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THE FUSION TICKET.

The discussion of an independent candidacy for the head of the Democratic ticket this year has been so frank and full that little more need be said. The triumphant nomination of Lewis Emery, Jr., is the last word. It ends the disputation. It is the authentic voice of the party seconding the determinate will of the friends of good government in all the parties.

Mr. Emery is honest. He is capable. He is courageous. He is straight. The people may trust him.

The make-up of the remainder of the ticket conveys additional assurance of the final overthrow of Machine power in Pennsylvania under Mr. Emery's leadership.

Jeremiah S. Black, nominated for Lieutenant Governor, is the distinguished son of a distinguished father, whose qualities have won for him the respect and admiration of a host of friends throughout the State.

William T. Cressy, the candidate for Auditor General, is the living embodiment of the most important issues outlined in the Republican platform. He has for years persistently pushed forward the reforms which the gaug at this belated day has moved to promise. His rugged honesty of deed and purpose is so well known that to extol him further would be superfluous.

John J. Green, named for Secretary of Internal Affairs, is perhaps not so widely known outside of Philadelphia, where he has recently come to the front in Democratic councils; but he is none the less eminently fitted for the office to which he aspires, and will capably represent his section of the State on the ticket.

Stanch Democrats, all three, Messrs. Black, Cressy and Green will prove acceptable to the Lincolns and at the same time will command the united support of the Democracy under the Emery banner. The outcome assures the defeat of the Penrose devious and restoration of the State government to the hands of the people.

The Philad. Record.

The fact that a good thing is never wasted on the public is strikingly illustrated by the increasing popularity of "The Philadelphia Record." True merit is always appreciated if backed by enterprise, whether it be in a cake of soap or in a newspaper. The spurious article, or the one that is not up to a competitive standard is soon left behind in the race for popular favor.

There are older newspapers than "The Record," and papers that have shot upward like skyrocket, with a flash of ephemeral brilliancy, only to come down again like charred sticks. But "The Record" has advanced steadily and irresistibly year by year since twenty-nine years ago it set the pace as the pioneer one cent paper of America. Since then it has never retrograded; it has never even stood still, and to-day its circulation exceeds that of any other newspaper published in the State of Pennsylvania, with an influence that is felt all over the country.

Continued success is never accidental. It is possible to stumble into luck as one stumbles into a hornet's nest, with just about as much chance of winning out in the end. But luck has never entered into the success of "The Record." That success has been due to a keen insight directed toward the public mind, an ability to see at a glance what the public wanted in the way of a newspaper, and then to supply that want. "The Record" has never attempted to force down the public's throat a style of journalism that was inherently distasteful to it.

We congratulate the management of "The Record" on its adherence to these principles that have marked the paper's entire career, as well as upon the excellent business methods that have won confidence and esteem of its great advertising patronage.

For Public Buildings.

Congress appropriated funds for public buildings in the following places: Carlisle, \$75,000; Charlestown, \$50,000; Hazleton, \$75,000; Johnstown, \$110,000; in addition to \$70,000 previously appropriated; Meadville, \$102,000; in addition to \$8,000 previously appropriated; Sharon, \$80,000.

For building sites appropriations were as follows: Bradford, \$25,000; Carbondale, \$12,000; Chambersburg, \$25,000; Conneville, \$20,000; Easton, \$45,000; Greensburg, \$25,000; Pottsville, \$25,000; Sewickley, \$15,000; Shamokin, \$15,000; York, \$75,000.

A Lock Haven alderman gave judgment for \$30 and cost to repair a wagon and harness that was wrecked on account of a horse frightening at an automobile.

Many a man is his own master as long as he is away from home.

The working man doesn't always sing at his work, but he invariably stops with a whistle.

WOULD DISARM ALL ALIENS.

Dangerous for Foreigners to be Allowed Guns, Says Game Officer.

In his semi-annual report to the State Game Commission, Secretary Kalbfus strongly recommended that a law be passed making it a penal offense for any unaturalized foreign-born resident to own a gun or any other kind of firearms. In the last six months five officers of the Game Commission in hunting down offenders have been shot at and wounded by foreigners, and one man was brutally murdered in the western part of the state and his body thrown into the river, simply because he prosecuted foreign violators of the game laws.

Dr. Kalbfus recommends that a law be passed requiring all resident hunters to take out a license. At present only unaturalized foreigners are required to take out a hunting license.

During the half-year there was collected about \$1800 in fines, of which \$600 went to informers.

Alfalfa.

About the middle of May, of last year, four acres were sown to alfalfa by the writer, the plot being west of Grange Park. Mention was made, at various times, during last summer, of the condition of the new crop. The legume, for alfalfa is a legume, withstood the winter very well, and only "froze out" on one slope of a hill.

The season was very unfavorable for grasses of all kinds, yet a very fair crop was harvested from this plot the latter part of June. The second growth has started nicely, and if the weather is at all favorable another crop may be cut during August.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Frank P. Gery spent Fourth of July week at Berwick and other points.

Miss Carrie Gentzel, of Spring Mills, was entertained by Miss Nellie Kerlin a few days.

R. B. Spangler, of Spangler, visited his aged parents, ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Spangler, a few days last week.

Mrs. Joseph Lutz and Miss Annie Lutz, last week, returned from a trip to Philadelphia. The latter had been in the city since March.

Mrs. Sandoe and daughter, Miss Helen, Monday returned to Ingram, near Pittsburg, after a visit of three weeks to friends in Centre Hall and vicinity.

The Bellefonte Lime and Stone Company, at Salona, has suspended operations indefinitely. It is said the N. Y. C. R. R. will operate the Furst quarries at Salona.

Al. B. Homan, of Altoona, was in town for a day or two last week. Mr. Homan expects to come here this or next week and stay for a short time with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Homan.

Catharine Heckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heckman, of Johnstown, is spending these hot summer days at the home of her grandfather, Merchant W. H. Kreamer, in Centre Hall.

R. D. Killian, the walnut lumber dealer, was in Baltimore and Washington the latter part of last week. While in the latter city he, of course, visited the capital, and for a short time heard the rate bill discussed in the Senate.

George F. Norton, eyesight specialist of 307 Fourth Avenue, New York City, will be at the Centre Hall hotel during July and August. He will attend to any who desire defective vision corrected. Difficult cases especially desired.

Prof. W. F. Zeigler, who for some few years has been principal of the Cheltenham School, at Ashbourne, is in Penns Valley to pay a visit to his old home. He is a brother of Mrs. Calvin R. Neff, of Millheim, and is one of the young men who is a special credit to Gregg, his native township.

The country is being enjoyed and appreciated by a host of city folk. Those who have the "bestest time ever" on these occasions are the children, which can be vouched for by Elizabeth Hoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery Hoy, of Philadelphia, who is at the home of her grandparents, 'quire W. B. and Mrs. Mingle.

C. P. Wieland, of Boalsburg, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Lenkhart, of Coleridge, Nebraska, drove from Boalsburg to Penns Cave to see the wonderful cavern, and on their return called at the Reporter office. Mrs. Lenkhart, before marriage, was Miss Salome Shaffer, who accompanied her parents, Jonathan and Sarah Shaffer, now deceased, to Iowa, where she married. It has been many years since she was east, and she expects to make good by prolonging her visit. Mr. Lenkhart is a member of the firm of Lenkhart Brothers, real estate agents, and is a native of Iowa.

NEW SUPERVISOR LAW.

Some Valuable Information That Every Taxpayer Should Read. Duties of Receivers—Only "Necessary Expenses" for Supervisors.

Attorney General Carson upon being requested to explain provisions of the new road law has given out the following:

Taxable, means capable of being taxed; liable by law to the assessment of taxes. This means that a woman owning property must be assessed the dollar provided in the act and every estate assessed as an estate must be charged the dollar. The dollar is assessed against the property and must be paid by non-residents as well as the resident owner.

A single woman not a real estate or personal property owner cannot be assessed the dollar; she is not taxable.

The tax of one dollar is to be paid in cash and not worked out.

The treasurer appointed by the supervisor is entitled to a compensation on money received and distributed by him. This does not mean, if he receives \$2,000 that he is to be paid a percentage on the \$2,000 when he receives it and on the same amount when he pays it out. He is entitled to the percentage only. He can receive no percentage on the work tax.

The secretary of the board can and should receive compensation for his services the amount to be fixed by the supervisors.

A member of the board of supervisors must not furnish articles of any kind that are to be used in the improvement of the roads.

Any supervisor can work out his taxes where the work tax system is in force.

The discount to be allowed on the payment of taxes by June 1st is only to be allowed on the cash tax and not on the work tax.

The supervisors receive no compensation and do not give bond.

The board divides the township into one or more districts and appoints a roadmaster for each district and fixes their wages. Also the wages to be paid to laborers and the amount for team hire.

Taxpayers will have to go to the treasurer of the board to pay the tax levied for road purposes.

In townships that have not abolished the work tax it is the duty of the board to give notice to all persons rated for the work tax by advertisement or otherwise, to attend at such times and places as such supervisors may direct. The supervisors may have notices printed and direct the roadmaster to serve them.

The treasurer must give a written notice to all taxable persons of the amount of tax that has been assessed against them within ten days after receiving the duplicate. This can be done by mailing a bill to each taxable.

The levying of taxes in townships where the work tax has been abolished would be done in the manner heretofore in vogue.

Neither the treasurer nor a township auditor can serve as a roadmaster.

"Necessary expenses" would include traveling expenses, meals, horse feed and such other like items but would exclude any compensation of kind for the time spent by the supervisors in the discharge of their duties.

If the interests of the township can be best taken care of by employing some one outside of the township as roadmaster the supervisors have the right to employ such assistance.

Will Reopen Public Schools.

All the public schools in Potter township, with the exception of one, will be reopened next fall. Last year several schools were closed, and the scholars conveyed to adjoining schools, but this method proved unpopular with the patrons in the districts where the schools were dispensed with. From a point of economy the method adopted by the Potter township board was a success, as the cost of schooling was lowered considerably by the concentrating plan. The school that will remain closed is that of Stocks. In this district there are very few scholars and these voluntarily go to other districts.

Storm in Clinton County.

Severe electrical and windstorms did great damage in Clinton County, Saturday, the last day of June. Six hundred square feet of the Fallon house roof, Lock Haven, was torn off and hurled one hundred and fifty feet by the gale.

The barns of Henry Stitzer, Mackeyville; Priscilla Montgomery, McElhattan, and J. B. Furst, Millhall, were struck by lightning and the first two destroyed with their contents. Crops were leveled, fields washed, trees uprooted and a number of cattle killed. Some hail fell, but not in tobacco-growing districts.

P. J. Homler, of Lock Haven, was badly stunned and his shoes were torn from his feet as he sat in his furniture store.

FROM WESTERN PENNA.

Third Letter from W. A. Krise—The Country—More About Former Centre County People.

In my last letter I wrote you more about former Penn's Valley people whom I met in Washington county. I shall tell your readers more about the country this time. The formation is limestone rock overlaid with a kind of soft slate somewhat resembling the farm lately owned by George Durst. The soil is very productive. Dairying is a leading industry of the farmers, consequently less wheat and more corn is raised than in Penn's Valley. Most of the farms have a silo. The corn is cut just as the milk is drying up in the ear. The farmers send their milk to Washington or Pittsburg, receiving 11 cents a gallon for it, or 10 cents net, as the cost of returning the cans is one cent.

Licensed hotels are scarce. Washington, with a population of 25,000, has no licensed house, and Canonsburg, with a population of 5,000, has no hotel, not even a lodging place. This is "Water on the Mill" of the Canonsburg and Washington trolley line.

Farmer boys have no occasion to sling hot air when plowing as there are no stones near enough to the surface to cause the handles of the plow to strike them in the side. Foundations for houses and other buildings are built with tile. The tile used for an ordinary sized house are 8x8 and 16 inches long. The thickness of the wall is only eight inches. For brick or large frame buildings a double width tile is used. The sides of a tile are only one inch thick.

The Wabash, the Pan-Handle, the Chartiers, and the B and O railroads all cross the country from east to west. The Waynesburg narrow gauge road runs south from Washington to Waynesburg, in Greene county.

A trolley is building from Canonsburg to Pittsburg, a distance of twenty-two miles. This connects Pittsburg with Washington, and when a gap of about twelve miles, west of Washington is built, Pittsburg and Wheeling will be connected by trolley.

We left Canonsburg on the 21st, stopping over night with Merion C. Stover and his estimable wife, to fulfill a promise made when they visited us in Centre Hall over a year ago. I said in a former letter that they were building a house in Canonsburg. They have contracted for two new houses, having already built one or two. These houses will rent for not less than \$20 a month. The next move was for Pittsburg, stopping for dinner with P. S. Keller, at Ingram, and also to have a talk with our former neighbor, W. A. Sandoe, whose wife and daughter were visiting Centre Hall friends, as noticed in your paper. And just here I will say to your readers that I found the Reporter wherever I went: in Washington, in Canonsburg, in Trevesky, in Ingram and in Johnstown.

At Pittsburg I saw Mrs. Krise off on the Wabash at 4 o'clock p. m. for Chicago, which place she reached the next morning and is now visiting her sister and our son George and family. At the Union depot I met Charles Emerick, son of M. L. Emerick, of Centre Hall, who is now a clerk in the ticket office. This is a very responsible position and Charles is "holding it down" all right.

Seven o'clock p. m. found me back in the Flood City, where I will probably remain until she who superintends the domestic economy of our house returns, when we will, like the Arab, fold our tent and silently steal away.

I would like to give your readers an account of the Fourth at the parks, but to do it justice would make this letter too long. Suffice it to say that the high jumper who leaps from a ladder sixty feet high into a tank of water missed the mark and is laid up for repairs. The roller coaster took in nickels at the rate of \$100 an hour. The merry-go-round, the skating rink, the electric swing, the opera, and a dozen or more other attractions could scarcely accommodate the mob of 20,000 people, mostly young folks, that spent their money at Luna park, which is only two squares from where I am stopping. The cars ran twenty at a trip all day. Island park, the new resort, was also well patronized. Thousands enjoyed a quiet picnic in the country. Storms were closed all day, and so were all the offices. Everybody took a day off.

The attractions at the parks run every afternoon and evening, including Sundays. In this Washington and Canonsburg stand out in bold contrast, as there, and indeed throughout the whole county, the Sabbath is observed in a quiet and orderly manner.

Well, I will close as my letter is getting so long you will not have space to spare for it and it will have to go into the waste basket. I almost forgot to say that I had a very pleasant call with the family of Dr. Isenberg one day last week. Also heard the Doctor preach for the pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

Yours truly,
W. A. KRISE.

Johnstown, Pa.

DR. D. J. APPELEY

A Well Known and Popular Physician of Blair County, is Dead.

Dr. D. J. Appley, who was one of the most widely known physicians throughout Blair and Huntingdon counties, died at his home, 288 East Tenth street, Tyrone, on the morning of the 4th inst., of uraemic poison, after an illness of three weeks.

David Jeffries Appley was born near Shade Gap, in Huntingdon county, February 12, 1849, and at death he was therefore aged fifty-seven years, four months and twenty-one days. His parents were Alexander and Ann Eliza Appley, both deceased, and he was a member of a pioneer family in Dublin township. Early fixing upon a medical career, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, from which he graduated in 1872. He began the practice of his profession at his native hamlet in Huntingdon county, remaining there eight years, when he took up practice at East Freedom, Blair county. From the latter place he came in 1886 to Tyrone, soon establishing an extremely large clientele and meeting with great success in his profession. He removed a few years ago, however, to Lorain, Ohio, but after spending only four months there he returned to Altoona, remaining in that city two years and then going back to Tyrone where he had since resided.

He was of the sunniest, most genial temperament, and the cordiality of his greeting in the days of his own good health, was most cheery, especially in the sick-room. Dr. Appley was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was also a member of Portage Lodge, No. 230, F. & A. M. of Hollidaysburg. In politics he was a Republican and had represented his party and county in state conventions. In 1896 he was the choice of Blair county Republicans for state senator.

In 1870 Dr. Appley was united in marriage to Miss Martha Collins. His wife survives him, with one son and one daughter, Dr. A. G. Appley, of Lorain, Ohio, and Miss Mary D. Appley, of Tyrone. One brother and four sisters survive him. The brother is John McGinley Appley, of near Shade Gap. The sisters are Mrs. George Doran, of Burnt Cabins; Mrs. William Thompson, of Petersburg; Mrs. Belle Elliot, of Curwensville; and Miss Rosa Appley, of Napoleon, North Dakota.

The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Rev. G. W. McClain, of Spring Mills, and is known to many residents in this county.

Surprise at Rebersburg.

Monday evening, July 2nd, Jesse Long, of Rebersburg, was made the victim of a genuine surprise party, given by his family in honor of his sixty-sixth birthday. Shortly before the time appointed for the arrival of the guests Mr. Long was induced to spend the evening in town. Returning about nine o'clock he found the house filled with relatives and friends. After many expressions of good will and congratulations the guests gathered about the organ to join in the singing of a number of the grand old hymns. In the mean time a bounteous repast was being prepared, of which all partook. After an evening spent in social intercourse and innocent gaiety the guests departed, wishing Mr. Long many more happy birthdays. The evening will long be remembered by all who took part in the celebration. Those present were:

Rev. F. Wetzel, wife and son Harvey, Mrs. Daniel Long, Jacob Long and wife, C. E. Long, wife and daughter Marguerite, Wallace Walker and wife, Sterling Miller and wife, Velma and Jesse Miller, Neta, Earnest and Rosetta Long, Minnie Charles, A. L. Swart and wife, H. H. Miller and wife, N. O. Weber and wife, J. N. Moyer, wife and daughter Emma, G. E. Wise and wife, J. B. Kreamer and wife, C. H. Gramley and wife, A. N. Corman and wife, J. A. Meyer and wife, Charles Bressler and wife, R. O. Deihl and wife, Zachariah Bowersox, Mrs. Edwin Greninger and son Miles.

Steckel-McNitt.

The marriage of Rev. Eugene Steckel and Miss Maro McNitt took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Reed McNitt, at Reedsville. Rev. G. M. Whittenack, of State College, was best man, Cummins McNitt groomsmen, Miss Rhoda McNitt maid of honor and Miss Jennie Saylor, of Northumberland, bridesmaid.

Mr. Steckel, the groom, was a former resident of Milroy, being pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place. He is an earnest and energetic worker in his chosen profession, has many warm friends and was one of the brightest young ministers in the Presbytery of Huntingdon. He is now located at Marietta.

A good title will often sell a book or buy an heirloom.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A new lodge of Red Men was instituted at State College.

E. L. Stover, of Aaronsburg, is the owner of an automobile. The machine was purchased in Williamsport.

Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Stevens, presiding elder of the Harrisburg district of the Methodist church, died a short time ago.

The State College Presbyterians now have a new pastor in the person of Rev. George M. Whittenack. He was formerly located at Wrightsville, his first charge.

Misses Estie Rishel and Verna Krader, of Coburn, were guests of Misses Lena and Carrie Bell Emerick, daughters of M. L. Emerick, in this place, last week.

Mrs. I. V. Musser and little son Harold, of West Bridge Water, a suburb of Pittsburg, is home at present with her parents, Merchant W. H. and Mrs. Meyer, in this place.

E. S. Ripka, of Ripka's Spring Mills Cash Store, accompanied by John Smith, the furniture dealer, were in Centre Hall last week, on business there. The Cash Store is a busy place these days.

The members of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge are contemplating the holding of a reunion some time in August. The affair, if consummated, will be in the shape of a picnic, at some convenient point.

After a two years sojourn on the Pacific coast, Henry Potter is home again. The Pacific slope is grand in many respects, but when it comes to settling down for a home, Penns Valley is O. K. for Mr. Potter.

Edward F. Lane, a student at Syracuse (N. Y.) University, is visiting his uncle, William H. Stiver, in this place. He will remain for about a week longer, making his stay in Pennsylvania two weeks.

After a stay of several weeks in Centre Hall, Mrs. J. H. Boon and daughter Alice returned to Hartford, Connecticut, Monday morning. The family expects to go to Paris some time this summer, where Mr. Boon has been located by his employers.

While endeavoring to climb over a wire fence at Loganton, Marian Reighard, a young girl, fell to the ground, fracturing one of her arms and severely spraining the other. She will be helpless as far as the use of her arms are concerned, for several weeks at least.

Mrs. Milton Snyder and daughter Romie are in Pittsburg on a visit to Mr. Snyder, husband and father. While they are in the Smoky City, Bertha Snyder, the eldest daughter, is spending the time on the farm with grandfather and grandmother Mr. and Mrs. Durst.

While driving near Noll Brother's store, at Pleasant Gap, a broken harness caused the carriage in which Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Holtz, Harry Holtz and Mrs. Clark were riding, to upset. Mrs. Holtz's shoulder and Harry's wrist were broken, and the other occupants were also injured.

The artist's brush is being applied not only to homes in Centre Hall, but to country homes as well. Samuel Durst, who has one of the many pretty homes between this place and Linden Hall, on the Boalsburg road, will lead off in having his house and barn painted. This work will be done by P. R. Auman, of Spring Mills.

Mrs. Kizzie Swabb, of Aaronsburg, entertained five of her children a short time ago. They were: Luke Swabb, of Freedom, Paul Swabb and family, of Farmers Mills, Mrs. A. B. Lee and her husband, of Tusseyville, Ezra Burd and wife, of Coburn, and Miss Ruth Swabb, who has just completed a College course at Edinborough College.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner V. Hoosterman, and little son, of Lancaster, are being entertained by Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoosterman. Mr. Hoosterman is enjoying a splendid practice at the Lancaster bar, in which town he has made his home ever since graduating from Franklin and Marshall College. Lawyer Hoosterman is one of the many young men who is making his mark in his profession.

The Bartholomews have had a sort of reunion during the past two weeks, the head quarters being the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bartholomew. During the time mentioned, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Kittleberger and baby boy, of Curwensville, Ed. L. Bartholomew, of Montgomery, and Miss Helen Bartholomew, who had been out of town for several weeks, have been spending the time here. Mr. Kittleberger is engaged in retailing meats, dealing mostly in Chicago dressed meats, but, of course, is obliged to keep some home-grown beef for a part of his trade.