and the manufacturers.

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Unofficial Vote of Centre County Cast at Primaries Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1913

Table showing election results for various offices including Judge of Superior Court, State Commissioner, and Jury Commissioner across different boroughs and townships.

Tuesday's Primaries in Centre County.

The first primaries under the new direct primaries law were held on Tuesday and if the result in Centre county can be taken as a criterion it is a question if they will prove popular. Only about one-third of the Democratic voters in the county went to the polls to register their votes, and it is a question if that number would have been there had it not been for the contest on state committee.

The only contest of any importance was that between W. D. Zerby, of Bellefonte, and William F. Smith, of Millheim, for state committee on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Zerby won out through the support given him in the Democratic strongholds in Pennsylvania. J. Adam Hazel had an easy victory over Russell Stamm for jury commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

The vote for Superior court judge was widely scattered. Grim and Kephart carried the county, the former because he is generally known by Democrats and the latter undoubtedly because of his liberal campaign of advertising. But at that Alcorn and Ames, the two men at the head of the ticket and neither of whom is known in Centre county, ran close to the winners, which shows that a large number of voters simply mark the first name on the ballot regardless of who the man is.

Throughout the county there were a few precincts in which the local tickets were not filled, owing to the fact that there were no candidates for the various offices. In most instances where candidates were not regularly announced and their names printed on the ballot, enough names were written in to fill the ticket. The compiled returns of the vote on the state and county ticket will be found in above column.

Totals in the County.

The unofficial vote in the county gives Smith 669 and Zerby 1092 for state committee; for jury commissioner Hazel 958, Stamm 295, Decker 1007 and Bush 131. The four highest candidates for Superior court judge are Kephart 395; Grim 387; Ames 274, and Alcorn 238.

As the election of Mr. ZERBY, as member of the State committee, was only to fill a vacancy created by the new election law, the question as to whether he will have opposition for election for the regular term, following the time he serves depends entirely on whether he will act for the party, as such, or for a new faction of it. It may be well for him to keep in mind that less than 1200 of the 4000 Democrats of the county were willing to enroll themselves as factionists at the election on Tuesday last, and that the great majority of Centre county Democrats have neither sympathy with nor support for any effort that may be made to divide the party in the interest of factionalism.

The Results in Bellefonte Borough.

In Bellefonte the principal contest was for the office of tax collector. There were nine candidates all told and the vote was naturally divided up. The two successful candidates were J. Kennedy Johnston, who was on all three tickets, and William H. Brown, Republican. Edmund Blanchard had no opposition for burgess while for borough treasurer the candidates are Edward J. Gehret and S. Kline Woodring. Mrs. Mary Harper Brouse and Mrs. Caroline H. Gilmore were renominated for school directors without opposition. The summary of the vote on the borough ticket is as follows:

Table showing results for Borough Ticket with columns for candidates and vote counts.

The ward tickets are as follows: Judge of Election, Samuel B. Miller, R.; John N. Lane, D.

Inspectors, Thomas Morgan, R.; Wilbur Boney, W. and R.; S. Claude Herr, D. Council, Hard P. Harris, R.; W. A. Lyon, W. and R.; John J. Bower, D.

Assessor, Herbert Auman, R. W.; Lew L. Wallace, D.

Judge of Election, George Waite, W. R.; A. Lukenbach, D.

Inspectors, Allen Waite, R.; Oscar Gray, D. Council, G. E. Haupt, R.; Reynolds Shope, D. Assessor, L. H. McQuiston, D.

—Vermont seems to show a disposition to hang onto HARRY THAW and rather than go back to New York THAW will hang onto Vermont.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

OPENING OF OPERA HOUSE SEASON.—The season at Garman's opera house will open on Thursday, September 25th, with Stetson's big Uncle Tom's Cabin. One of the prettiest and truest-to-nature stage pictures ever erected is the cotton picking scene. It is a true fac-simile of an ideal home on the Red River, the setting having been constructed and painted from actual photographs, secured by Manager Leon Washburn. Mr. Washburn is most exacting, even in the minor details of a production. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

"A remarkable production of a wonderful play" is the way the American press has characterized the performance of "Fine Feathers" which H. H. Frazee will present at Garman's on Monday evening, September 29th. This play is by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full" and "The Easiest Way," and foremost among American dramatists. The very fact that "Fine Feathers" comes from his pen is proof positive that it is an unusual drama; but in addition to this, the fact that it ran for 150 nights at the Astor theatre, New York, and five months at the Cort theatre, Chicago, stamps it as one of the biggest successes of the day. Auto busses make connection for out-of-town theatre goers.

BING.—William Henderson Bing, a retired railroad engineer, died at his home in Tyrone on Sunday evening. He had been in declining health since March, 1912, but had been confined to bed only about six weeks.

Deceased was born in Coatesville on November 4th, 1844. When a boy his parents moved to Bellefonte and it was here he grew to manhood. When the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad was put in operation he went to work as a brakeman. He served during the Civil war and when he returned in 1865 went to work as a fireman on the railroad. In 1872 he went to work as a machinist in the car shops in this place and some years later was made master mechanic of the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad. In 1881 he became an engineer on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad a position he held until his retirement on the first of March, 1912.

His service during the war was with Company B, 210th Penna. Vol. infantry. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Margaret Yeager. After her death he married Miss Frances Hoover, who survives with the following children: Mrs. J. R. Stanley and Mrs. G. B. Hooker, of Chicago; Eugene and William W., of Pittsburgh, and Lawrence, of California. His only brother, Ezekiel Bing, died at Snow Shoe last December.

Funeral services were held at his late home in Tyrone at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. H. W. Beiber, of the Presbyterian church, after which burial was made in the Grandview cemetery at that place.

BENNER.—Mrs. Elizabeth Roan Benner, widow of Harvey Benner, died at the home of her son-in-law, near Shiloh, on Tuesday of last week after an illness of some duration. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Roan and she was born in Benner township on May 4th, 1833, hence was 80 years, 4 months and 5 days old. On January 7th, 1867, she was united in marriage to Harvey Benner, who died a few years ago. Surviving her, however, are five children, namely: Mrs. William Bodle, Samuel and William Benner, Mrs. Cyrus Gearhart and Mrs. Lloyd Woomer. Deceased was a member of the M. E. church all her life. Funeral services were held in the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. K. Harnish, after which interment was made in the Meyers cemetery.

HANCOCK.—Owen Hancock, one of Phillipsburg's oldest citizens, died on Tuesday morning of a general breakdown after only a few days illness, aged 85 years and 22 days. He was born near Blue Ball, Clearfield county, but has lived in Phillipsburg since he was five years old. He was a book-keeper by occupation and for a number of years was in the mercantile business. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and filled various offices in Phillipsburg borough. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

GATES.—Lee N. Gates, a son of Uriah and Amy E. Gates, died at his home at Warriorsmark on Saturday night after a week's illness with inflammatory rheumatism. Deceased was born October 11th, 1898, hence was almost fifteen years old. He is survived by his parents, four sisters and four brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Gates and family were formerly of Centre county and for several years resided in Benner township. The funeral of their son took place on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Burkett cemetery near Warriorsmark.

SHIELDS.—Charles Frederick Shields, of Columbus, Ohio, died in the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday of tubercular meningitis. About ten days previous to his death he in company with his two brothers and sister Claire left Columbus on a motor trip through Pennsylvania. Inasmuch as the family formerly lived in Milesburg and Bellefonte they made this section the objective point of their trip. Mr. Shields when a boy in Milesburg had his leg hurt while playing ball and it became so badly affected that amputation was necessary. Shortly after starting on their motor trip his leg became sore and early last week he went to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment. Tubercular meningitis developed quite rapidly and his death followed in five days.

Deceased was a son of Charles E. and Carrie B. Grunwald Shields and was born in this State on September 17th, 1886, hence was 26 years, 11 months and 27 days old. His boyhood days were spent in Milesburg and Bellefonte but a number of years ago the family moved to Columbus, Ohio, where they now reside. Deceased was unmarried but is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. His two brothers and sister who were with him on his motor trip remained with him during his brief illness and were at his bedside at his death.

The remains were taken in charge by undertaker Frank Wetzler, of Milesburg, and prepared for burial. Brief funeral services were held at the Wetzler home on Monday afternoon by Rev. M. C. Piper and the same evening the remains were shipped to his home in Columbus, Ohio, where the funeral was held on Wednesday. Mr. Shields was a court reporter in his home city and had many friends who mourn his death.

SPITTLER.—Following an illness of some weeks John L. Spittler died at his home in South Phillipsburg last Wednesday evening. He was born in Bald Eagle valley on November 18th, 1844, hence at his death was 68 years, 9 months and 22 days old. He spent the early part of his life near the place of his birth but thirty-three years ago moved to Ramey and engaged in mining. Later he moved to Sandy Ridge and nine years ago located in South Phillipsburg. For several years during his residence there he served as street commissioner of that borough. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman and had many friends who sincerely mourn his death. During the Civil war he served as a member of Company H, Twenty second Pennsylvania cavalry and was a member in good standing of John W. Geary Post, No. 90, G. A. R., of Phillipsburg. Surviving him are two sons, David, of Sandy Ridge, and Calvin, of Bolivar. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, Perry, of Bald Eagle; Daniel, of Sandy Ridge, and Mrs. John M. Markley, of South Phillipsburg.

Funeral services were held at his late home in South Phillipsburg at ten o'clock on Saturday morning by Rev. W. H. Spangler, of the United Brethren church. Burial in the Phillipsburg cemetery was made in accordance with the ritual of the G. A. K.

STOVER.—Six weeks or more ago Noah J. Stover came from his home in Baldwin City, Kan., to visit his old friends in Centre county. About three o'clock last Thursday morning, while at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Kauffman, near Zion, he had an attack of acute indigestion which resulted in his death two hours later.

Deceased was 66 years, 9 months and 27 days old and was born and raised in Centre county. He went to Kansas about twenty years ago. Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Julia Gephart, and seven children, all living in Kansas. Mrs. Kauffman, of near Zion, is his only sister, two brothers having preceded him to the grave. Funeral services were held at the Kauffman home on Saturday morning after which the remains were shipped to his late home in Kansas where burial was made on Wednesday.

TWEED.—Samuel Tweed, a well known resident of Huston, died on Friday of last week of pleuro-pneumonia, after being sick only from the Sunday previous. He was sixty-five years of age and during the early part of his life had been engaged in farming but of late years had lived a retired life. He was married to Miss Belle Harris, a daughter of the late William P. Harris and a niece of John P. Harris, of this place. She died a few years ago but surviving the deceased are one son and two daughters. Mr. Tweed was a member of the Lutheran church all his life. Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday after which the remains were interred in the Cedar Springs cemetery.

POORMAN.—Mrs. Alice P. Poorman, wife of David T. Poorman, died in the Clearfield hospital on Thursday of last week after an illness of two years with cancer, aged fifty-three years. She was born near Mapleton and in November, 1899, was united in marriage to David T. Poorman, of Boggs township, this county. Most of their married life was spent in Greensburg and at East Tyrone. She was a member of the Methodist church from girlhood. She leaves no children but is survived by her husband, two brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held at her late home in East Tyrone on Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Long, of Howard, and on Monday morning the remains were taken to Curtin for burial.

TRESSLER.—Ralph A. Tressler, son of Harry and Mary A. Tressler, of Walker township, died on Friday of last week of Cholera infantum, aged 1 year, 7 months and 22 days. The remains were buried in the Cedar Springs cemetery on Sunday.

THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.—The 28th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Centre county was called to order at 2:30 p. m., on Thursday, September 11th, 1913, in Petrikin hall, Bellefonte, by the president, Mrs. Anna M. Clee, of Phillipsburg.

After appropriate services of prayer, Bible reading and song, and gracious words of welcome by Mrs. Woodcock, of Bellefonte, responded to by Miss Ella Switzer, of Phillipsburg, the president appointed the different committees. The corresponding secretary's report was then read. Especially interesting was the account of the campaign against the saloon in Phillipsburg during which the names of all signers on petitions for liquor licenses were published and spread broadcast throughout the town, arousing a tremendous interest in the temperance cause, resulting in bringing many new members into the Union. There are now 265 active members in the county.

Mrs. John P. Harris reported the meeting of the ministers of Bellefonte with the W. C. T. U., which promises to result in the very near future in an active League of Christian Workers of all kinds. Mrs. S. C. Wilson, state organizer, spoke in a very interesting way on the subject, "Our Temperance Family and Their Work," soon after which the convention adjourned by the singing of the doxology to meet again at 7:30 in the evening.

The evening session was especially interesting from the fact of the presence of the ministers of the town and others not members. Dr. Schmidt gave a splendid talk recommending strict enforcement of laws and the punishment of those who violate. Dr. Hawes followed by saying he is ready to go in and fight hard if a real fight is on and not merely "a pink-tea" affair.

Dr. Yocum gave some practical truths and excellent advice as to the means of conducting a successful campaign for a no-license judge. Prof. James R. Hughes followed with startling facts regarding the boys and also the girls of Bellefonte resulting from the dreadful liquor traffic. After these talks the tension was relieved by the singing of a beautiful duet by Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, which was appreciated by all. Miss Switzer followed by reading some remarkable statistics, which it is hoped to have published in the county papers in the near future.

Mrs. S. C. Wilson made the closing address, telling of the work the Temperance Workers League is doing in Clearfield county. At the early session Friday morning of the executive committee ways and means for raising funds were discussed and one method agreed upon was the erecting of a memorial tablet at W. C. T. U. headquarters. This tablet to have engraved upon it the names of memorial and life members at a cost of \$5.00 for memorial and \$10.00 for life members. At a later session a life membership was unanimously bestowed upon our beloved president and vice-president, Mrs. Clee and Mrs. John P. Harris. The names of Mrs. Mary S. Switzer, Harold Harris, Mrs. Letitia Thomas, Mrs. Daniel Rhoads, Mrs. Deborah Mitchell, Miss Marion Petrikin and Mrs. Hannah Stouffer were all given as memorial members.

Friday morning was given over to the treasurer's report and reports of committees and election of officers. All the old officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. A. M. Clee, president, Phillipsburg; Mrs. John P. Harris, vice president, Bellefonte; Mrs. V. C. Ridge, recording secretary, Blanchard; Miss Ella Switzer, corresponding secretary, Phillipsburg; Miss Savilla Rearick, treasurer, Centre Hall.

At the close of the morning session a most excellent luncheon was served in Dr. Edith Schadt's apartments to all the delegates and members and the ministers and their wives. A welcome break in the closing business of the afternoon was the arrival of Rev. Dr. Hewitt, of Bellefonte, who spoke feelingly and helpfully, saying he, too, was ready to help in the effort for the betterment of conditions and his sympathies and prayers were with us.

Soon after the reading of the scientific temperance instruction report by Miss Rhoads and closing remarks by Mrs. Clee the convention closed with an earnest prayer by Mrs. S. C. Wilson and the singing by all "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

The W. C. T. U. also wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to those editors of various newspapers throughout the county who generously give valuable space for their contributions, and for articles awakening public sentiment in favor of temperance.

NOLAN.—Miss Mary E. Nolan, a daughter of James C. and Amanda Schilling Nolan, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday, of shock, following an operation for the removal of a goitre. She was born in Walker township on October 5th 1883, hence was 29 years, 11 months and 10 days old. Surviving her are her parents and a number of brothers and sisters. The remains were taken to the home of her parents, on the John Holmes farm below Jacksonsville, where funeral services were held yesterday morning, after which the body was taken to Cedar Springs for burial.