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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

- For Governor ; LEWIS EMERY, JR.
- For Lieutenant Governor ; JEREMIAH S. BLACK.
- For Auditor General ; WILLIAM T. CREESEY.
- For Secretary of Internal Affairs ; JOHN J. GREEN.
- For Congress ; H. S. TAYLOR, of Centre County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

- For Assembly ; JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte.
- For Jury Commissioner ; ADAM HAZEL, of Spring Township.

Oak Hall.

Mrs. E. K. Smith and son Andrew spent Saturday at Dales Summit. Thomas Gramley, of Altoona, visited his daughter, Mrs. Ross Lowder, last week. J. J. Tressler, who had been quite ill for some time is slowly improving. Morris Runkle and wife were guests at the Lowder home Sunday. Miss Marion Riddle, of Pleasant Gap, spent several days last week with friends in town. Orin Grove, of Lemont, and J. Curtis Meyer, of the Branch, were in town Sunday afternoon. Ira Marshall, son and daughter, of Fillmore, and Ira Benner, wife and daughter, of Rock, spent Sunday at the home of M. W. Benner. Miss Claudia Wieland left on Monday for Potter township, where she took charge of Plum Grove school. Miss Margaret Peters, Messrs. William Tressler and Donald Sellers are attending College Township High School at Lemont. Clement Dale, of Houserville, was in town Monday. John Peters, of Downs, Kas., is visiting at the Peter's home. Mrs. John Barton, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. James Irvin and daughter, of Snow Shoe, were in town part of week. Misses Bertha Campbell and Gertrude Keichline, Mr. McCracken and daughters, all of Ferguson township, spent Saturday in town. They were on their way to their homes after a ten day's stay at Ocean Grove and different points of interest.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall during the entire week of the Encampment and Fair.

Red Corn Wanted.

Fifteen to twenty bushels of red corn, this year's crop, will be purchased by the undersigned.

L. RHONE,

Ch. Grange Encampment, Centre Hall, Pa.

Timothy Seed.

Messrs. Foreman and Smith, grain and coal dealers, have on hand choice timothy seed which is offered for sale at reasonable prices. Call and examine the quality of this seed before purchasing your fall supply.

Best, bright, tin fruit cans, home made, at Andy Remman's, Centre Hall.

INCREASE IN FARM VALUES.

American farmers will be gratified to learn that the investigations of the Department of Agriculture concerning the changes in farm values since 1900 show that these values are responding to the general farming prosperity of the country. This should be the logical result, though it may not be realized as to all farms. The Government report presents average results, and they indicate that farm land values are gradually improving.

One of the factors of the better situation which the department regards as fundamentally important is the almost complete exhaustion of the free, or cheap, land of the United States and of the States and the railroads. The report says that the exhaustion of such land has been reached so suddenly that it has given "a sort of shock to the whole economic structure of agriculture." The drain of urban population on the agricultural population is mentioned as a cause contributing to the increasing price of farm land. It is asserted that there has been a continuing readjustment and gain of demand upon supply, until farmers have apparently received an indefinite period of fairly remunerative if not high prices. The irrigation of hitherto unproductive lands in the West does not seem to have affected the upward movement.

The causes named are represented as exerting a "profound" influence upon the financial condition of farmers as a class, reflected in the extinguishment of mortgages and in the increasing deposits in banks. The tendency of investments toward country real estate is noted as a favorable symptom. The development of the science of farming is producing increased profits.

The average increase in the value of all farms, medium in quality and equipment in buildings and other improvements, in the United States during the past five years was \$7.31 per acre. The most marked increase was found in Illinois, in which the average increase was \$20.48 per acre. Iowa farmers can rejoice in the fact that they have been enriched at the rate of \$14.65 per acre. The farm lands of Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri and Nebraska are worth from \$10 to \$14 more per acre than they were in 1900.

In the New England group of States the rise was slight, in Rhode Island only \$1 per acre. The greatest increase in the group was in Massachusetts, where the increase was \$4.18. New York makes a fair showing, with an increased value of \$8; New Jersey, \$6.63; Pennsylvania, \$4.64; Delaware, \$5.18. Increased values in the South and Southwestern States range from \$3.38 in Texas to \$9.41 in Florida.

To Protect the Public from Gamblers.

Though it will mean the loss of hundreds of dollars in concessions the management of the Great Centre County Fair has decided to exclude all manner of games of chance from the fair grounds this year, except the paddle wheels and the Hyronamus game. This means that there will be no spindles, buy back games, knock downs or games in which the operator offers to double up on the player. The paddle wheels and hyronamus are straight percentage amusement devices which everybody is familiar with. This action on the part of the fair management is one that the public should commend most heartily as it is not only voluntarily cutting off a large source of revenue, but a great many of its patrons are actually in favor of having small games of chance. The experiment was tried partially last year and worked so satisfactorily that it has been decided to cut out everything but the wheels for the coming fair.

\$10,000,000 Capitol.

The state Capitol to be dedicated October 4th cost approximately \$10,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000 originally planned. The legislature of 1903 and 1905 added clauses to the laws governing the Department of Public Buildings and Grounds which they thought sufficient to keep the department from expending money in a reckless way for the capitol building, but these provisions were not sufficient. The \$4,000,000 merely paid for the walls and the roof. The other six million went for ceilings, decorations, etc., which were termed furnishings. Treasurer Berry promises to give the public information as to how this extra money was squandered.

Elected Successor to Hipple.

The committee of synodical sustentation of the Presbyterian church of Pennsylvania, held a meeting in Harrisburg and elected Rev. J. M. McKinjin, of Oakdale, Allegheny county, treasurer, in place of Frank K. Hipple, suicide president of the Real Estate Trust company of Philadelphia. Dr. McKinjin stated at the close of the meeting that the committee's funds on deposit in the Real Estate Trust at the time of the failure amounted to \$5,500 and that this money would be paid up while the concern was in the hands of a receiver.

Souvenir Postal Cards.

A fine line of postal cards, local views in and about Centre Hall, on sale at the Reporter office. These are the best yet produced.

WILL CURB THE TRUSTS

Speech of John J. Green, Fusion Candidate For Internal Affairs.

PATRIOTISM ABOVE PARTY

Declares People Demand Gang Rule Shall Cease and Corporations Forced to Confine Their Activities Within Charter Limits.

John J. Green, the Democratic-Lincoln Party candidate for secretary of Internal Affairs, in accepting the nomination, declared that if elected he would use the powers of the office to check abuses by corporations, which had never been done in the past by the Republican machine. His speech of acceptance in full is as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—With deep appreciation of the honor conferred, I accept the nominations by the Democratic and Lincoln Parties for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs. By the nominations which you have tendered today decent citizens of diverse political creeds have shown that patriotism is stronger than party prejudices.

"Four hundred thousand Democrats, subordinating party pride to public good, crossed beyond their party lines to select as their candidate for the highest place him whose life fits the platform as the glove fits the hand, and whose courageous manhood meets every requirement, no matter how exacting.

"Hundreds of thousands of Republicans, earnest believers in every tenet of Republican faith, seeking the redemption of the state and the purification of their party, in the name of their martyred Lincoln, have joined forces with their Democratic fellow-citizens and have nominated a ticket, upon which appears the names of three candidates selected by the Democratic convention.

"These patriotic Republicans have left to the despoilers of their party only a party name which was kept from them by fraud, and the shattered remains of what was the most powerful and the most unscrupulous machine that had ever plundered an American commonwealth.

"In almost every state, as in Pennsylvania, honest citizens are breaking party ties where necessary, to curb conscienceless corporations and to destroy corrupt political machines. Most of the evils that afflict Pennsylvania have come from the lawlessness of corporations and the rapacity of the corrupt political machine of which they are and have been silent partners. The people demand that gang rule shall end, and that corporations shall divorce themselves from politics and confine their activities within their charter limits. Because of the intimate relationship between quasi-public corporations and the Republican machine, the moneys of shareholders have been diverted to the coffers of the gang to bribe legislatures and debauch the electorate in return for pernicious corporation legislation. In every battle that the people have waged to regain control of the state they have found the great carrying companies and the public utilities corporations openly allied with the gang, aiding and abetting them with purse, power and passes. The railroads of the state have hindered the enactment and enforcement of those sections of the Seventeenth Article of the Constitution which are most beneficial to the people. Today their gang allies, with pretended contrition, are promising the enactment of those safeguards against corporation aggression which they have so long denied.

"No taint of insincerity can be read into the Democratic and Lincoln Party platforms. Since 1875 the Democrats have demanded what their platform now promises. Were the Democratic and Lincoln Party platforms silent on the subject of corporation abuses, yet the people would know that every needful law would be enacted and enforced, for Lewis Emery, Jr., in himself as to these things, has become a platform, by 20 years' earnest and sincere opposition to corruption and gang control. Written words cannot speak with the sincerity of deeds performed.

"The election of this determined foe to wrong-doing will destroy the gang and divorce corporations from politics; force them to become truly common carriers, open on equal terms to all users; stop discrimination in charges, cars and transportation facilities, prevent abatements, drawbacks or rebates; destroy their control of parallel lines; compel them to retire from mining and manufacturing enterprises and confine themselves strictly within their corporate limits; and open again for public use the abandoned canals in the state.

"It is the peculiar province of the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs, for which I am your nominee, to exercise a watchful supervision over railroad, banking, mining, manufacturing and other corporations and compel them to confine themselves strictly within their corporate limits. By statute the secretary is given power to summon and examine witnesses, and upon complaint made by individuals, he has authority to investigate charges against corporations, and if he find any charges well founded and beyond the ordinary process of individual redress, to certify his opinion to the Attorney General, whose duty it then becomes to proceed against the corporation in the name of the state.

"Had the machine-controlled secretaries adequately exercised these in-

quisitorial functions of their office, investigation of the Pennsylvania railroad by the national government would have been unnecessary. Proper inquiry by the Department of Internal Affairs would have disclosed the fact that the coal-carrying companies were unlawfully engaged in mining and manufacturing along the lines of their roads, and a certificate of this finding to the Attorney General would have compelled these law-defying corporations to withdraw their activities within their proper charter limits.

"Investigation of corporations should consist of more than obtaining formal reports as to the assets, liabilities and volume of business done. The inquiry should ascertain whether corporate powers are being exceeded. It should be as fair, impartial and unprejudiced as are proceedings in open court. Corporations should not be harassed by unreasonably frequent examinations, but they should be made to understand that every violation of their charter will be met by speedy investigation and prompt institution of adverse proceedings.

"Neither I nor the parties I represent oppose corporations because of their size, wealth or power. All Americans are proud of the great carrying companies that are so essential to the welfare and commercial good of our vast country. But all thoughtful citizens oppose corporation lawlessness. These creatures of law must be compelled to respect the law. They must not be permitted to use their vast wealth and great power to defy, override or evade law, and their officers must be taught to conduct corporation affairs with the same good conscience and sense of decency and honesty which rule them in the direction of their private affairs.

"I pledge myself, if elected, to the honest, diligent and impartial administration of the vast power of the great office for which you have named me; and I invite the suffrages of my fellow Pennsylvanians in the ennobling work of redeeming our commonwealth."

Base Ball Game Saturday.

The strong Yeagertown base ball team and Centre Hall will clash together Saturday afternoon on Grange Park. If you want to see a good game of ball, go to the Park and root for the boys.

Increase in Centers.

From present indications the centers on Grange Park will be more numerous than last year. Applications have been received from twenty parties who have never camped before. These added to the regulars, will make a goodly number of permanent dwellers in the tented city.

No Nomination.

The Democratic conferees in this senatorial district met at Tyrone Thursday of last week and at Philipsburg Tuesday, but no nomination was made. The Philipsburg conference was adjourned until Saturday. Similar action was taken by the Republican conferees in session at the same place and time.

Naming County Roads.

Butler county is considering a project to name all the roads of the county same as the streets of a city are named. The benefits of such a plan are numerous. The county would be mapped and all the roads marked on the map. A large number of the maps would be distributed and the people would learn the geography of their own county. The outlay would be small and the advantages many.

Marriage Licenses.

- John Curtin, Bellefonte.
- Jane W. Furst, Bellefonte.
- George Styers, Bellefonte.
- Ana E. Garbrick, Bellefonte.
- Scott W. Wood, Philipsburg.
- Margaret Sensor, Winburne.
- Harvey Cowher, Port Matilda.
- Veney Laird, Port Matilda.
- Robert F. Woomer, Philipsburg.
- Iva E. Flegal, Philipsburg.
- Harry M. Lewis, Philipsburg.
- Martha A. Morrison, Philipsburg.
- Albert Smith, Bellefonte.
- Jessie Green, Milesburg.
- Charles R. Sherman, Pittsburg.
- Agabel Bathgate, South Philipsburg.

Dentistry.

I will be located for a time at Potters Mills, in the office of Dr. H. S. Alexander. All work pertaining to dentistry in all its branches will be executed in the most scientific and satisfactory manner. Special attention given to crown, bridge work and artificial plates.

Absolutely painless extraction of teeth by our new method of anesthesia, vitalized air, by the use of which we can remove any number of teeth at one sitting without pain or slightest danger to the patient, even to those in advanced years no matter how nervous. There are no disagreeable after effects of any kind. Administration of vitalized air, extraction of any number of teeth and recovery in less than five minutes. Also injection of gums used for painless extraction.

Examination and estimates free.
DR. WILLIS A. ALEXANDER,
Registered dentist.

In holding office a man is often more successful than his successor. A man generally has reason on his side, but a woman has reasons.

LOCALS.

Base ball game Saturday. Centre County Fair—October 9-12. Lewisburg fair this year will be held September 25-28.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riter, last week, moved from Martha to Centre Hall, occupying the Potter house, on East Church street.

Mrs. Witmer E. Lee, who is ill of typhoid pneumonia at the home of her sister in Munson, has not improved during the past week. Her condition is regarded as serious.

The Prohibitionists will hold a political meeting in Bellefonte Friday evening, Prof. H. D. Patton, of Lancaster, candidate for lieutenant governor, will be the principal speaker.

If you want to see and hear the candidates for state offices, come to the Encampment and Fair. No admission at the gates. It may be the only opportunity for seeing these men.

Prof. James C. Bryson has accepted the superintendency of the Derry public schools. Previously Prof. Bryson was principal at Boalsburg, from which place he went to Jersey Shore, remaining at the latter place until the close of the school year in June.

Dr. George L. Lee has contracted with the Eagle Generator Company, of St. Louis, to place an acetylene plant in his residence in Centre Hall. J. A. Morris, the state sales manager, will have the erection of the plant in charge.

Miss Vista Ray Flisher, who for the past few months has been east among friends, is on her way back to the Pacific Coast. She is the daughter of the late Uriah Flisher, whose death occurred in California. She will make her home in Los Angeles.

Miss Lizzie Boozer is attending the Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven. She is a graduate of the Centre Hall High School, and is attending the Normal with a view of preparing for teaching. Miss Mary Grove also returned to the same institution, this being her last year.

Among the number of very strong and timely papers which make up the contents of the September Arena, those which will probably prove of special interest are the following: "Stock Gamblers as Managers of Railroads," by Stephen M. Allen; "Liberty, Law and Labor," by Fannie Humphreys Gaffney.

Some one has described a cigarette as a small roll of paper, tobacco and drugs, with a little fire at one end and a big fool at the other. Some of its chief enjoyments are condensed nightmare, fits, cancer of the lips and stomach, spinal meningitis, softening of the brain, funeral processions and a family sitting in gloom.

Andrew Ruhl, of Buffalo Cross Roads, accompanied by Henry Arhagast, made a tour through Penna and Brush Valleys to distribute Union county fair literature. Mr. Ruhl is an ex-president of the Union county fair association. Mrs. Ruhl, nee Miss Carrie Emerick, expects to come to Centre Hall the latter part of this week, and will remain over the picnic.

Mrs. Horace Zerby and daughter, Miss Mabel Olivis, of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived in Centre Hall Saturday and are the guests of their many relatives and friends. Mrs. Zerby is the daughter of the late Uriah D. Osmer, and until the Zerby's moved west was a resident of Centre Hall. Mr. Zerby is engaged in mining interests, and Miss Zerby, a young lady of more than ordinary ability, holds a position with a large business concern in Salt Lake City.

After attending the fair last year everyone understood why it was called the Great Centre County Fair. Sure it was great, but this fall it will be greater than ever. The management has promised to improve it just in proportion to the public interest that it is manifested. Last year there was such an unprecedented outpouring of people that there could be no mistaking the popular wish for a great fair, so this year you will have it. It will be something far and beyond anything anticipated and, mark the prediction, when the fair is ended this fall you will hear the people on all sides declaring that it has been the greatest thing the county has ever seen.

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.
George Dale
J. S. Dauberman
Geo. Gingrich
G. L. Goodhart
LEONARD RHONE, Chairman

In Camp.

The Centre Reporter will have one or more tents on the north side of the main avenue, during the Encampment and Fair. You are invited to call for pleasure, accommodation or business.

Timothy Seed.

Farmers wishing choice timothy seed are requested to consult J. H. and S. E. Weber, at Centre Hall and Oak Hall, who have now on hand western, re-cleaned seed—the best timothy seed on the market.

Cattle Sale.

Messrs. Gentzel and Beezer will sell a car load of fine cattle at the Haag hotel, Bellefonte, Saturday, September 15th, 12:30 o'clock. This lot consists of fresh cows, springers and heifers, mostly shorthorn stock. Do not fail to see them.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs of the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE—There will be sold at public sale, on the premises, the farm in Gregg township, Centre county, Pa., lately occupied by James A. McClintic, deceased, as the property of Felix McClintic, deceased, located about one mile west of Farmers Mills.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1906, at one o'clock p. m., the farm containing ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE ACRES, TWENTY-SEVEN ACRES OF THIS FARM ARE COVERED WITH GOOD TIMBER mostly white oak.

The buildings are all in good condition; good water at barn and house; plenty of good fruit. This farm has been owned by the McClintics for fifty years, always taken good care of, and is in good condition. It is now offered to the public for the first time, and will be sold at the above place and time, rain or shine.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

HUGH McCLINTIC, A. F. McCLINTIC, Trustees.

MAKE AND COIT FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a mare with colt by her side. Call and look them over.

JOHN A. SLACK, Potters Mills, Pa.

GRAIN MARKET.
Rye 65
Barley 45
Wheat 70
Oats 52
Corn 35

PRODUCE AT STORES.
Lard 09
Potatoes 4
Butter 20
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DR. WILLIS A. ALEXANDER
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WITH
DR. HUGH S. ALEXANDER
POTTERS MILLS, PA.
Teeth Extracted Without Pain.

Hay Press for Sale
The undersigned offer for sale an ELI STEEL HAY PRESS

in first class condition. It is a steam power press and will be sold at a sacrifice. Inquire at Boalsburg or Centre Hall.

J. H. & S. E. Weber