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Political Announcements.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURTS OF CENTRE COUNTY.

I am a candidate for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, Tuesday, September 15th.

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FOR JURY COMMISSIONER.

NATURAL WONDERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

New National Parks in Utah Attracting Many Visitors.

Early in June George T. Bush left Bellefonte on a trip to the Pacific coast, his object being the Knights Templar convention at Seattle the latter part of July.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 17. Editor of the "Watchman":

When I left Bellefonte on June 2nd the torrid wave was on and it was a sweltering trip to Pittsburgh, but fortunately that was only for a few hours and after leaving the Smoky city the weather became more congenial, with nights really cool.

On the trip from Chicago to Denver, Col., our train ran through the cyclone which caused such great devastation in the district around and about Uray, Col.

massed band of over three hundred pieces. On leaving Salt Lake City I went by the Union Pacific to Lund then took a branch road to Cedar City for the purpose of visiting the new Zion national park opened to the public by President Harding on his ill-fated journey west.

The Grand Canyon in Arizona, the Yellowstone national park and others of the old-timers have been repeatedly described in the public prints, but none of them exceed in grandeur the Zion national park.

Cedar Breaks is located 25 miles from Cedar City and about 5,000 feet above sea level, with its loftiest peak towering 10,200 feet.

From Cedar City I returned to Lund thence continued my journey to Los Angeles. That city is just recovering from having entertained the Shriners' convention. Many "for rent or sale" notices were conspicuous on good appearing properties, and building is almost at a standstill.

Bus traffic to old Mexico is a thriving business and Tia Juana is a perfect oasis for the thirsty individual. It is not a large town but of the forty business places 34 of them are devoted wholly or in part to dispensing liquid refreshment.

To the Creditors of the Centre County Banking Company.

The creditors' committee have received a large number of inquiries regarding the effect of the decision of the United States Supreme court on the present proceedings brought in the Court of Common Pleas of this county.

In reply to these inquiries would state that we are advised by counsel representing the committee, that the only question involved in the decision of the Supreme court was the right of one partner to bring a proceeding in the bankruptcy court to have all the partners declared bankrupt.

Section 30 of the Bankruptcy Act, provides, that the Supreme court of the United States shall make all necessary rules, forms and orders as to proceedings, in compliance with these provisions, immediately after the passage of the Bankruptcy Act by Congress in 1898.

In its opinion the Supreme court did not pass upon the liability of Geo. R. Meek, Florence F. Dale and Andrew Breeze, as partners of the Centre County Banking company, and their opinion in no way conflicts with the present proceeding.

The action for the settlement of the affairs of the Centre County Banking company was originally instituted in the Bankruptcy court, as we are advised, for the reason that in the absence of litigation the remedy is much more effective and speedy than in our local courts.

Everything is being done in the present proceeding to cause as little delay as possible.

W. F. REYNOLDS, Chairman Creditors' Committee.

A reader in Seattle, Washington, writes to tell us that the "Watchman" is a "wonderful paper." Many adjectives have been used by readers of the "Watchman" in expressing their admiration of it, but we don't recall any one having gone so far as to call it "wonderful" before. Thanks, J. E. B. Thanks.

An Easily Workable and Hopeful Plan for Creditors of the Centre County Bank.

In the "Watchman" of June 12th we suggested to the creditors of the Centre County Banking Co., a plan that offered hope of recouping the losses they have sustained through the closing of that institution.

It is our intention to present it now, but before we do let us clear the atmosphere just a bit by bringing the mind of every creditor to a realization of the inexorable fact that he or she stands to take a loss—how much we are not in position to say.

Other failed banks have done this and the Centre County can do it if its creditors take hold and work with the spirit that the hopefulness of the opportunity should engender.

The one objection to the plan of re-organizing the old bank, and it is a reasonable one, is that it would take too long to get the consent of the supposed thirteen hundred creditors.

Be that as it may. We have given you the suggestion and plan for re-organizing the old bank. Now for the other. The one that offers quicker results and the same opportunity for every creditor.

Organize an entirely new bank with a capital of \$50,000.00. Call it the County National and start it working for you and you for it at once.

Without making any other effort than that expended on these articles we are reasonably safe in saying that we have \$15,000 in new money in sight now for the project.

We have personally made arrangements for and can guarantee loans to creditors only to an amount in the aggregate of from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

The procedure of getting a charter for a National bank is as follows: The Controller of the currency furnishes application blanks.

The new bank should be started by those who go in with the sole purpose of giving every other creditor the same opportunity to get in, eventually, as they have had themselves.

Summing up and boiling it all down those who really want to do something can start a new bank—which ought not to take more than sixty or ninety days at the outside.

We are entirely wrong in our impression of sentiment and disposition of the creditors to help themselves if this plan doesn't work out to a bank with \$100,000 or more as its capital before the creditors get through helping themselves.

The only other thing that we have to suggest at the present is that the new bank be started as economically as possible.

This is offered as a constructive, hopeful plan purely for the good of all of the creditors. It is workable. Most of the money necessary to get it going is provided for. It has no strings, conditions or reservations attached to it.

Judge Dale Shows Leniency to Young Man on Parole.

At a special session of court on Wednesday morning, Joseph Gombar, was brought before the bar to answer to the charge of the larceny of an overcoat and three dollars from Clyde Blackford two years ago.

He went to Emporium and there met a man whom he asked for work. The man said he was a stranger there and had no work himself but suggested that they write a check and get it cashed.

He had such a good record at that institution that he was paroled in March by Supt. Herron. He went to Scranton and got work there with his uncle, at the same place his father worked.

After hearing his story Judge Dale suspended sentence on the Blackford charge and suggested that Gombar go back to Huntingdon and consult Supt. Herron about his parole and liberty.

Farmer's Field Day at State Has Record Attendance.

More than three thousand people attended the annual Farmers' Field day at The Pennsylvania State College, on June 18.

In the farmers' dairy cattle judging contest, one of the big features of field day, A. Spouler Shearer, of Duncannon, made the highest score in judging four classes of dairy animals.

Two hundred, or the largest number in the history of the young farmers' week, participated in the judging contests for the juniors.

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HEATON.—Wilson I. Heaton, a well known resident of Milesburg, died at the Centre County hospital on Friday as the result of gangrene in the right foot, with which he had been afflicted the past nine months.

He was a son of James and Maria Moore Heaton and was born in Boggs township on February 15th, 1862, hence had reached the age of 62 years, 4 months and 4 days.

BRIGHT.—Rev. John A. Bright, a native of Centre county, died on Saturday morning at his home in Topeka, Kan., as the result of general debility.

VONADA.—Mrs. Carrie E. Vonada died at her home in Walker township on Thursday of last week, following a prolonged illness with a lung affection.

She was a daughter of Elias and Pauline Schugart. Gentzel and was born on May 12th, 1883, making her age 42 years, 1 month and 6 days.

On Thursday of last week W. A. Moyer and his wife, Mrs. Ruth Moyer, of Juniata, through their attorney, A. H. Woodward Esq., began an action in trespass in the Clearfield county courts against Mrs. Annie C. Rowland, widow of the late Congressman Charles H. Rowland, of Phillipsburg, seeking to recover damages in the sum of \$15,000 for injuries sustained in a motor accident on October 19th, 1923.

According to the statement filed with the notice of the suit, on the day above mentioned a Marmon car owned by Mrs. Rowland collided with the machine in which the Moyers were traveling, on Pine Top hill, near the railroad crossing at Woodland, Clearfield county.

At last the long desired rain has fallen. It began to descend on Wednesday evening and continued with very little intermission all of Wednesday night with the result that the ground is pretty thoroughly soaked and farm crops and gardens given a renewed lease of life.

Next week Lewistown will open her "Old Home Week" celebration. It will continue from June 28th to July 4th, with a notable and interesting feature for each day.

Charles Harrison is making some very extensive improvements to his home on Howard street, which will include the construction of a new dining room in the rear and the entire remodeling of the interior of the house, both upstairs and down.

Of the four nurses graduated at the Lock Haven hospital training school, last week, two are from Centre county, Miss Linnie Bechdel, of Blanchard, and Miss Margaret Confer, of Howard.

Bargain Time at Schofield's.

I have been in business in Bellefonte for over fifty-three years, in the oldest business establishment in this section.

James Schofield.