



DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT.

Centre Hall Borough, County of Centre, State of Pennsylvania. Primary held the 1st day of June, 1907.

Make a cross in the square to the right of each candidate for whom you wish to vote. If you desire to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write or paste his name in the blank space provided for that purpose.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION. (Vote for three.)

E. S. FAULKNER

WILLIAM H. FRY

WILLIAM B. MINGLE

CHARLES SCHAD

COUNTY SURVEYOR. (Vote for one.)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
(Vote for one.)

WILLIAM G. RUNKLE

PROTHONOTARY. (Vote for one.)

A. B. KIMPORT

PRIMARIES, JUNE FIRST.

Nominations Under the Uniform Primary Law will be held for First Time.

The nominations under the Uniform Primary Law in Centre county will be a very simple affair this year. The offices to be filled are county surveyor, district attorney, prothonotary and delegates to the state convention. In no case will there be a contest on the Democratic side of the house, since there is but one candidate for each office with the office of county surveyor or going begging.

In the Republican camp there is an opening for three persons to become delegates to the state convention and four to select from, and on that ticket the office of prothonotary is vacant.

The form of the Democratic official ballot is reproduced above.

The Republican ballot will contain the following names:

Delegates to State Convention—W. L. Foster, Hardman P. Harris, Harry K. Hoffer, Charles A. McClure. County Chairman—Harry Keller. County Surveyor—D. W. Fletcher. District Attorney—Edward R. Chambers.

Keep Your Own Counsel.

In cases to be tried or being tried by jury, especially criminal cases, newspapers use the good judgment to keep their own counsel as to their belief in the innocence or guilt of the person or persons prosecuted. That is good sense, and ought to extend to individuals who express themselves recklessly one way or the other, without having the least bit of information as to the evidence to be produced. Remember, were you asked why you say a man is innocent or guilty, ninety-nine out of one hundred would be obliged to say: *I think so.* Your thinking will neither acquit nor convict, consequently you had better think in a thoughtful manner, and keep your own counsel.

A May Blizzard.

Penns Valley experienced the tail end of the blizzard that passed over the north and western portions of the United States. It reached here Saturday morning, at which time snow flakes could be plainly seen flying through the air. Saturday night there was a decided drop in temperature ordinarily expected in the month of May, mercury having fallen to twenty-six, six degrees below the freezing point. Sunday morning ice was frozen over water standing in vessels to the depth of almost one inch, and the ground was covered with a thick hoar frost. In some places the ground was also frozen.

Northern Conference.

The Northern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Central Pennsylvania convened in Mifflinburg Monday and continued until Wednesday. The program was filled with interesting topics which were thoroughly discussed. Among those from Centre county on the program for addresses or sermons were: Rev. R. H. Bergstresser, Pine Grove Mills; Rev. H. Bixler, Rebersburg; Rev. B. R. M. Rearick, Centre Hall; Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, Aaronsburg, and Rev. J. L. Stonecypher, Boalsburg.

Many a man who marries a widow lives to envy his wife's former husband.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Passed Finally of Special Interest to Reporter Readers.

The legislature last week turned the mill stones briskly, and ground out legislation for the governor to approve or veto.

The following house bills were finally passed by the Senate:

Fixing the compensation of assessors at \$2.50 a day.

Providing that whenever the head of a family or a person shall be quarantined because of an infectious or contagious disease and shall be unable to pay the expense of maintenance and treatment of his family or himself during the period of quarantine, he shall be considered a "poor person" or a "needy and indigent poor person" within the meaning of the poor laws. Requiring dogs to wear a collar to be provided by the owner, together with a tag attached showing the payment of tax, and providing the killing of dogs whose owners fail to comply with the act.

PASSED FINALLY IN HOUSE.

Providing for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum by the Quarter Sessions Court.

HOUSE BILLS DROPPED.

Requiring all residents to secure licenses in order to hunt game, animals or birds.

Allowing road supervisors in second class townships to appoint police.

TO COMPUTE RETURNS.

Both Republicans and Democrats of the house caucused last week to name members on the board to compute the November vote for State Treasurer next January.

The Republicans named Messrs. Reibel, of Philadelphia; Cochraue, of Armstrong; Esler, of Allegheny, and Watson, of Indiana.

The Democrats named Messrs. Noll, of Centre, and Hunt, of Northampton.

Letter to John H. Hurst.

Centre Hall, Pa. Dear Sir: Not one man in ten knows whether he's wasting money or not, when he paints. It depends on the paint.

With one paint, your job will take 10 gallons and cost \$50 for paint and labor;

- with another 12 and cost \$60;
- with another 14 and cost 70;
- with another 16 and cost 80;
- with another 18 and cost 90;
- with another 20 and cost 100;
- with another 22 and cost 110.

Here's an example. Professor Irvine of the Academy, Mercersburg, Pa. painted the floors of his dormitories every year, one year with one paint, next year the paint of the other dealer there—to divide the business between them—till Devoe came to town.

The job took 90 gallons; takes 60 Devoe. The difference, 30 gallons, \$150. He didn't know he was losing \$150 a year till he got Devoe. Another example. When George W. Brown, of Union, S. C., painted B. F. Arthur's house first time it took 30 gallons "cheap" paint; repainted Devoe; 14 gallons.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co., 25 New York.

Kremer & Son sell our paint. A weak-woman's trouble may begin with tea.

WATCHES AND THE TARIFF.

An illustration of the workings of the Dingley Tariff.

President Roosevelt has received (though he has not accepted) a neat and appropriate gift of a watch from Charles A. Keene, of the Independent Watch Dealers' Association. The watch, it is learned from The New York Herald, bears an inscription declaring that it was purchased in England by Charles A. Keene, No. 180 Broadway; that it was sold in England for \$7.98 by the American Watch Trust; and that dealers in America must pay the Trust \$10.58 for the same watch. Mr. Keene goes on to state in an accompanying letter that he can buy American watches in Europe for less money than they are sold for in this country, and that the Trust is doing its best to cut him out of this trade.

Of course, President Roosevelt thoroughly understands that the Trust monopoly could not overcharge American purchasers of watches or prevent Mr. Keene from buying the Trust's watches in England but for the iniquitous operation of the Dingley tariff. The same operation, as everybody knows, is going on in many other manufactured exports of the United States, the protective duties being so high that the Trusts can profitably sell them abroad at rates far below the cost to American customers. Mr. Keene's watch merely serves to show the inner workings of this system of tariff spoliation. He will doubtless have the hearty sympathy of the President in his intention to prosecute the Watch Trust for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act. In fact, upon the clear evidence which Mr. Keene presents, this is a prosecution which devolves upon the Attorney General's office in Washington, and not upon a private citizen who is a victim of the Trust's violation of the laws.

LOCALS.

The first May court opens Monday. Have you any business before it?

The joint council of the Centre Hall Lutheran church will meet at Centre Hall Saturday afternoon.

The early bird caught a bad worm when he sowed his oats. Some of the early sown oats has been re-sown.

Emory S. Ripka made a good record last Friday catching suckers along Sinking creek. He brought home with him forty-five fishes, all nice, fat fellows.

Children's Day will be appropriately observed in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, June 9th. A similar service may also be held in the Lutheran church.

Richard Brooks had the misfortune to lose a cable chain on the road between John Frazier's and his home. The chain was about eighteen feet long, and he is anxious to know where it can be found. Who can tell him?

For the first time in a long while Centre Hall will furnish the chief attraction at the coming session of court. It is a notoriety that the citizens are not at all proud of, nor responsible for. But let the law work out its verdict.

Claude K. Stahl and John H. Knarr, both employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona, were home over Sunday. Somebody intimated that the latter is a bit "meeper" every time he comes to Centre Hall.

A portable engine and stove mill equipment was shipped to Centre Hall beginning of this week and unloaded by the Decker Brothers. The outfit will be used to cut the stave timber on the tract of ex-Commissioner John Decker, in the Seven Mountains.

The appearance of the first son in the home of Register Earl C. Tuten, Friday, was an occasion for much rejoicing in that home. It is believed that Mr. Tuten will become so much absorbed in family affairs that he will not consent to stand as a candidate to succeed himself as register.

The Edwin Bell company, of Pittsburg, who are operating a stave mill at Gatesburg, had five car loads of staves sawed and shipped during the month of April. Levi Garver is the contractor. The company purchased 358 acres of land on the Ridge near Petersburg where a saw and stave mill will soon be put in operation. Harry Chaney will do the stocking and it will take four years to cut it out.

James T. Brady, of Jamison City, Columbia county, has sold his famous Kentucky bear dog, which was trained by Roger Williams, of Kentucky, to hunt bears for "Teddy" Roosevelt and named after him, to Colonel C. K. Sober, and it has been shipped to him. "Teddy" will now do duty with another bloodhound as a watch dog on Colonel Sober's 200-acre chestnut farm at Lewisburg. The Colonel has purchased the two dogs for the purpose of protecting his property from thieves, and the famous dog will now watch chestnut pilferers instead of doing the more high-toned duty of chasing bears for the highest public official in all America.

THE \$40 AND \$50 TYPE.

How the Wonderful Knowledge of Present Day School Teachers Crops Out in Writing Applications.

Last week the Reporter expressed an opinion that the proposed law increasing the minimum salary of teachers holding provisional certificates and those holding certificates of a higher grade would not give schools more efficient teachers. It is now the purpose to give the outside world a look into the empty heads of some of these teachers who will receive the benefit of this proposed measure, by reprinting a portion of applications written by the type of teachers who must depend upon the law to give them an increase of wages. Here is a sample of a teacher who would come in for \$50 a month:

To the Secretary of School Board,
Dear Sir, Please Consider me an applicant of the Centre Hall High School. I am a graduate of the Clarion State Normal School. I hope you will give me much Consideration
Yours truly

The Clarion State Normal ought to feel very proud of this graduate. The orthography, capitalization and composition are fully emphasized by the penmanship and general appearance of the application.

Another graduate from a New Jersey institution writes:

I am a young man twenty three years old. In the way of athletics, I play base ball, foot ball, and basket ball.

A Lancaster young man introduces himself in this way:

Having heard that there was a vacancy in the High School of Centre Hall, I desire to make application for the position. I was referred to you as the person from whom I could get such information as is needed in order to apply. If the place is still vacant, I would ask you to let me know, and furnish me with the necessary information for making application.

I am married and in good health. The lateness of the year makes me ask this of you.

P. S. I forgot to state that I can furnish references and can come if necessary.

Another gentleman, hailing from Andover, is highly pleased with himself, and begins his application thus:

I have been informed by a Gentleman from your vicinity, (to) that you are in need of a teacher. I take the pleasure of presenting myself as an applicant for the non-supplied school.

I do not use tobacco, or intoxicating liquors, or profane language in any form or manner. Hoping you gentlemen will give my application a fair consideration, I remain yours for success.

Here is a sample brief and interesting enough to be reprinted in full, because of the author's extraordinary ability to punctuate, honest confession of present occupation, and the term used to express the position sought:

To School Directors of Centre Hall (Pa.) School.

Sirs:—I am in search of a school for the winter, and offer my services to you. I would prefer either the Primary or Secondary School, Primary preference. I have taught

Yours (,) truly,

A Shippensburg Normalite, who no doubt rejoices that the taxpayers will soon be obliged to pay him not less than \$50 a month, would be able to learn something in a primary grade of a public school if he attended regularly, but he aspires to become a Principal.

Dear Sirs,—Having heard of the vacancy of Principalship at Centre Hall, I wish to be considered an applicant for the position. As testimonials you will please find enclosed two, one from the Co. Supt. and the other from the Sec'y School Board. These two can give you all the information you desire, although I can secure others. I have not enclosed a photograph as I do not have any at present.

What excuse is there for persons of such little knowledge holding a certificate making it possible for them to inflict their ignorance on little children and older ones preparing for life's work?

Presidential Timber.

Root's the smartest man we have. (Barring Ted)

Wood's the bravest of the brave. (Barring Ted)

Loeb's the best man on a horse. Taft's the chap of greatest force.

In both instances, of course, Barring Ted.

Bryan stands the foremost-square. (Barring Ted)

Shaw displaces most warm air. (Barring Ted)

Garfield bears the strongest lance. Fairbanks wears the longest pants.

Hughes, however, stands best chance—Barring Ted!

Ed. J. Wolf, formerly of this place, is cashier of the Park Junction State Bank, Kansas City, Kansas. The institution opened its doors for business April 3rd.

TWO MISHAPS.

William Homan Narrowly Escapes a Broken Neck by Being Thrown from a Wagon.

Two men on the south side of the county recently had mishaps—the one, S. M. Bell, of Boalsburg, having broken his arm, and the other, William Homan, east of Centre Hall, having made a narrow escape with his life, got off with several dozen sore spots on his body from head to foot. Both men were injured by falling from a wagon.

The experience of Mr. Homan was most singular. He was perched on the spring seat of a two-horse wagon; his team was on a canter, and Mr. Homan was skillfully guiding them by a stump when the front wheel of the wagon struck a like obstacle on the opposite side. The driver was thrown headforemost from the seat, landing between one of the horse's heels and the front wheel. He struck the ground with such force that he turned a half summersault, and while in that position, with his head under his body, the front wheel of the wagon caught him on the calf of the leg and continued its revolution over the man's back to the shoulder.

Although it took a short time to perform this stunt, Mr. Homan realized what was going on and made a desperate effort to extricate himself after the wheel had struck the ground again, but was unable to do so. When the team came to a standstill at the plaintive "Whoa!" of Herbert Garis, who was also on the spring seat when the stump was struck but managed to catch himself before being thrown from the wagon, the hind wheel had just caught Mr. Homan on the shoulder. This time he was lying prostrate on his back, and had the team made two steps more, the wheel would have crossed his body diagonally a second time.

How Mr. Homan escaped a broken neck is a mystery to him, but he did, and he's mighty glad of it.

Transfer of Real Estate.

David Miller, Sr., to David Miller, Jr., Feb. 25, 1856, 221a 69p in Haines twp. \$2250.

August Falquist, et. ux., to Sarah C. Merrell, April 29, 1907, 2 tracts in Rush twp. \$1100.

Alex Stover, et. ux., to Jesse Wert, April 3, 1871, in Haines twp. \$9.00.

David Miller, et. ux., to Michael Lamey, April 2, 1864, 139a 120p in Haines twp. \$2900.

Chas. S. Bechdel, et. al., to David S. Bechdel, May 1, 1907, five tracts land in Liberty twp. \$2000.

Samuel E. Munson, et. al., to Reuben T. Comly, March 30, 1907, property in Union twp. \$500.

Jacob Baker to A. W. Gardner, March 11, 1880, 16a 140p in Harris twp. \$350.

Matthew Riddle, et. ux., to A. W. Gardner, October 29, 1880, 56a 157p in Howard. \$250.

G. P. Garnet, et. ux., to H. C. Stitzer, April 6, 1907, 3 tracts in Miles twp. \$450.

Chas. H. Gramley, et. ux., to W. J. Bair, September 19, 1906, 3a in Miles twp. \$650.

Clara E. Bennet, et. bar., to Samuel M. Ammerman, Feb. 16, 1907, land in Worth twp. \$100.

H. E. Gramley, et. ux., to Chas. H. Gramley, Sept. 11, 1906, land in Miles twp. \$20.

Michael Lamey, et. ux., to Henry Weaver, March 30, 1865, 221a 69p in Harris twp. \$2800.

Ex-Sheriff Fleming Dead.

J. W. Fleming, who was sheriff of Clinton county in 1872, was found dead in his apartments in the Keller House, Lock Haven, Sunday morning. For years he was a familiar figure about the court house. He served at various times in an official capacity in every county office, either as principal or clerk. He was sixty-four years old.

Note from Chicago.

In a note to the Reporter, Mrs. J. W. Grenoble, of Chicago, writes that Mr. Grenoble, a dealer in general hardware, cutlery, stoves, etc., moved their place of business, but have not settled in their new quarters. Business is brisk, and so was the weather Friday, 3rd instant, on which date it snowed all day.

A Handsome Fountain Pen Almost Free. A \$2.50 gold fountain pen and a year's subscription to the Philadelphia Daily Press, both worth \$5.50, for \$3.50. Send check to the Philadelphia Press for \$3.50 and get the Daily Press a year and a guaranteed fountain pen. This offer may be withdrawn any time.

District S. S. Convention.

The program for the District Sabbath School Convention, to be held at Centre Hall, Tuesday, 28th inst., will appear in the next issue of the Reporter.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Teachers' examination at Centre Hall today (Thursday.)

The members of Progress Grange will hold an ice cream festival Decoration Day evening.

The Republican National Convention will be out of a job when it meets next year. Teddy has already "gone and done it."

Mrs. Amanda Fisher and son Charles, of Boalsburg, and Dr. P. S. C. Fisher, of Zion, attended the funeral of the wife of General B. F. Fisher.

The northern conference of the Evangelical Lutheran synod will convene in the Evangelical Lutheran church at Mifflinburg, May 13, 14, 15.

Now then, get your dog collar and tag ready; also a bunch of coin with which to pay dog tax. You can avoid all this if you put the worthless cur under the sod.

When his present term of office is finished, Squire W. J. Carlin will have served thirty years as justice of the peace in Miles township. And it is a good record he made.

A second trip was made to Philadelphia by Snyder Tate and daughter, Miss Olive, on account of the condition of the latter's eyes. They left Bellefonte the middle of last week.

To the population of the Reporter wagers that Bellefonte has more automobiles than any other town in the state, and next to it—but in only this one particular does the county seat excel—comes Centre Hall.

Philadelphia physicians named the disease from which ex-Treasurer Kline is suffering nervous dyspepsia. He is back again from the city, and hopes to secure relief by careful dieting and taking good care of himself.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Elmer L. Williams, of Chicago, Illinois, the first Saturday in May. The mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Williams, prior to her marriage, was Miss Kathryn Kerr, of Centre Hall.

J. S. Showers, of McElhattan, is in Potter township superintending the putting out of the crops on his farm south of Centre Hall. After that work is done he expects to attend court, and then return to his home in Clinton county.

The Watchman contained this notice: H. L. Garber reopened his broker's office in Temple Court. His house is H. C. Harvey & Co., of Pittsburgh. His service is over a Pennsylvania telephone company copper wire and is fast and accurate.

The commission of Col. E. R. Chambers as traveling auditor has been called in by Auditor General Young. Col. Chambers held the appointment under both Governors Stone and Pennypacker. The salary is \$1500 a year plus traveling expenses. The Colonel's successor has not been appointed.

The concrete blocks, with which the new parish house of the Episcopal church in Bellefonte is to be constructed, are being manufactured in Bellefonte by the contractors, Haupt brothers. The blocks are made with one side rough so that when completed the building will look very much as if it were built of stone.

A giant pine tree, which measured 7 feet 4 inches across the stump, and was 102 feet in height, was cut on the John McDowell farm, Graham township, Clearfield county. Several other great pines on this tract, measuring from 100 to 110 feet in length, but not having such a diameter at the butt, stand in the vicinity of this late lamented giant of the forest.

From Los Angeles, California, Charles P. Swint writes the Reporter, under date of 16th, that the Shriners have taken possession of the city, and that the California city purposes showing them a good time. The building accommodating the offices of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, with which company Mr. Swint is engaged, carry decorations costing between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars, all in honor of the Shriners. Further Mr. Swint says that the Dunkards will also hold their convention in that city this month, and thinks Pennsylvania will send a good quota of representatives.

Bellefonte Central Railroad's president and directors were re-elected. In making a plea for the small railroads to charge more than 2 cents a mile passenger fare President Fazer said that his company runs three trains daily each way between Bellefonte and State College. The returns from passengers to each of these trains for the six months ending December 31, 1906, averaged respectively \$4.18, \$11.36, \$5.71, \$18.30, \$6.90 and \$4.95. It costs about 75 cents per mile, or in round numbers about \$15.00 for each of these six trains, which means that all six trains are run at a loss even at present fare.