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DEMOCRATIC CO. COMMITTEE—1906.

- Bellefonte, N. W. J. C. Harp...

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

- For Governor: LEWIS EMERY, JR.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

- For Assembly: JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte.

Harris Township.

Miss Minnie McConnell, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Boalsburg tavern.

County Superintendent D. O. Etters, of State College, attended to business here last week.

The junior base ball clubs of Walnut Grove and Boalsburg played a game Saturday. Boalsburg came out ahead, the score being 17-7.

Mrs. Lizzie Passmore, of Harrisburg; Mrs. George Keller and son Wayne, of Houserville; Mr. and Mrs. Mauna Kline, of Pleasant Gap, were guests at the Hillside farm last Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Kremer, of Altoona, is enjoying some time with friends in this place. She with her sisters, Mrs. Sara Rankin and Mrs. Jane Irvin, were entertained by Mrs. Goheen, Thursday, at a five o'clock tea.

Mrs. Sophie C. Hall, of Wilmington, Del., is paying her annual summer visit to her sisters, Misses Sara and Clara Keller.

Mitchell Bricker, of Lewistown, and his sister, Mrs. Emma Kremer, of Punxsutawney, visited their mother, Mrs. Rosanna Bricker, whose health is in a declining state. Monday she accompanied her daughter to Punxsutawney where she will make her home for some time.

Miss Margaret Caldwell returned to her home in Salona, after spending a few weeks with the Rothrock family.

Miss Jessie Gilmer, of near Rebersburg, enjoyed a few days with her former playmates in this community.

W. E. Gettig and family, of Altoona, spent a week with friends at Bellefonte, Hecla Park, Centre Hall and Boalsburg.

Among those who attended the Dale reunion Saturday were, Mrs. Margaret Keller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh, son George and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krumrine and daughter Miss Edna, Mrs. Henry Dale and daughter Miss Anna, Misses Sara Keller and Anna Sweeney.

Rev. and Mrs. Black, D. W. Myers and daughter Mabel, H. N. Lonberger, Miss Beulah Fortney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goheen enjoyed Saturday at the Balleysville picnic.

Mrs. Anna Berry Beech, of Oakland, California, visited here. Mrs. Beech is the only surviving member of the Dr. Berry family, formerly of Lemont.

Miss Lizzie Springer and a gentleman from near Milton, visited at the home of George Hosterman.

Mrs. L. E. Kidder is entertaining friends from Altoona.

Ousted Pastor.

The Rev. W. K. Diehl, pastor of the Lutheran church at Middleburg, and of Hassinger's congregation, two miles west of that place, was ousted from the pulpit at the latter place Sunday morning. He had been quietly asked to resign three or four times, but refused.

During the last week a committee waited upon him and asked him to resign to avoid the unpleasant duty of dismissing him, but he would not, and Sunday the congregation voted unanimously to dismiss him.

If the resignation does not follow now, the Middleburg congregation threatens to follow this example. Pastor Diehl is president of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of Lutheran church, which meets in Middleburg, in September.

The congregation proposed that if he would resign now, it would take effect after the meeting of the synod, and they would not take the proceedings enacted Sunday, but the offer was of no avail.

Milfill Endorses Emery

Milfill county Democrats endorsed Emery for governor. Dr. J. C. Amig was unanimously chosen chairman. Dr. Vincent I. McKim, of Burnham, was nominated for Assembly and Charles A. Shunkweiler for Congress with a right to choose his own conferees. Albert Ruesler was named for Jury Commissioner.

Clinton County Barns Burned.

The most severe storm in years passed over Nittany valley, Monday afternoon. Barns belonging to Dr. J. M. Dumm, of Mackeyville, and Knecht Brothers were struck by lightning and destroyed.

LOCALS.

The directors of The Patrons Rural Telephone Company will meet at the Garman House, Bellefonte, Tuesday morning, 14th inst., ten o'clock.

The numerous recent heavy rains have put many of the public roads in very bad condition, undoing much of the work performed this season.

Miss Minerva Stettler, of Middleburg, is the guest of Miss Laura Runkle at the Centre Hall hotel. Miss Stettler is the daughter of Calvin Stettler, the noted choir master of Middleburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thomas and family visited the former's brother, John Thomas, near Loganton, over Sunday. Mr. Thomas is a farmer, but is taking life rather easy, according to Carpenter Thomas' report.

Miss Bertha McCormick, one of the most skilled and obliging telephone operators in the town, today (Thursday) starts on her vacation trip to Tyrone, Altoona and Petersburg. She will be gone several weeks.

Dr. Fred and Mrs. Robinson, Miss Elizabeth Stuart, of State College; Harold Shattuck, of Nashua, New Hampshire; Mrs. Mary Phelps, Earnest Phelps, of Auburn, New York; Miss Ella Rhone, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of Columbia, South Carolina; Mrs. W. Frank Bradford and Miss Florence Rhone were entertained by Miss Grace Smith, one day last week.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. William Torbert and son are at present visiting relatives here.

Charles Weber, of Philadelphia, is paying a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weber.

William Hatfield, of Aaronsburg, spent a day last week with his daughter, Mrs. George Winters, in this place.

Miss Ruth Hackman, who spent a month with her parents, left last Tuesday for Pittsburg where she is employed.

Mrs. Newton Brungart and three daughters, Annie, Lucile and Mildred, are spending several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker.

Forest Ocker and family, accompanied by his sister, Miss Maude, all of Bellefonte, are paying a short visit to his parents.

Miss Lizzie Brindle, who had been making her home with Mrs. Reuben Kremer, left last Wednesday for Feidler, where she has secured employment.

Miss Cora Corman, of Georges Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, at this place.

Miss Alma Vonada is at present visiting her uncle, Peter Kessler, at this place.

Miss Abbie Gilbert, of Wolf's Store, and sister Mabel, of this place, are spending a week with their relatives at Williamsport.

Mrs. Shultz, widow of the late Jacob Shultz, is confined to her bed from dropsy, with no hopes for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley and H. F. Rosman were visitors from Spring Mills.

William Hackman, whose blacksmith shop was partly destroyed by fire a few months ago, recently moved his tools into Levi Fulmer's shop and is busy at work again.

LOCALS.

Saturday and Sunday were hot days, so regarded here, yet the thermometer registered but 89 and 88.

Owing to a break down of the engine the train west Tuesday afternoon was delayed several hours.

The members of the Presbyterian church will hold a festival in Grace Arcadia, Saturday evening, 18th inst.

Dr. W. A. Alexander, dentist, will be absent from Potters Mills and Spring Mills from August 12th to 24th. His patrons are requested to take notice.

S. M. Campbell, the Millheim furniture dealer, announces an August clearance sale—a splendid opportunity to secure first-class furniture at reasonable prices.

Rain, an abundance of it. Pasture lots are improving. The little boy, five green apples—result: pain. Business men's picnic Thursday of next week.

Grand Army veterans of Lycoming and Clinton counties are planning a big basket picnic for Nippono Park some time this month. Major Keenan Post, of Jersey Shore, will have immediate charge of the outing.

The Cape May (New Jersey) High School will have for its instructress in history and mathematics, Miss Eloise Schuyler, of Centre Hall. She held a similar position during the last school year in an institution near Philadelphia.

Frank H. Fisher and brother Will Fisher have associated themselves with a Sunbury gentleman and will begin the manufacture of high grade cornstarch. The Fishers are natives of Boalsburg, being sons of Mrs. Amanda Fisher.

The Phillipsburg Journal says: Dr. George W. Hosterman and wife, of Centre Hall, are spending a few days in town. They are the parents of Prof. John S. Hosterman, of Bellefonte, the newly elected principal of the Phillipsburg high school.

Miss Alf Stephens, who two years ago taught the Centre Hill public school, has been given a handsome increase in salary at Belvidere, New Jersey, where she taught last year. Miss Stephens is teaching the languages, and obtained her advance in salary on merit.

The August "Arena" contains a number of timely papers of special general interest, one of the most timely of which is "San Francisco and Her Good Opportunity," by the popular author, George Wharton James. Another highly suggestive paper of deep interest to friends of our literature is entitled "The Spirit of American Literature," and is written by Winifred Webb. It is in answer to Gertrude Atherton's criticism of the literature of democracy.

There is the usual flood of summer guests in Centre Hall this season. They come and go. Just as though rearranged there are now "in our midst" a number of married and single ladies who were chums in short dresses in Centre Hall not so long ago. Among these are Mrs. J. Witmer McCormick, of Columbia, South Carolina; Mrs. J. Emory Hoy, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Samuel H. Heckman and sister, Miss Tace Kreamer, both of Johnstown; Miss Virna Geiss, of Altoona.

The Centre Hall hotel is becoming popular as a summer resort, and this without any special effort on the part of the landlord, James W. Runkle. The hotel is so well kept at all times that the patrons themselves have been advertising. Since becoming owner of this hostelry, Mr. Runkle has also done much to add to the beauty of the surroundings, notably the turning of the unsightly plots in the front and side of the hotel into beautiful flower gardens—the admiration of every one who passes through Centre Hall.

What do you think of this devotion: A Tyrone man recently quit smoking, and his friends wanted to know why. "I'll tell you," said he, "I've been married three years, but never found out until a few weeks ago that smoking was distasteful to my wife—she suffered in silence all the time. Of course, as soon as I discovered the fact I quit." That's an exhibition of good house sense. But how many smokers who read this paragraph and know that using the weed is distasteful to the wife, and perhaps children, will even stop to think whether or not they should quit the dirty, nasty habit?

This road scraper was used on Hofer street. Sunshine and rain—rain and sunshine. Early apples are very plentiful, and no market for them. Bad roads. Great deal of driving Sunday. Pity the horse in hot weather; drive slow. Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Catch a portion of the wave of civic righteousness passing over the country. To the country, during hot weather. Picnics, great and small. Odd Fellows day, Grange Park, Friday of this week. Hen fruit, sixteen cents per dozen. Butter, sixteen cents per pound. The McNitt-Huyett saw mill is in operation again. Baseball Friday afternoon, Grange Park—Millheim vs. Centre Hall. Keep your eye on the dog, he is dangerous. Please report local happenings and personals.

DEATHS.

MRS. WILLIAM MEYER

Anna, wife of William Meyer, died in Centre Hall, Wednesday night of last week, aged fifty-three years, four months. She had been ill for about two months, and finally died from the results of a paralytic stroke. She is survived by eight children, five of whom are at home.

The deceased's maiden name was Miss Anna Smetzler, daughter of William Smetzler, deceased. The following sisters and one brother survive: Mrs. Sarah Harnish, Hecla; Mrs. Eliza Stump, Mrs. Alice Emerick, Centre Hall; Mrs. Florence Dunkle, Mt. Eagle; James Smetzler, Johnstown.

Interment was made Saturday morning, Dr. J. W. Boal officiating.

MRS. MARY BLAND SCHILLINGS

Mrs. Mary Bland Schillings, formerly of Bellefonte, died at the home of her daughter, in Kane, Friday, July 27th, after a year's suffering with cancer, aged sixty-two years. She is survived by seven children: Mrs. Nettie Thomas, of Kane; Mrs. Rena Rich, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Sarah Watson and Edward, of Snow Shoe; Mrs. Clara Dewitt, of Georgia; Mrs. Minnie Terry, of Rochester, N. Y.; Harry, of Anderson, Ind.; also one brother, John Stover, of Pleasant Gap. Her aged brother and children, all except Mrs. Dewitt and Mrs. Terry, attended the funeral.

JOHN H. STOVER.

John H. Stover died at his home at Berrien Springs, Michigan, Thursday, July 19, aged sixty-one years, eleven months. Deceased was born in Haines township, this county, and was a son of Andrew Stover. He moved to the state of Michigan in the spring of 1868 and located at Berrien Springs, where he continued to reside until his death. He leaves to survive a widow and four sons, besides seven brothers and one sister. Three of his brothers reside in this community, viz: A. J. Stover, of Coburn; George Stover, of Aaronsburg, and Daniel Stover, of Woodward.

EMANUEL KLINEFELTER

Emanuel Klinefelter died Thursday of last week at the home of Saul Lingle, south of Old Fort, aged almost seventy-six years. He was the father of eleven children, all of whom survive him. The mother died in 1882. The children are: William, Tilman, Samuel, Alfred, all of Colyer; Lyman, Jefferson, George, address unknown; Mrs. Samuel Reeser, Bald Eagle; Mrs. George Stover, Rebersburg; Mrs. Emanuel Nevil, Mrs. John Bedyon, Colyer.

Interment was made in Zion cemetery Friday.

MRS. AUGUSTA G. LINN.

Mrs. Augusta Grayson Linn, widow of the late Judge Linn, formerly of Centre county, died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Howard Cheney, in Williamsport, aged seventy-eight years.

Pomona Grange Program.

The following program will be rendered at a meeting of Centre County Pomona Grange, in the hall of Victor Grange, at Oak Hall, August 21.

Opening Grange in Fourth degree. Roll call of officers and fire insurance directors.

Reading minutes of last meeting. Welcome by Victor Grange. Report by W. K. Corl.

Appointment of committees. Select reading, Florence Marshall. Report of fire insurance.

Discussion: "Would it be advisable for the farmers, through the Grange, to organize their own banking company?"—Opened by Hon. L. Rhone, James Keller.

Recitation, Mamie Grove. recess for dinner. 1:30 p. m. Music.

Recitation, Edith Lutz. Report of Encampment committee. Report of telephone company.

Discussion: "What is the best method for erecting lightning rods, and what is their utility?"—Opened by James Gilliland, D. K. Keller.

Recitation, Anna Dale. 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Memorial services in memory of Brother Marshall and Sister Rhone.

Discussion: "The advantage of an exhibitor's sale at the Encampment."—Opened by G. L. Goodhart.

Discussion: "Some improvements in the business methods in the local Granges." Suggestions for good of the order.

WILLARD DALE, Lecturer.

Church Appointments. The Centre Reporter is in receipt of the following: We expect to return to Centre Hall, Friday, August 10. Services on Sunday: Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Dale Reunion.

The Dale reunion was held for the first time at Oak Hall, Saturday, August 4.

It was called to order in Victor Grange Hall by Clement Dale, Esq. The choir rendered two pieces of music followed by invocation by Rev. W. H. Dale, of Cleveland, Ohio. Address of welcome by George Dale, response by Hon. Fred Kurtz, followed by music by a quartette. The history of the Dale family beginning with the year 1733 was given by Clement Dale, Esq. Dinner was served in A. M. Dale's orchard which all enjoyed.

Dales were present from different parts of the state, New Jersey and Ohio. A business and historical session was held in the afternoon at which the lawyer and minister developed their musical ability. The next meeting will be held at the same place, August 3, 1907.

The papers read at the reunion will be printed and preserved.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year to wit: George Dale, president; David E. Dale, vice-president; Dr. J. Y. Dale, secretary; John S. Dale, assistant secretary; William J. Dale, treasurer; Clement Dale, historian; Rev. W. H. Dale, chaplain. Executive Committee: A. A. Dale, Philip S. Dale, A. W. Dale, Dr. James A. Dale, Edmund Dale.

Horse sinks Fifteen Feet.

There was excitement Tuesday afternoon in the field of Clarence Houtz, on the Vonada farm above Madisonburg, occasioned by a horse sinking into the earth while hitched to a plow. The animal's hind feet began sinking first, and with every struggle to extricate himself he sank deeper, until nothing was visible but the poor brute's head. It required great effort on the part of a large number of men with rope and tackle, and a half day's work, to dig and lift the animal from the deep sink, which is said to be fifteen feet in depth.

Mrs. W. W. Rhoads Dead.

Mrs. Rhoads, wife of Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of Mexico, Juniata county, died Monday afternoon, after an illness of but thirty-six hours. No further details are known here.

Mrs. Rhoads was well and favorably known to the residents of Centre Hall and surrounding country. Her maiden name was Whittaker, and is connected with the famous family by that name in Montgomery county. She was a cousin of Governor Pennypacker.

College Trustees Meet.

Friday of last week a meeting of the trustees of Pennsylvania State College was held, but the nature of the business transacted is not made public. The Reporter is informed that an adjourned meeting of the body will be held the latter part of this week, but nothing further was given for publication. It is intimated that at the approaching meeting of the trustees a successor to the lamented Dr. Atherton will be selected.

Rev. Bearick's Condition.

The Reporter is pleased to state that Rev. J. M. Bearick has materially improved within the past week. Monday the abscess formed near the ankle bone was opened, and since the patient has rested very much better. Dr. J. R. G. Allison, the attending physician, and Dr. C. S. Musser, were in consultation Monday. Dr. Musser's previous diagnosis of the case proved to be correct.

Bumper Corn Crop.

"Bumper" is a coined western adjective that may be properly applied to the corn crop now growing in Penna Valley. Not for years was the corn crop in such fine condition as it is today. It matters not what state of cultivation the soil is the corn bids to make a good yield. Generally speaking, the corn fields are well set. A bumper crop, the corn.

The Grove-Coldren Horse Sale.

The Grove-Coldren horse sale held at Centre Hall Monday resulted in the sale of nine horses, most of which were sold privately. The horses were the finest lot ever seen in Centre Hall. One team of gray mares were sent to the stable after being bid up to \$560.

E. Convention.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Centre County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Port Matilda, September 5th and 6th.

Return Train to Penna Valley.

There will be a return train from Bellefonte to Coburn, Thursday of next week, to carry back those who may wish to attend the Business Men's Picnic at Hecla Park. The train will leave Bellefonte for Coburn at nine o'clock.

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence H. Cowher, Sandy Ridge. Maggie C. Cartwright, Sandy Ridge. Dale Benner, Lemont. Lena Walters, Ax Mann. Oad Watkins, Ax Mann. Mae Hanley, Milesburg. Ralph U. Bowers, York. Elizabeth V. Walker, Phillipsburg.

U. E. Church Rededicated.

The Swamp church, in the vicinity of Farmers Mills, which was bought from the Evangelical Association by the U. E. congregation of that place, will be rededicated Sunday, 12th inst. There will be preaching in the church at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also Saturday evening preceding. Communion and dedicatory service on Sabbath evening. The services will be in charge of Rev. S. P. Renner, presiding elder of the district, assisted by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Snyder, and others. A cordial invitation to be present is hereby extended to the friends in the community.

Oak Hall.

Miss Donna Krumrine and brother returned to their home in Lebanon on Monday, after a week's visit with Mrs. R. C. Lowder.

William Ferree, wife and daughters, Lavon and Margaret, visited friends at Salona over Sunday.

The next meeting of Victor Grange will be Saturday afternoon, 11th.

George Gingerich, of Centre Hall, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Oak Hall was well represented at the Band festival at Lemont, Saturday evening.

George Radston and family, of Lemont, spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Eiters.

Branch Company No. 14, of The Patrons Rural Telephone Company, held a meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. Gann was present and ordered the wire. They expect to have the line ready for use in a short time.

George Tate, wife and son, of Pittsburg, and John Rupp and family, of State College, were guests at the Smith home recently.

Wesley Dale and family, of DuBois; Rev. Wm. Dale and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, and John Dale, of Altoona, were among the Dales from a distance who attended the reunion, Saturday.

Elmer Lowder and wife spent Sunday at the home of John Kline, at Fillmore.

Colyer.

The Sunday school picnic held at Zion, Saturday, was well attended and all had an enjoyable time.

The heirs of the estate of Mrs. Mary Wingard will make sale of the personal property and real estate of the deceased on the 18th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geary are the parents of a baby girl; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClellan of a boy.

Mrs. George Lee and son John, of Milton, and Mrs. Searfos, of York, returned home, after spending some time visiting friends here.

Misses Grace Boyer, of Hartleton, and Nellie Smith, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with Miss Sallie Horner.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain, Price. Includes Rye, Barley, Wheat, Oats, Corn.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with 2 columns: Produce, Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Potatoes.

DR. WILLIS A. ALEXANDER

...Dentist... DR. HUGH S. ALEXANDER POTTERS MILLS, PA. Teeth Extracted Without Pain.

33rd Encampment and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Penn'a Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa. September 15 to 21, Inclusive. Encampment opens September 15 Exhibition opens Monday, Sept. 17. The largest and best fair in Central Pennsylvania, by farmers and for farmers. Twenty-eight acres devoted to camping and exhibition purposes. Ample tent accommodations for all desiring to camp. A large display of farm stock and poultry, farm implements, fruits, cereals, and every production of farm and garden. The Penn'a State College will make a large display of the work of the College and State Experiment Station. ADMISSION FREE. LEONARD RHONE, Chairman.