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What Republicans Would Do Under Similar Circumstances.

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Democrats, when you are asked to cut your ticket, think whether Republicans would do that for you; think whether any Democrats have ever been elected to office by Republican votes; think whether a Republican will vote for any Democratic measure in congress or the legislature; think whether Republicans wouldn't think you very foolish to travel over a Republican county and ask them to elect you (a Democrat) to office?

Centre county is Democratic by a majority of from 500 to 800. Now, if the county had a Republican majority, Republicans would think you (a Democrat) silly to ask them to elect you to office.

Democrats, how many of you are holding office or getting any profit whatever from the Republican National administration?

Democrats, how many of you are getting any of the state plums from the Stone Republican state administration?

What would President McKinley think of you (a Democrat) if you would ask an appointment under his administration?

What would Governor Stone think of you (a Democrat) if you would ask an appointment under the state administration?

Republican Presidents, Republican Governors and Republican politicians will tell you (a Democrat) that office and appointments under Republican power belong to Republicans, and to Republicans only.

Why, then, should you (a Democrat) vote for a Republican? You have nothing to expect in return.

Democrats believe that the state should be apportioned into Senatorial and Congressional districts so that their party will have a fair representation in the state senate and national congress. If you (a Democrat) vote for a Republican legislator in Centre county, do you think he will vote for any redistricting that will lessen the chances of a Republican state senator or national representative? No. Then if you want Democratic ideas carried out you must vote for Democrats.

Republicans want you (a Democrat) to vote for Republicans because they want Republican ideas carried out in county, state and national government.

The CENTRE REPORTER asks you (a Democrat) to stand by the whole ticket, because it is the ticket of your party; be sure with it you rise or fall; because Democratic ideas of government are superior to Republican ideas of government.

YOUNG MEN FOR HALL.

It is not surprising that the young men of this Congressional district of all parties as a rule are urging the election of J. K. P. Hall. The young of the land are hopeful, ambitious, and on the alert, and they see in Mr. Hall the very embodiment of activity and successful energy. They admire a man of pluck, snap and vim, and that is just what Hall is. He succeeds because he paves the way, to success. He is watchful, wary and is always forewarned. Mr. Hall has given business employment to hundreds of young men and for years they have sought his aid, counsel and backing and they never seek in vain. Young men are for Hall because Hall is for young men. They will vote for him and that settles it.

STATE COLLEGE.

Paul S. Brenneman an assistant in the department of Civil Engineering, has resigned and will open an office in Saxton, Pa.

Lieutenant Clark, of the U. S. A. has been assigned to duty as cadet commander at P. S. C.

Miss Hester Christ has just returned from a very pleasant visit of a month's duration among friends at Birmingham.

Deputy Revenue Collector John F. Harter, is absent on a business trip through Union county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McDowell are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, at Blanchard.

Miss Lizzie Pennington visited friends in Bellefonte Saturday.

Miss Nunn, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard.

Mrs. Walter Brandt visited Mrs. Irving L. Foster over Sunday, and then left for her home at Youngstown, Ohio.

Word received on Tuesday states that Arthur G. McKee, who is chief engineer in the office of Julian Kennedy, of Pittsburg, has had a relapse after partially recovering from typhoid fever.

Messrs. J. A. Hunter, J. C. Pillsbury and P. Bruce Lundy are looking after the College exhibits at the county fair.

Deaths in Nearby Counties.

Clinton—In Lock Haven, Charles D. Meyers, a well-known liveryman, aged fifty years. A post mortem examination showed that he died of cancer of the stomach.

In Loganton, Mrs. Catharine Miller, aged seventy-four years.

Mifflin—In Ferguson valley, George McKee, aged seventy-three years.

Near Burnham, Mrs. Robert Edwards, aged twenty-seven years.

In Granville, Mrs. Rachael Corbin, aged about sixty-four years.

In Derry township, Mrs. John Houser, aged thirty-one years.

Union—At Glen Iron, Christian Earon, aged eighty years.

In East Buffalo township, Eliza Young, aged eighty-one years.

At Johnsonburg, Wm. Wertz, aged seventy-nine years.

Snyder—Samuel Brunner, in Centre township, aged sixty-eight years, and member of Co. K, 103th P. V. I.

AARONSBURG.

James Ettinger came home from Lewisburg on Monday and will hunt for a few days before he goes back to work.

George Homan traded one of his horses for an ass; the fellow has a powerful voice and lets himself be heard when he gets on the street.

B. F. Burd expects to quit house-keeping shortly and will make his home with Robert Mensch during the winter, helping Robert in the store.

Elmer Limbert, has rented Jacob Reed's farm, west of Millheim, and will go there in the spring. It is now occupied by Elias Krumrine.

COBURN.

Miss Prudence Stevenson, sister of the young man who died of typhoid fever, near Millheim last week, is dangerously ill with the same disease. Her many friends hope she may speedily recover.

Miss Sadie Condo, of Penn Hall, is at the Coburn House, helping to look after the guests at this popular hostelry.

The Democratic meeting held in the school house at this place last Thursday evening was well attended by Republicans as well as Democrats. The house was filled to overflowing; W. F. Smith was chosen chairman of the meeting. After a few well chosen remarks, he introduced the speakers of the evening; Hon. J. H. Wetzel, candidate for the legislature was introduced first and he made a short address in which he laid bare some of the evils of trusts and imperialism. After his address the other speakers were introduced in succession, namely Hon. C. M. Bower, Senator Heinle and Hon. R. M. Foster. They kept the audience in good humor and made excellent addresses which did much good, and put our Republican friends who were present, into a profound study, and it is said some were converted to the Democratic faith. The Coburn cornet band was present and discoursed some very fine music for the occasion. The Democrats in this section are in earnest, and they are determined to bring out the vote.

The evaporating plant was compelled to close down a few days for the want of apples.

REBERSBURG.

Wm. Walker died very suddenly on Saturday evening and was buried on Wednesday; he was born March 24, 1816, which brought his age to near eighty-five years, being the oldest voter in this district, and always voted the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Decker who is sawing for Mr. Finkle on the Hosterman tract will move in George Weber's house; Mr. Weber has decided to remain in Lock Haven.

John Wolf and daughter Winifred spent a few days at Millinburg last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the county fair.

Scott Burd, of Bellwood, is sojourning among his friends. Dr. Burd always brings his shot gun with him, and the result of a day's hunting was eight gray squirrels.

Rev. Rearick, of Centre Hall, was called to preach the funeral sermons of Mr. Walker and Mr. Erhart, on account of Rev. Harman not being home.

Clyde Erhart, who is located in Ohio, was here to attend the funeral of his father.

"The laying on of hands," says an exchange, "is said to be a cure for the cigarette habit if attended to at the proper time. The left hand should be placed upon the youngster's neck with a gentle but firm pressure downward and forward, bring the urethra in a proper attitude over the parental knee, then apply the right hand where it will do the most good. Two or three treatments will generally effect a cure."

DEATH'S HAND.

Well Known People Throughout the County Finish Life.

CAROLINE ELIZABETH ORVIS.

After an illness of many months' duration, Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Orvis died at her home on East Linn street, Bellefonte, Friday of last week. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

Deceased was the wife of the lamented Judge John H. Orvis, who served as additional law judge of Centre county for ten years. He was also a member of the legislature for two terms. His death occurred in November of 1893.

The deceased's maiden name was Atwood, a daughter of Origen Atwood, of Clinton county, and was born at Salona, in 1843, October 14th. The surviving children are: E. L. Orvis, Esq., Bellefonte; Mrs. A. E. Canfield, Wyncoote, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Keller, and Miss Caroline Atwood Orvis, also of Bellefonte. One son, William, died in infancy.

The pall bearers were Hon. Daniel H. Hastings, Col. J. L. Spangler, C. M. Bower, D. F. Fortney, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, Jas. Harris, J. Howard Lingle and John Ardell.

CYRUS ERHART.

Cyrus Erhart, a life-long resident of Rebersburg, died Friday night of paralysis, at the age of fifty-six years, one month and seventeen days. The deceased was born and raised in Rebersburg. The funeral took place Monday morning, services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

The deceased leaves a widow, four daughters and one son to mourn his death. One daughter resides in Perth, Kansas; Mrs. Wm. Hockman, Rebersburg; Mrs. Rev. Edward Bierly, and Lula, at home; Clyde W. is a railroad agent at Gypsum, Ohio.

MRS. JOHN ROSSMAN.

Mrs. John Rossman died Saturday morning at about two o'clock at her home near Penns Cave, after an illness of several weeks, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Deceased was a member of the Reformed church, and her pastor, Rev. Kershner, assisted by Dr. Wolf and Rev. Brown, and Rev. L. L. Edmonds, of Ohio, performed the funeral services, which took place Tuesday morning, interment at Farmers Mills. Her maiden name was Lizzie Zeigler, and she was born and raised on a farm east of Penn Hall. Four sons survive her, namely, Howard F., merchant, at Spring Mills; Harvey, residing near home; Louis, living south of Penn Hall, and Josiah, who farms the old homestead.

WM. WALKER.

William Walker, of Rebersburg, died Saturday of infirmities due to old age. He was for many years a member of the Lutheran church and in politics adhered strictly to the Democratic party. The funeral took place Wednesday morning and was conducted by Rev. J. M. Rearick, his former pastor. His age was 84 years, 6 months and 19 days. Three sons and two daughters survive him.

FIRE AT WAGNER.

Thursday of last week the store building of J. W. Hornberger and occupied by him, located at Wagner, Mifflin county, was destroyed by fire. The fire communicated to the stable which was also destroyed. A stone building was destroyed on the same site one year ago. The insurance on stock is \$1500.00; building, \$1800.00; household goods, \$300.00; stable, \$150.

MRS. LIZZIE WOLFE.

Mrs. Lizzie Wolfe died at noon Tuesday from a complication of diseases, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margery Boyer, on College Avenue, State College, aged twenty years. The deceased had been married about two years and leaves a four month's old babe. Interment at Pine Hall Thursday morning; services by Rev. Black.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sasserman, of Bellefonte, put their little eight months' old child into its bed as usual Sunday night and Monday morning when going to its resting place found the little one cold in death.

JOHN SWEENEY.

John Sweeney, of Pueblo, Colorado, died Monday of last week, after an illness of several weeks. He was aged near twenty-eight years, and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney, of near this place.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

Alexander Henderson, died in Howard Wednesday of last week at the advanced age of eighty-four years.

MRS. HANNAH MARY TANYER.

Mrs. Hannah Mary Tanyer died at her home at Pine Grove Mills Tuesday

SPRING MILLS.

The long looked for rain came at last.

Some of our farmers have finished husking corn.

Monday hunting season opened; luck was poor with most of the sportsmen.

A new boarder came to John Graden's home.

C. P. Long has a nice line of new dress goods, Harry Frankenberger, the popular clerk, says it's no trouble to show them.

R. U. Bitner moved into his new house on Gospel hill.

J. O. McCormick went to Lock Haven to canvas for enlarging pictures.

Ellis Shaffer and John Smith attended the Democratic meeting at Coburn.

G. H. Long will open a new livery in D. H. Ruhl's stables. Mr. Long expects to have everything in first-class style, and prices reasonable. He will begin business November 1.

Enmanuel Smith and wife, of Potter's Mills, spent Sunday with his brothers at this place.

Not much political talk; every one has made up his mind how to vote. We never had a better county ticket, from the top to the bottom, therefore it is the duty of every Democratic voter to support the entire ticket.

W. H. Smith and C. E. Royer spent last Saturday afternoon in Centre Hall.

Mrs. D. F. Luse, of Centre Hall, spent several days at the home of John Shook.

Mrs. J. F. Rearick is taking an extended trip to Washington and Baltimore.

John Snively has put a new roof on mother Runkle's house.

The house erected for D. H. Ruhl will soon be completed and ready to be occupied.

Mrs. Illingsworth, wife of Rev. Illingsworth, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at this place, was a guest at the home of M. Shires.

Rev. J. M. Rearick preached a very able sermon Sunday afternoon.

MILLHEIM.

Mrs. John Musser and two of her children, of Wilkesbarre, are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Miss Pauline Schoch, of New Berlin, is visiting at the home of M. C. Gephart.

Wm. Royer gave a free graphophone entertainment in the town hall Saturday night to a crowded house. This instrument is the finest of its kind ever exhibited in this town and William seems to understand how to manipulate it.

F. W. Confer, superintendent for the Ashland Lumber Co., operating at Poe Mills, moved his family to Millheim last week, where he intends to live while employed at the former place. Lack of school privileges caused Mr. Confer to take the step he did. Mr. Confer is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and Millheim is better for the accession.

G. Hackenberg, whose dwelling was destroyed by fire a short time ago, has his new house up and in the hands of the plasterers. A few more weeks of nice weather and he will be ready to occupy it for the winter.

J. P. Condo, the Main street merchant, is in Philadelphia this week buying his fall stock; during his absence the business is in charge of his son-in-law, Mr. Freeby. When the ex-Sheriff returns the people can look out for bargains.

Cashier Walters has a force of men at work pulling down his corn barns, and building them larger, preparatory to housing his immense corn crop, which is one of the best in the valley this year.

Mrs. C. H. Morris returned Saturday evening from Johnstown, where she spent two weeks among friends. Mrs. Morris reports having had a very nice time, and pronounces the centennial celebration of the flood city a decided success.

Monday morning bright and early the sports were out with guns and dogs each one trying to get to the woods first. At nightfall they returned with fallen countenances, shorn hopes, and empty dinner pails. There are no less quail and pheasants, but some wiser men and boys.

Marriage Licenses.

Harvey Guiser, Mingoville, and Jennie I. Vonada, Hubersburg.

Cyrus S. Bower and Sadie S. Zerby, Aaronburg.

Bruce P. Lonberger, Linden Hall, and Hattie Reitz, Boalsburg.

Wm. W. Ingram, Pitscain and Annie M. Potter, State College.

Clement G. Dale, Oak Hall Station, and Carrie Scholl, Houseville.

H. P. Schaeffer, Bellefonte and Sadie W. Hess, Shingletown.

W. H. Smith and Mary E. Otto, Bellefonte.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Politics to be Discussed in Various Parts of the Valley.

Chairman J. K. Johnston, of the Democratic county committee, has arranged with the district chairmen to have meetings at a number of places in Penns valley the locations and dates of which are appended. It is the duty of all good Democrats to see that these meetings are attended. Democrats don't believe in civilizing with bayonets, or compelling one to vote the Democratic ticket by threats, but they do believe in persuading voters by discussing the issues of the day honestly and fearlessly, and it is to hear these arguments that the chairman asks all Democrats and others who wish to do so, to assemble at the various places mentioned below, where they will be met by able speakers.

Ripka's school house, Gregg township, Friday, Oct. 26.

Colyer's school house, Potter township, Wednesday, Oct. 31st.

Boalsburg, Harris township, Wednesday, Oct. 31st.

Spring Mills, Gregg township, Thursday, Nov. 1st.

Murray's school house, Gregg township, Friday, Nov. 2nd.

LINDEN HALL.

Mrs. Kline and two daughters, of Missouri, are visiting her two brothers, John and James Ross.

Miss Katie Fehl, who has been confined to her bed with typhoid fever for the past three weeks, at the home of her uncle at this place, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lettie Cunningham and daughter, of Allegheny county, are visiting at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Loneberger, at this place.

Henry Zeigler and family attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Rossman, at Farmers Mills, which took place Tuesday last.

Miss Tamar Shirk is convalescing after a severe attack of dysentery.

George Gettig and sister Valerie attended the birthday party at Boalsburg Friday evening, given in honor of Miss Sophronia Segner.

John McPherson is very happy over the arrival of a young son, and Lu-chen now calls himself grandpa.

The rain of Saturday and Sunday somewhat dampened the services held in the United Evangelical church on Sunday. Rev. Baumgardner, of Buffalo was present, and preached an excellent sermon Sunday; Rev. Brown, of Spring Mills, gave two excellent discourses Saturday and Sunday evening. Rev. Reemer, P. E., of Lewisburg, filled the pulpit; services will continue throughout the week.

Coon hunting is quite lively around our little town, and quite a number have been caught. Charley Smith and Lee Brooks wear the belt so far as having caught the largest number in one night.

Rev. W. K. Foster, of Watsonstown, passed through town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lee spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's brother at Hubersburg.

Prof. John D. Meyer, principal of the Bellefonte High school, was in Centre Hall over Sunday.

Miss Anna Hout, of Tyrone, is visiting at Mrs. Foster's at Aaronburg. She is a daughter of Samuel Haupt who was in the foundry business at Millheim some forty years ago, and a sister of Allison Hout, who has been a conductor on the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad for many years.

John C. Rote, of Axeman, went to Aaronburg last Saturday afternoon and remained until Monday afternoon visiting his mother and brother D. H. Rote. While there he met one of his old comrades, Rev. L. C. Edmonds, who was 2nd lieutenant of Co. D, 148 P. V. when they entered the service. They had not seen each other for thirty-seven years.

When you vote for Assemblymen you must remember that not simply the men must be considered, but you must consider whether you want Centre county represented by Republicans who will act altogether contrary to Democratic principles. The Democratic candidates for the legislature can be depended upon to vote against any unjust Republican measures, and that is sufficient reason why every Democrat in Centre county should support them. Their Democracy is unquestionable.

If Democrats are not satisfied with Republican state management they must vote for the Democratic candidates for the Legislature.

The Centre Reporter furnishes all the news for one dollar a year in advance.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

There was a soprano named Anna, Went upstairs in a quite careless manner, "Ah ha and oh oh!" Said the tenor below, "I have heard, and now see your hose Anna."

Mrs. and Mr. J. B. Kreamer, of Rebersburg, were in town Wednesday. Al. Weiland is no longer in Virginia, having abandoned his position with the lumber firm in that state.

W. Gross Mingle, of the Howard Creamery Co., with quarters at Bellefonte, spent Sunday at Centre Hall.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., sold the Brown homestead at Aaronburg last Saturday afternoon to J. Warren Beaver for \$595.

C. H. Meyer, of Millersburg, came up to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, and at the same time attend the fair.

Although Hon. J. K. P. Hall's election is conceded, every Democrat in Centre county should vote for him to show appreciation of past services.

George W. Gearhart was found dead on the side walk in Clearfield last week. He was a prominent man in that town. Death was caused by heart failure.

An attempt was made to rob the safe of W. H. Mann at Mill Hall last week. The burglars were amateurs and only succeeded in knocking off the hand knob.

There is talk of an automobile line being established between Lewistown and Lewistown Junction. The trolley is unable to cross the bridge and an automobile is resorted to as next best.

Conductor Cook has returned to his post of duty after taking a vacation of several weeks, which time was spent in the west. He has been conductor on the L. & T. for about fifteen years.

Walter Wike is held on suspicion for having entered the office of the Lewistown foundry and machine company in the absence of the superintendent and capturing cash and checks.

The Ardmore High School, of near Philadelphia, a \$35,000 building, in which Prof. J. Frank Meyer, of Penn Hall, is teacher of natural sciences, was totally destroyed by fire one day last week.

D. C. Keller brought to this office an apple from last year's crop that was in a fair state of preservation. The fruit had no special care, but just happened to be lying at an out of way place and was not discovered before.

Mrs. P. A. Stover, of Red Lion, York county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stambach, at Aaronburg. Her husband moved the Millheim Journal to Millheim from that place thirty years ago and began publishing it there.

Samuel Heilman, of Lancaster, is stopping at Linden Hall and buying up a car of cattle. He is a farmer but buys cattle every fall. His little daughter, Catharine, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Wieland, called on the Reporter Wednesday.

The common every-day people are favorable to Mr. Hall because he greets the day laborer in overalls just as heartily as he does the millionaire. Hall is an every day man himself and does not believe that the rich are better than the poor. This is a fact everybody knows to be true, and boys, it counts big in the final estimate at polls, Jim Hall gets close to everybody and is accessible. It is always so whether he is a candidate for office or not.—Elk County Democrat.

"H. E. Kockenderfer, Panama, South America," appears on the hotel register for Monday. The gentleman is a grand son of Jonathan Tressler, deceased, of Linden Hall, who left that place with his parents when three years of age and moved to the west. At present Mr. Kockenderfer is in the employment of the Panama Canal and Railroad company and does a great deal of traveling. Starting from Panama in July he went to France, Germany, Greece, Holland, England, Ireland, Scotland to New York, arriving in Bellefonte Saturday. He came here to see his relatives and will shortly return to Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Mungesser, of Berwick, Pa., being out on their wedding trip, stopped at the Musser House, Millheim, Monday night. Mrs. Mungesser, formerly Miss Grace Lohr, was a resident of Millheim for four years, while her father, Rev. J. J. Lohr, was pastor of the United Evangelical church at that place. She is a young lady of very fine appearance, accomplished, and an excellent singer. Mr. Mungesser is a young man of very pleasing address, and agreeable; he is one of the book keepers for the Jackson Woodin Co., of Berwick. Mrs. Mungesser has a host of friends in Millheim, who wish her a happy voyage through life.