

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10.30 a. m., Child's service.
Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Eg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Children's service.
Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.
United Evangelicals—Tusseyville, Saturday evening and Sunday morning; Eg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Communion at all points, services by Rev. J. N. Blair.
[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, June 11, at the residence of Thos. G. Wilson, Centre Hall, the personal property of Jacob Ripka, deceased, will be sold by the administrator, Daniel Ripka, of Spring Mills.

Test Wells in Millin County.

Test wells for oil will be sunk in the vicinity of Atkins Mills, in the southern part of Millin county.

Do You Want Phosphate?

Messrs. Foreman & Smith have on hand several grades of fertilizers, fresh from Baltimore, suitable for spring crops. Prices right, and quality guaranteed to be as represented.

Tent Caterpillars Missing.

The tent caterpillars, that in many localities are stripping trees of their beautiful foliage, are missing in this locality. Both last season and this the pest seems to have avoided Centre Hall and vicinity.

Shaeffer-Hazel Family Reunion.

On account of the Shaeffer-Hazel Family Reunion at Hecla Park, Wednesday, June 15th, the Central R. R. of Pa. will run special trains to the Park leaving Bellefonte at 8:30 A. M. The usual low picnic rates will apply from all stations, and tickets will be good going and returning on all regular trains.

Located at Williamsport.

Williamsport Grit has the following of interest to Reporter readers: On June 1, S. Paul Dinges purchased the fire insurance business of A. M. Carpenter and removed his office to the second floor of the Locomotive opera house building, where he will combine fire, life, accident and health insurance. Mr. Dinges will represent the Pacific Mutual Life and Accident Insurance company. None but reliable companies will be represented by this agency. Mr. Dinges will also handle real estate, collect rents and care for estates.

Borough School Board.

The borough school board held its final meeting Monday night. The auditors report shows that all debts and bills have been paid, and that a cash balance of \$105.81 remains in the hands of the treasurer, and that there is outstanding tuition in the sum of \$30.78, making a total credit of \$136.09.

The board reorganized by reelecting D. A. Boozer, president; S. W. Smith, secretary, and H. G. Strohmeier, treasurer. The only new member on the board is G. W. Bushman, who succeeds B. D. Brisbin. The other members are Messrs. John S. and John G. Dauberman.

The only other business transacted was the fixing of the tax rate, which is for school purposes, six mills, and building purposes, one-half mill.

The board adjourned to meet this (Thursday) evening for the purpose of electing teachers.

Ministerial Meeting.

The Penns Valley Ministerial Association met with Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, on Monday, June 6th. It was a fine day and there was a full attendance. The Reformed parsonage has been beautifully renovated recently. Fresh paint, new paper and especially a broad, stately porch make this one of the most inviting residences in the village, and a most comfortable home for Rev. and Mrs. Black, who by their long and faithful service deserve it all. The subject, Church Discipline, was thoroughly discussed, and there was much comparison of views on subjects that have a common interest for all the members. Rev. W. B. Harnish gave an excellent sermon outline. The Association adjourned to meet the second Monday in July with Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall.

Burglar Captured at Julian.

A burglar was captured at Julian Thursday of last week while in the act of robbing the store of J. Howard Turner. Mr. Turner had closed his store about nine o'clock and went to his home. About two hours afterward a light was noticed in the store room, and the proprietor was informed of the fact. Mr. Turner and two other gentlemen went to the store and found the burglar walking in the building, carrying a lamp. The barrel of a shot gun in the hands of Mr. Turner was thrust through the window the burglar had removed, and the contents fired at him. The light was extinguished immediately, but not a sound was heard, so the trio kept watch until day light, when the burglar was found lying on his face pretending to be unconscious. Two revolvers were taken from his pockets, and then he was set on his feet, a slight wound in the face dressed, and handed over to the constable.

Before Squire Keichline he gave his name as George Henderson, of Colorado. He was committed to jail.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention in session on Tuesday placed in nomination a ticket which undoubtedly will be elected. Not for years was a ticket named which was as faultless as that placed before the voters by the convention of this week.

THE TICKET

President Judge—Ellis L. Orvis.
Assembly—J. W. Kepler, John Noll.
Prothonotary—Arthur B. Kimpfort.
District Attorney—Wm. Groh Runkle.
County Surveyor—J. H. Wetzel.

THE ORGANIZATION

The convention was called to order by County Chairman H. S. Taylor, and after the call was read Colonel J. L. Spangler was nominated and elected chairman.

The secretaries appointed were Messrs. George R. Meek and Charles R. Kurtz; reading clerk, ex-Prothonotary W. F. Smith.

The reading clerk then called the roll, to which the following gentlemen, representative Democrats of the several districts in Centre county, responded:

DELEGATES.

Bellefonte J. L. Spangler J. C. Meyer Hammond Sechler P. H. Gherty J. M. Keichline D. P. Fortney W. R. Kelley S. A. McQuistian Centre Hall D. J. Meyer W. E. Bradford Howard A. Weber Milesburg Geo. Stroop Milton J. C. Hosterman F. O. Hosterman F. W. Heilsnyder Phillipsburg F. K. White Ira Howe John Homer Sol Schmidt Wm. Hess H. D. Rumberger Chas. Wilcox State College J. C. Sowers D. T. Pierce Unionville G. W. Rumberger Bennet John F. Grove H. K. Hoy Boggs Ira P. Confer Henry Shultz J. F. Potter Burnside James Sankey Geo. W. Williams Orvis Grove Ferguson W. H. Fry Wm. Collins J. G. Arceby J. H. Miller Greeg C. A. Weaver J. C. Rossman J. C. Condo John McCool H. S. Braucht B. W. Ripka J. A. Greenoble Haines R. E. Stover F. W. Keister Harris W. A. Murray Jas. Swabb Howard John Glen Huston D. J. Ginzery Liberty C. W. Cook Marion J. W. Orr Miller H. F. McManaway L. B. Frank W. H. Heckman J. B. Kresmer Andrew Ocker Paltion T. M. Huey Penn W. E. Smith A. B. Meyer J. F. Kishel Adam Bargas Potter G. H. Emerick N. B. Shaeffer G. L. Goodhart F. A. Caron Adam Krumrine W. H. Lee Rush Sim Batchelor J. E. Long G. W. Davis James Lorigan Snow Shoe M. D. Kelley H. E. Leathers Wm. Kerin, 1-2 James Kullver, 1-2 Spring A. C. Grove D. W. McCloskey W. W. Kerstetter Chas. Cruise Amos Garbick Taylor J. T. Merriman Union J. O. Peterson Walker Jok. A. Emerick J. D. Miller Jacob F. Weaver R. A. Noll J. A. Hoy Worth A. W. Reese
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Mr. Noll was then declared nominated.

Hon. W. A. Murray, in proper form and style, presented the name of Arthur B. Kimpfort for the office of prothonotary. Mr. Kimpfort was a candidate without opposition, and his nomination was therefore immediately made by acclamation.

It remained for J. Paul Fortney to place in nomination William Groh Runkle, Esq., for the office of district attorney. Mr. Runkle, like Mr. Kimpfort, was alone in the field and was similarly nominated.

For county surveyor the names of J. H. Wetzel and S. K. Emerick were presented, and a ballot decided that the former should be the candidate.

By resolution presented by Dr. White, Messrs. N. B. Spangler, Edward Jones and W. G. Morrison were named as congressional conferees with instructions for George Dimeling, Esq., of Clearfield county.

Captain H. S. Taylor was reelected county chairman by acclamation.

Colonel Woodward was called upon to make a short address which he did. The colonel was followed by a few remarks by the chairman, Colonel Spangler, who made reference to the fact that there were delegates present who had been attending Democratic conventions since 1860, and that the fact that these old Democratic war horses turned in at this time with renewed energy indicated Democratic success.

THE DECLARATIONS.

An outline of some of the sections of the declarations and others in full follow:

First. We affirm our adherence to, and faith in, the principles of our party as taught by its founders; and we congratulate the Democracy of Centre county, as well as of the state and nation, that upon these cardinal principles of Democratic faith and their application to the vital, pressing questions of the day, we all stand united.

Fifth. We demand that our courts be, in name as well as in fact, "Temples of Justice," where law and equity shall be so administered as to command the universal respect and confidence of the people, and to this end we earnestly protest against the prostitution of the judicial office by participation in factional politics, resulting in such distribution of court favors and patronage as to reward partisan adherents and to coerce and punish political opponents. The sacred office of an upright Judge and the dubious occupation of a practical politician are incompatible, and their conjunction is a menace to the "inalienable rights of life, liberty and property." Our people, ever jealous in maintaining the purity and dignity of the judiciary, have invariably disregarded partisan feelings to rebuke a partisan judge—we call attention to the result in neighboring districts where the people, irrespective of party differences, united for the purpose of banishing politics from the courts. Therefore, the Democracy of Centre county call upon all good citizens, of all creeds and parties, to unite in electing to the President Judgeship of this the 4th Judicial District, a man whose antecedents, personal character, learning, dignity of deportment, freedom from prejudice, and judicial balance, preeminently fit him for that high office. And upon this we present for the exalted office of President Judge the Hon. Ellis L. Orvis.

We believe that a majority of the unlawful trusts now in existence are the direct and natural result of the excessive republican tariff duties, which destroy competition, and inevitably breed combinations for monopoly. To remedy this evil should be one of the first purposes of tariff revision. To such revision our party stands pledged.

Phillipsburg strongly pressed the candidacy of Mr. Swires, but when defeated, instead of sulking, they expressed entire gratification. This proves the character of Mr. Swires and his supporters, who are not flesh-pot politicians, but have the interest of the party at heart.

It is scarcely necessary to speak, individually, of the candidates nominated, for each one is known personally to the majority of the voters of Centre county. In this issue the Reporter will refer to but one candidate, that at the head of the county ticket, and in doing so will simply reprint several paragraphs from the "Commemorative Record" which was not written for political purposes:

Ellis L. Orvis, son of the late Judge John H. Orvis, was born at Lock Haven, November 16, 1857. In 1863 he came with the family to Bellefonte, where he has since resided.

Mr. Orvis prepared for college at the Bellefonte Academy, and in the fall of 1872 entered the freshman class of Pennsylvania State College, in which institution he took the classical course, in 1875 carried off the Kaine prize for the best English oration, and was graduated in 1876. He subsequently took a post-graduate course for one year in chemistry and modern languages. For a number of years after graduation he engaged in surveying, becoming quite an efficient surveyor, which was as follows:

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BID FOR LAWYERS HELP.

Combination of Outside Candidates Threatens to Break Machine Slate.

Following is a sample of Bellefonte dispatches to the city dailies, the article having appeared in Monday's North American:

The slate prepared by the Centre county Republican machine for next Saturday's primaries is in danger of being shattered by the friends of those aspirants for office whose names have been left off.

The slated candidates are John G. Love, of Bellefonte, to succeed himself as President Judge; John Kniseley, of Bellefonte, and Philip E. Womelsdorf, of Phillipsburg, for State Representatives, and George Lamb, of Phillipsburg, for Prothonotary.

No nomination will be made by the Republicans for District Attorney, because the managers believe that by leaving this place on their ticket vacant it will help Judge Love with the lawyers, and the friends of the Democratic nominee for that office.

Albert Dale, of Bellefonte, who was promised that he should be one of the nominees for Representative after his brother, Clement, recently withdrew as a candidate for county chairman against Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder, is making an active canvass for the nomination.

The Dales are the largest Republican family in Centre county, and because they have never been known to stretch their ticket the machine managers say they have no fear of Albert's candidacy. They predict that he will be beaten even worse than was his brother two years ago, when he was a candidate for Congress.

John A. Daley, the "Curtin town ship lawyer," who has a large following among the soldiers throughout the county, and has for years been an active Republican, is also making a personal canvass for Representative. There is a strong probability of Dale and Daley combining their forces.

But the most formidable opposition to the machine's slate comes from Newton Bailey, of Bellefonte, who is seeking the nomination for Prothonotary. Bailey has already been nominated by the Prohibition party, and he is confident if the Republicans will put him on their ticket he can be elected.

The machine men realize that if Bailey is beaten he will take enough votes from Lamb to elect the Democratic candidate. But they are pledged to Lamb, and declare they will stand by him, win or lose.

Pine Stump.

Samuel Burreis and Miss May Walker spent Decoration Day at Boalsburg. Foster Jodon and family visited at the home of William Brooks, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Burreis are visiting their daughter Mrs. C. J. Shaffer, of Lewistown, also Mrs. P. A. Leister, of Maitland.

Messrs. John Heckman and John Williams are having their barns roofed. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser visited the former's brother, Wm. Houser, on Nittany Mountain.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock is here again overseeing the farm work. Adam Zeigler, of Linden Hall, visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Zeigler, on Sunday.

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and while so engaged he studied law. In the fall of 1880 he was admitted to the Bar of Centre county, but he still continued surveying until the winter of 1883-84, when he purchased an interest in the Centre Democrat, and became associated with the late S. T. Shugert as junior editor of that paper. Soon after his connection with that journal his health failed, and he was compelled to abandon the newspaper business.

On January 1, 1885, Mr. Orvis became the junior member of the law firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis, since when he has been actively engaged in the practice of law, giving his entire time to his profession. After the death of Judge Orvis, which occurred in November, 1893, the business of the firm was continued by Mr. E. L. Orvis and Mr. Bower.

Mr. Orvis is a man of excellent character, of fine attainments, and, although young in years, is one of the leading lawyers of Pennsylvania. He is strong in the trial of cases before the jury, and in the presentation of questions of law to the court, has no equal among the members of the Bar of his county. In the trial of a case, and in presenting questions of law to the court, he is extremely courteous, but forceful and convincing.

Politically he is a Democrat, but has never been an office-seeker. In 1883 he was unanimously tendered the nomination of his party for the office of County Surveyor, and was elected by the handsome majority of over nine hundred.

Again, in 1891, he was honored by a nomination and election by a decisive majority in this Senatorial District as a delegate to the proposed Constitutional Convention. In both instances these nominations came to him unsolicited.

Mr. Orvis is of a literary turn, and has an extreme fondness for books. His residence, situated on East Linn street, is filled with a well-selected and magnificent library. Much of his time is spent among his books, and he is recognized as one of the best informed and most cultured men of Bellefonte.

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