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To The Democratic Electors of Pennsylvania.

As Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, I hereby announce that the Democrats of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Primary Act of 1913, will nominate at the Spring Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, May 16, 1916, candidates for the following name offices:

One person for the office of United States Senator. Four persons for the office of Congressmen-at-Large. One person for the office of State Treasurer, and will also elect one person for Member of the Democratic National Committee and twelve (12) Delegates and twelve (12) Alternate Delegates at Large to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on June 14, 1916.

Nominating petitions for any of these offices will be furnished upon application to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, Pa. ROLAND S. MORRIS, Chairman.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

LIFE HISTORY OF MAN WHO ACCUMULATED MANY FARMS.—By the death of Mr. Joseph H. Long, of Flemington, a few days ago, Clinton county lost one of its excellent and most remarkable men.

Mr. Long was of a quiet and rather retiring disposition and seldom spoke about his wealth or properties unless in a business way. At the time of his death he owned outright without any encumbrance from sixty-five to seventy-five farms in Centre and Clinton counties, a number of them among the best farms in Nittany valley.

He went into business at Flemington in the '50's, shipping grain and produce by canal to the eastern markets. He sold out his interests there and was engaged in the mercantile business at Nittany Hall, in partnership with Mr. William Snavely for several years.

Early in his career he began to invest his spare money in real estate, nearly all in farms. He most always bought for cash, seldom asking for any time. During the low price of farm lands in the '80's and '90's he bought many farms at prices that would not have paid for the buildings and improvements.

He was strict in his dealings and made good his promises. In time the income of his farms each year would buy several more farms and he kept on buying until he owned probably seventy-five farms in Bald Eagle, Nittany and Sugar Valleys.

While Mr. Long was very intelligent and a man of fair education he took no interest or pride in keeping up improvements on his farms. He always insisted on his tenants seeding and planting the largest acreage possible, without regard to rotation of crops, and in consequence his farms are decreasing in fertility and are an injury to a community.

Early in life he began to devote all his time and energy to the accumulation of money and he certainly is an example of what a man can accomplish. Mr. Long never gave much in charity and never held office or took part in any public improvements. He left died a year or more ago and his wife surviving as heirs one daughter and two sons, all grown up. We understand he made no will, and do not know what disposition will be made of the estate.

E. C. Gheen, of Jersey Shore, recently purchased the music store of M. C. Gephart, on Allegheny street, and took charge last Thursday. He has rented the house of N. B. Spangler, on east High street, and will move his family here from Jersey Shore next week.

HUSTON.—Col. Charles Franklin McGee Huston died on Friday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers. The Colonel for some years past had been a resident of Johnson City, Tenn., and on March 15th was summoned to Indianapolis, Ind., on account of the death of his brother, Thomas Huston. While there he had an attack of the grip and was compelled to go to a hospital for treatment. He was discharged from the hospital last Thursday and arrived in Bellefonte on Friday and was taken sick the same day, lapsing into unconsciousness. He lingered in that condition until his death on Wednesday, uraemia being the cause.

Col. Huston was a son of Thomas and Elizabeth Huston and was born in Nittany valley on April 16th, 1843, hence was almost seventy-three years old. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted as a private in Company B, 11th Penna. infantry, and had the distinction of being the first Pennsylvania soldier to feel the sting of a confederate bullet, he having been wounded at the battle of Falling Water, Va. When his three month's term expired he reenlisted in September, 1862. He was twice wounded at the second battle of Bull Run and was discharged on January 5th, 1863, because of disability. On July 1st, 1863, he reenlisted in Company H, 46th regiment and was elected captain. Seven days later he was made lieutenant colonel of the regiment, although he was then but twenty years old. He saw hard fighting in the battle of Gettysburg and figured in the Cumberland valley raid. On August 18th, 1863, he was mustered out at Harrisburg but shortly after reenlisted and was made captain of Company A, 19th Penna. cavalry. On December 3rd he was made major of the 180th reserve volunteers and served until the end of the war.

Col. Huston never married and his only survivors are one brother and a sister, Dr. J. H. Huston, of Clintondale, and Mrs. Rogers, of Bellefonte. The funeral will be held at three o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Rev. McKinney will officiate and burial be made in the Union cemetery.

RAMEY.—Mrs. Ella Ramey, widow of John F. Ramey, died at her home in Tyrone on Tuesday morning, following a stroke of apoplexy. While she had not been in the best of health for some time she was around as usual and was stricken while in the act of getting dinner, dying almost instantly.

Deceased was a daughter of Samuel and Nancy Musser and was born near Pine Grove Mills on September 11th, 1855, hence was in her sixty-first year. On October 12th, 1882, she was united in marriage to John F. Ramey and the first few years of their married life were spent at Unionville. Later they moved to Tyrone. Mr. Ramey died some years ago but surviving her are five children, namely: Misses Mary A. and Nancy, at home; Edward M., of Pittsburgh; Austin S., of Bridgeport, Conn., and Miss Edith, a nurse in training at the University hospital, Philadelphia. She also leaves one step-daughter, Mrs. Harry S. Musser, of State College, and the following brothers and sisters: E. R. I. M., Dr. W. S. and M. C. Musser and Mrs. E. E. McClintock, all of Tyrone; J. Howard, of State College; Mrs. L. M. Houser, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and Mrs. C. H. Lowe, of Clifton, Arizona.

Rev. H. W. Bieber, pastor of the Presbyterian church of which she was a member, officiated at the funeral which was held at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

IDDINGS.—Edward I. Iddings, a well known resident of Unionville, died quite suddenly at nine o'clock last Friday morning. About eight o'clock he went to a fire at the Howard C. Peters barber shop and after the danger was all over walked home and dropped dead as the result of heart failure.

Deceased was a son of William and Sarah Iddings and was born in Union township on November 19th, 1857, hence at his death was 58 years, 4 months and 12 days old. He was a laborer by occupation and an estimable citizen. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Odd Fellows. Surviving him are his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Hannah Parsons, and one sister and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Addie Irwin, of Union township; Ellis Iddings, of Huntingdon, and Maurice, of Union township. Revs. W. A. Lepley and M. C. Piper had charge of the funeral which was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the upper Unionville cemetery.

BOWERSOX.—Mrs. Mary Bowersox, widow of John Bowersox, died at her home at Aaronsburg on Tuesday, of general debility. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fredericks and was born in Hartley township, Union county, on May 14th, 1821, being at her death 94 years, 10 months and 20 days old. Her husband has been dead twelve years but surviving her are the following children: Dr. D. F. Bowersox, of Aaronsburg, and John A., of Sensor, Pa. She also leaves one brother, Samuel Fredericks, of Hartley township, Union county. Funeral services will be held in Wolfe's chapel at ten o'clock this morning by Rev. M. D. Geesey, following which burial will be made in the cemetery adjoining the chapel.

GOWLAND.—Following a prolonged illness with diabetes, the last nine weeks of which he was confined to his bed, John Rowland died at his home in Philipsburg last Wednesday afternoon. He was a son of Matthew and Jane Dawson Gowland and was born in Middleborough, Yorkshire, England, on May 30th, 1847, hence was almost sixty-nine years of age. His grand-father built the first railroad constructed in England. When but two years old Gowland came to this country with his parents and located in south Boston, Mass. A year later they moved to Williamsport and in 1869 he located in Philipsburg where he lived ever since.

He enlisted for service during the Civil war on February 8th, 1864, as a member of Company G, Eighth Penna. Vols., and saw some hard fighting, taking part in the battles of the Wilderness and being present at Lee's surrender. When he located in Philipsburg he went to work as a machinist in his father's foundry continuing there until May, 1884, when he was appointed post-master of Philipsburg, serving four years. In 1888 he assumed charge of his father's foundry which was later incorporated under the firm name of the Gowland Manufacturing company. In 1904 he was reappointed postmaster of Philipsburg and served until 1913, since which time he has lived a retired life. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Philipsburg, of John W. Geary Post No. 90, G. A. R., the Knights of Malta, a Mason in high standing and a member of the Philipsburg club. He served one term as Burgess of Philipsburg, was a councilman three years and a school director three years.

He is survived by his wife and two children, as well as one brother. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. F. T. Eastment officiated and burial in the Philipsburg cemetery was made under the auspices of the Masons.

McBATH.—Miss Lillian McBath died at the home of her brother, William McBath, at State College, on Sunday morning, as the result of a paralytic stroke sustained two weeks previous. She was a daughter of the late William McBath and was born at Oak Hall seventy-five years ago, but most of her life was spent at State College. She was a kind and gracious lady and had many friends who sincerely mourn her death. Surviving her are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ellen Weibly, Mrs. Sarah Royer, William and Francis, all of State College; Frank, of Altoona; Thomas, in the west, and Mrs. Harriet Corl at Struble. Rev. W. H. Traub officiated at the funeral which was held at 1.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

AUMAN.—Mrs. Carrie B. Auman, wife of L. P. Auman, died on Tuesday at her home at the toll gate in the Millheim Narrows, after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller and was born in Miles township about forty years ago. Surviving her are her husband and one son, Paul, at home; also the following brothers and sisters: Harry and Charles, of Madisonburg; Lloyd and Clarence, of Edison, Ohio; John, of Leedsdale, Pa.; Edward, in Illinois; Mrs. William Lambert and Mrs. Calvin Rishel, of Madisonburg. The funeral services will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning by Rev. W. D. Donat, after which burial will be made in the Fairview cemetery.

HARKINS.—Mrs. Catherine Harkins, widow of William Harkins, of Tyrone, died last Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Walters, of McKeesport, after a month's illness with pneumonia. She was sixty-six years old, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Mattern and was born at Huntingdon Furnace. In addition to her daughter she is survived by one son, Jesse Mattern, of Northwood, near Tyrone. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. William Meredith, Mrs. Port Thompson and Mrs. John Woodring, all of Tyrone, and Mrs. George L. VanTries, of Pittsburgh, but who made her home in Bellefonte a number of years. Burial was made at Tyrone on Saturday afternoon.

ZERBY.—D. Howard Zerby died at his home at State College at 2.30 o'clock last Friday morning after an illness of only twelve days with pneumonia. He was born in Nippenose valley and was fifty-eight years old last November. He was a contractor by occupation and had lived at the College a number of years. He was married to Miss Clara Rishel who survives with one daughter, Florence. He also leaves four brothers and five sisters. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Moose and the German Tueringer society. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Rev. E. Fulcomer, of Bellefonte, officiated and burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

PROBST.—Mrs. Emma Probst, wife of Fountain Probst, of Swissvale, Clinton county, and a sister of Emanuel Van Guden, of Pleasant Gap, died on Sunday afternoon after an illness of some weeks with heart trouble and dropsy, aged thirty-six years. She is survived by her husband and three children, as well as four brothers and two sisters. Burial was made in the Swissvale cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

BROWN.—Mrs. Minnie Ella Brown, wife of Rev. W. H. Brown, of Millheim, died on Saturday morning after four days illness with pneumonia. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wetzel and was born at New Berlin, Snyder county, on August 17th, 1872, making her age 43 years, 7 months and 14 days. She was married to Rev. Brown on December 22nd, 1896, and he survives with six children, namely: Lucy J., Ruth A., Good J., Hugh A., Minnie L. and Carradee, all at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. I. C. Brown, of Lewisburg. Funeral services were held in the United Evangelical church at Millheim on Tuesday morning at which the officiating ministers were presiding elder C. L. Zones, Rev. M. I. Jamison, of Williamsport, and Rev. E. Crumbling. On Tuesday afternoon the remains were taken to Manchester, York county, where final services were held on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. B. Dobbie, burial being made in the Manchester cemetery.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BIG I. O. O. F. day are just about completed. The committee has already heard from bands from the following places: Williamsport, Berwick, Pine Grove Mills, Snow Shoe, Orphans' Home band of Sunbury and Our Boys band of Milesburg. The Orphans' Home band and Our Boys band will act as escort for lodges to their headquarters.

Arrangements are being made for a special excursion to Pennsylvania State College after the parade, to allow visitors to the anniversary to see this great institution of learning. A prize drill for Cantons will be held immediately after the parade.

Burgess Blanchard will make the address of welcome. Response by Rev. B. H. Hart, Past Grand Master, and others. A session of Rebekah Assembly will be held in hall of Centre Lodge in the afternoon.

Special session of Grand Lodge, Ltd., will be held in the hall of Centre Lodge in the evening.

BAIRD—ORRIS.—On Saturday afternoon Samuel B. Baird, of Burnham, and Miss Madge A. Orris, of Bellefonte, were married in the Methodist church at Milesburg by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lepley, the ring ceremony being used. There were no attendants and only the immediate relatives were present.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Orris, of Boggs township, and for a number of years has been stenographer for Col. W. Fred Reynolds, making her home with her brother-in-law, Elmer E. Davis, since the death of Mrs. Davis, her sister, several years ago. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baird, of Milesburg, and holds a good position in the Standard steel works at Burnham. After a wedding trip east Mr. and Mrs. Baird will take up their residence at Lewistown. The WATCHMAN extends congratulations.

ERLENMYER—MCLEOD.—The United Brethren parsonage was the scene of a pretty wedding at noon on Monday when Miss Ruby C. Leod, daughter of the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. F. Hugh McLeod, was united in marriage to M. Luther Erlenmyer, of Liverpool, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father in the presence of a few invited friends. Following a delicious wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Erlenmyer departed on a brief wedding trip east, after which they will go to housekeeping in Liverpool where they already furnished home awaits them.

ADAMS—LUCAS.—On Wednesday of last week a pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arista Lucas, at Unionville, when their daughter, Miss Martha Lucas, was united in marriage to Everett A. Adams, of Pittsburgh. Only the immediate friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. A. Lepley, pastor of the Methodist church, the beautiful ring ceremony being used. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside in Pittsburgh.

WHITTAKER—BARTLEY.—Word has just been received in Bellefonte of the marriage on February 5th of Harry M. Whitaker and Miss Theresa Bartley, of Boston, Mass. The wedding was a quiet one and took place in St. Paul's cathedral, Boston, Rev. Henry Goddard officiating. For the present they will make their home with the bride's mother at 74 Glenway St., Dorchester, Mass. The bride is a daughter of the late David Bartley, of this place, and has many friends in Bellefonte.

SHOWERS—HAUPT.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Haupt, in Milesburg, last Saturday evening, when their daughter, Miss Lisa Bette Haupt, was united in marriage to George Showers, of Pleasant Gap. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. C. Piper. The young couple went immediately to their already furnished home at Pleasant Gap, where Mr. Showers is employed at the Whiterock quarries.

WIAN—SHAY.—John S. Wian, of Bellefonte, and Miss Blanche Shay, of Milesburg, were married at the United Evangelical parsonage in Lock Haven, on Saturday afternoon of last week, by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Weaver. The bridegroom is an employee of the Pennsylvania Match company in this place and the young couple will make their home here.

Put your ad. in the WATCHMAN.

STETSON'S "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"—The above well and favorably known company is to play a return engagement at the Opera house, Thursday evening, April 13th. This company is owned and managed by Leon W. Washburn, is the oldest in existence and recognized as being the leader of its class. The organization includes a full troupe of jubilee singers, plantation dancers and musicians. Everything is new and right up-to-the-minute. The company is bigger, brighter and better than ever before, numbering over thirty people.

The barber shop of Howard C. Peters, at Unionville, was the scene of a fire last Friday morning, though the flames were fortunately extinguished before any very great damage was done.

The French advance on the Verdun front east of the Meuse river has driven the Germans out of their positions in Callette woods, northeast of Verdun.

The Paris war office, in its official statement, announced that the French have advanced to the German communicating trenches north of these woods.

The French gains in the Verdun sector were secured through powerful counter attacks which followed German assaults against the French positions south of Douaumont village.

Not only were the German attacks unsuccessful, the Teutons losing heavily, but the crown prince's forces were compelled to fall back in the direction of Bois Chauffour, which lies northwest of Douaumont. As a result of the French gains in that region the Germans' hold on Douaumont village is becoming precarious.

The French counter-drive was made after a tremendous bombardment with guns of all calibre, from 3-inch up to 15-inch. The German positions were swept with shells. Fresh troops released from other parts of the front by the extension of the British line into positions formerly held by the French, were used against the Germans.

After the ground had been battered by several hundred tons of projectiles, a thin line of riflemen debouched from Chaufour wood. The Germans advanced by short bounds toward the French trenches, situated about 300 yards south of the village. A second and a third line followed at equal distances, with small supporting and attacking columns in the rear. This formation has been noticed during the last few days, and is regarded by the French as proof that the Germans have been sorely punished in their previous assaults in serried ranks.

But the change proved ineffective. The first line of riflemen advanced to within fifty yards of the French trenches and there had to drop to the ground under heavy blast of shrapnel and sustained musketry. The second and third lines attempted to advance to the support of the first, but were stopped far in the rear by machine gun fire.

The Germans in the first line were in a critical position. Shrapnel worked havoc among them. To charge was out of the question and as long as they remained at the point to which they had advanced they were exposed to a decimating fire. The second and third lines were little better off, for they were within range of the French three-inch guns. The entire attacking force finally adopted the only move open, retreating under a raking fire to Chaufour wood. They left their number on the field. At least three regiments (7000 men) took part in the attack.

Chauffour wood proved to be an insecure shelter, for the French artillery, increasing its range, covered that entire area. It demolished shelters and piled up the German losses.

For the first time in the whole battle the German check was followed by a disorderly flight to cover, say despatches from the front received in Paris.

The action is regarded by military critics as of great significance, showing that the Germans, even with their new formation, are unable to escape the furious responses of French artillery; that the French positions though they may be vulnerable at certain and exposed points, cannot be shaken and that the French counter offensive is effective.

\$100,000 Home Burned.—The summer home of Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting and Refining company, at Elberon, near Long Branch, N. J., was virtually destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$100,000. The residence, which was one of the finest on the New Jersey coast, was unoccupied.

Smallpox Spreads.—The epidemic of smallpox in Paint township, Pa., where sixteen persons are ill of the disease, has crossed the line into Adams township, Cambria county, where every effort is being made to prevent its spread. All the cases in Somerset county are among miners and their families.

LYNCHED FOR AIDING SON.—Father Helped Accused Colored Boy in Attempted Flight.

Joseph Black, colored, was taken from the Lenox county jail at Kingston, N. C., by a mob of armed men and lynched.

He was the father of the sixteen-year-old William Black, who was removed last week from the Greene county jail to the state prison in Raleigh to prevent a lynching.

William Black is charged with criminal assault. Joseph Black was charged with having assisted his son to attempt to escape.

Edinburgh Raided by Zeppelins

Berlin Says Dirigibles Also Shelled Leith, Firth of Forth Docks, Newcastle and the Tyne Factories.

Edinburgh and Leith, dock establishments on the Firth of Forth and an important ship building works on the Tyne were attacked Sunday night in a Zeppelin raid over England and Scotland, the admiralty in Berlin announced.

There were numerous fires and violent explosions. A battery near Newcastle was silenced. All the Zeppelins returned safely.

Zeppelins again appeared over Great Britain Sunday night, killing ten and injuring seven persons in Scotland. There were no casualties in England whose eastern counties were visited.

It was the third raid on successive nights, beginning Friday.

The casualties were officially listed as follows: Killed seven men, no women, three children; injured, five men, two women and four children. The British official statement says:

"It appears that altogether six Zeppelins took part in the raids of Sunday night. Three raided southeastern counties of Scotland, one the north east coast of England and the remaining two eastern counties of England.

"The vessels which raided Scotland cruised over southeastern counties. Their course gave no indication of any special locality for attack, but thirty-six explosive and seventeen incendiary bombs were dropped on various places damaging some hotels and dwelling houses.

"One vessel visited the northeast coast and dropped twenty-two explosive and fifteen incendiary bombs. The two remaining ships crossed the English coast over eastern counties. They were both engaged at various times by anti-aircraft artillery and appear to have been prevented by this means from selecting any definite locality as their objective.

"Thirty-three explosive and sixty-five incendiary bombs were dropped by these two vessels. As far as has been ascertained no casualties were caused in England."

Confirmation of recent reports that the latest Zeppelin raids have been for the purpose of locating the British grand fleet is seen in the fact that the coast of Scotland was attacked. The Zeppelins are now being equipped with a new kind of searchlight of high power and also illuminating bombs which are used in searching the land and water beneath the ships.

A careful search was made of the coast and particularly the harbors where the Germans evidently expected to find warships at anchor.

Zeppelin Shells Dunkirk.—A German Zeppelin dropped bombs on Dunkirk, France. Two civilians were killed.

The raid on Dunkirk is believed to have been in retaliation for the recent allied raid on the German air base in Schleswig-Holstein.

Amsterdam despatches say that Count Zeppelin was called to the Kaiser's headquarters after the Schleswig-Holstein raid and that they were worked out with General von Falkenhayn, chief of staff, plans for a great aerial campaign.

Asserts Hughes Will Run.—The Washington Star carries an article that Supreme Court Justice Hughes will accept the Republican presidential nomination "if it comes to him without protest, and is tendered on the ground that his party considers him the man most likely to wrest the control of the government from the Democrats."

The article says that the statement is based on the opinion of important men in the Republican party. "It is conviction without direct proof upon which the statement rests and is accepted by Republican leaders as a 'finality,'" the Star adds. Friends of Justice Hughes refused to make any comment on the report.

Use Snow to Fight Fire.—By using snow instead of water, the La Porte (Pa.) hotel was saved from destruction by fire.

The borough owns a reel of hose, but when flames were seen issuing from the windows of the hotel office nobody seemed to know where to locate the hose, and men with shovels and buckets carried great quantities of snow into the building. The hose finally was found, but in the meantime the fire had been overcome. Some of the guests were removed from the upper stories with ladders. There is four feet of snow in Sullivan county.

Playing Circus May Be Fatal.—Playing circus may result fatally for Eam Berkheimer, five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berkheimer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa. He was trying to stand on a playmate's shoulders when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, sustaining a concussion of the brain.

Bar Booze From City Hall.—By a vote of sixteen to nine, town council of Norristown, Pa., passed a ruling instructing the custodian of the city hall to require every renter of the hall to agree that there shall be no intoxicating liquor served on the premises and no gambling permitted.

Pistol Kills Doctor's Brother.—Dr. William A. McHugh, of Uniontown, Pa., and his brother, Leo, were examining a new automatic pistol when the weapon was discharged accidentally and Leo was killed.