



### NEW DEMOCRATIC STATE CHAIRMAN.

Senator George M. Dimeling Elected to that Position is Bent on Success for the Ticket.

The Democratic party of Pennsylvania appears to be determined to deserve victory this year, in any event. When the State Convention nominated John G. Harman for State Treasurer the universal comment was that the best possible result had been achieved. A fitter candidate could not have been found in the broad commonwealth. In selecting a State Chairman to manage the campaign equal wisdom has been revealed. State Senator George M. Dimeling is gifted with all the elements which command success. He is able, courageous, energetic and honest. What else could be desired?

Chairman Dimeling has had a unique political career. He is one of those sturdy sons of the mountains who have contributed so largely to the honor and prosperity of the State. It is the air, some say, which makes the sons of that section as rugged as the vast hills about them and as broad minded as the fertile valleys at their feet. This particular specimen of that splendid citizenship was elected County Treasurer of Clearfield county soon after he had attained the constitutional age. Since that he has taken an active interest in public affairs. He was Chairman of the County Committee when Judge Smith was elected.

That was a remarkable contest. The sitting Judge was the opposing candidate and he employed all the resources of his office to compass his re-election. Very few even indulged the hope of defeating him, but Dimeling was confident. He invested all his energy in the contest and won by an overwhelming majority. He had an excellent candidate, of course, for Judge Smith was among the most capable and popular members of the bar. But he had a vast majority to overcome and the task was Herculean. The magnificent majority for the candidate of his party is the substantial evidence of Senator Dimeling's managerial ability.

### LOCALS.

Miss Isabelle Allison, of Pueblo, Colorado, spent a few days with relatives at Spring Mills.

Harry Allison, of Spring Mills, was appointed health officer for the townships of Gregg and Potter.

Early huckleberries are reported to be a poor crop. The late berries have the appearance of being of a fine quality and are plentiful.

R. U. Bitner, who for a number of years taught public school in Gregg township, has been elected to a similar position in Penn township.

Samuel J. Ritter, station agent for the Williamsport and North Branch railroad at Muncy Valley, was found dead in bed. There was a pistol shot wound in his side, indicating that it was a case of suicide.

The fiction feature of the August number of Everybody's is an exquisite Japanese story called "White Iris," by Mary Fenolosa, illustrated in color, and there are nine other stories with themes of love, humor and adventure.

Ten pounds was the weight of the little daughter that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kittleberger, in Curwensville. The mother, nee Miss Anna Bartholomew, will be congratulated by her many friends in Centre Hall.

The Presbyterian congregation at Phillipsburg have decided to build a twenty thousand dollar brick edifice to take the place of the frame building destroyed by fire on July 4th. Mrs. George W. McGaffey has agreed to give the last five thousand of the amount desired.

Mrs. Korman Spicher, of Philadelphia, came to Centre Hall Saturday, and for several weeks will be the guest of her sister-in-law, Miss Carrie Spicher. C. G. Spicher, of Pittsburg, was also an arrival at the parental home in Centre Hall on the same day, and will stay here for a short time.

Lewis and M. J. Beezer, of Pittsburg, who for a number of years have been doing business as Beezer Bros., architects and builders, since their financial failure and going into voluntary bankruptcy, have left Pittsburg and gone to Seattle, Washington, to start in anew. As the Beezers are old Centre county boys, members of one of the well-known Spring Creek families, it is the earnest wish of all that they succeed in their new home.

Pennsylvania State College is very proud of the very remarkable record of Paul Olin Noble, class of 1904, aged twenty-three years, who was recently promoted to the head of the testing department in the largest machine shop in the world, located at Schenectady. He will supervise the installation of ten electrical machines, the largest ever manufactured, at Niagara Falls. Mr. Noble is a native of Newberry Lycoming county, and is a son of Rev. W. F. D. Noble, a Methodist minister.

### DEATHS.

#### DANIEL TRESSLER.

The venerable Daniel Tressler, one of the oldest and best known men on the South side, died at his home at Linden Hall, at five o'clock Wednesday evening of last week of heart trouble superinduced by paralysis.

Deceased was born in Aronsburg over seventy-six years ago but while yet a young man his parents moved to Harris township and probably all his life has lived in the vicinity of Linden Hall. His parents were Jonathan and Martha Tressler and he was one of the family of eleven children. When he grew to manhood he went to farming, an occupation he followed all his life and by thrift and economy succeeded in accumulating several fine farms in various parts of Penns Valley. As a citizen he was among the best in the county while as a neighbor and friend he was ever kind and thoughtful for the welfare of others.

In politics he was a Democrat, staunch and true to his party principles, though one of the unassuming kind who never sought public office or preferment. In religion he was a member of the old Evangelical church and was probably the only man in the State who enjoyed the distinction of owning a church of his own. The old Evangelical church at Rock Hill was located on his farm and when the split came in the church a number of years ago and the new United Evangelical church was established Mr. Tressler bought the old church so as to keep in strict accordance with his profession of faith, while the new congregation built a new church on a plot of ground just opposite.

Mrs. Tressler died a number of years ago but surviving the deceased are four children, namely: Mrs. Long, Spring Mills; Mrs. Robert McClellan, Linden Hall; J. L. Tressler and Miss Martha, at the old homestead.

#### DANIEL HARTER.

Daniel Harter died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rose E. Mackey, at Williamsport, after a short illness of pneumonia, aged seventy years. Deceased was formerly a resident of Brush Valley and was well known in Penns Valley. He leaves to survive one daughter, Mrs. Rose Mackey, of Williamsport, and the following brothers and sisters: Emanuel, of Rebersburg; Abs., Millheim; Reuben, Coburn; G. W., Loren, Ill.; Mrs. Kate Neese, Rebersburg, and Mrs. Pheobe Alexander, Buffalo, Mo. The remains were interred at Rebersburg.

Mrs. James Caldwell passed away at her home in Bellefonte. For several weeks she had been seriously ill and the disease baffled the physicians. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that she had died from an affection of the pancreas, a rare and complicated disease. She was born in Bellefonte and was aged about seventy-two years. She is survived by her second husband and several children.

Joseph Lehman died quite suddenly at his home in Phillipsburg, from heart trouble. He was born in Germany and was sixty-one years of age. He came to this country in 1865, and in 1874 located in Phillipsburg, becoming a member of the firm of Strouse, Lehman & Co., general merchants. In 1882 he retired from this firm and engaged in the clothing business. Surviving him are a sister and a brother.

Mrs. Mary E. Krebs, wife of George Krebs, died at her home at Spruce Creek, after an illness of three years from catarrhal gastritis. She was aged sixty-one years, eight months, fifteen days. Most of her life was spent at Spruce Creek and in Spruce Creek Valley, though she had a number of friends in Centre county. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Frank Bright, a brother of Mrs. W. Homer Crissman, died at his home in Sunbury. About a year ago he had a stroke of paralysis from which he only partially recovered.

### Transfer of Real Estate.

Duke Copelin, et. ux., to Paul E. Gearhart, July 10, 1907, premises in Phillipsburg. \$600.

W. C. Sliphens, exr. of O. L. Schoonover to August Rotz, July 10, 1907, 55-100 acres in Rush twp. \$290.

John Clesia, et. ux., to O. L. Schoonover, April 24, 1901, 5 and 35-100 acres in Rush twp. \$500.

Anthony Copalaski to Annie Copalaski, July 6, 1907, 3 acres, 20 perches in Rush twp. \$675.

Gilbert A. Beaver, et. ux., to Frank W. Dillon, July 25, 1907, 123 acres, 89 perches in Huston twp. \$1300.

Edwin E. Smith, et. ux., to Lewis Riesel, March 5, 1900, premises in Oak Hill. \$850.

Thos. Foster, et. al., to Sarah Slagle, May 31, 1907, lot in State College. \$200.

### Proposed Link on L. & T.

Speaking of the purchase of the Bald Eagle Valley R. R. by the Pennsylvania railroad company, the Watchman finds good grounds for saying that if that deal should go through, the link between Lemont and Fairbrook might be completed. In this connection that paper says:

Another rumor is that the link will be built from Lemont to Fairbrook, connecting the two portions of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. One fact that gives a certain amount of credence to this rumor is that on last Saturday Superintendent J. K. Johnston, Chief Engineer Stone and R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone, with Gen. James A. Beaver and Vice President Judson P. Welsh, of The Pennsylvania State College, went over the route of the proposed connecting link from Scotia to Lemont. The original survey did not run through State College but Saturday's inspection showed that the road could be run through the College at a very easy grade and when the new and last survey for the road is made it will be through State College, a fact the residents of that town as well as the College management will appreciate to the full limit, as it will then give them something like an adequate railroad service.

The older readers of the Reporter will remember that it was the original intention of the builders of the L. & T. branch to make the terminus Tyrone, as the name of the branch indicates. Governor Curtin was an important factor at that time, and being deeply interested in the welfare of Bellefonte induced capitalists to build the road from Bellefonte to Lemont, with the understanding that the L. & T. should not be continued to Tyrone.

### County S. S. Convention.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Centre County Sabbath School association will be held in the Presbyterian church at Bellefonte Tuesday and Wednesday, July 30 and 31. The officers of the association are: President, Prof. C. L. Gramley, Rebersburg; vice president, Rev. M. C. Piper, Milesburg; secretary, Rev. W. Henry Schuyler, Centre Hall; treasurer, A. Luckenbach, Bellefonte; primary superintendent, Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, Centre Hall; home department superintendent, Rev. A. M. Schmidt, Bellefonte; normal superintendent, T. M. Gramley, Spring Mills.

An interesting program has been prepared for each of the five sessions, the first session being on the afternoon of Tuesday.

Entertainment will be provided for all in attendance. Each Sunday school is entitled to two delegates besides the pastors and superintendents.

The executive committee will meet in the Presbyterian chapel, 9:30 a. m. of Tuesday.

Each school is expected to make an offering of at least two cents for each enrolled member, and if this has not already been paid to the treasurer of the county association the amount should be sent with the delegates in attendance.

### Agronomy at State College.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania State College, John W. Gilmore was elected professor of agronomy in the school of agriculture and experiment station. Prof. Gilmore was born in Arkansas, reared in Texas and educated at Cornell. After graduation from college he spent two years in mission schools in China and traveled widely in the Orient, spending some time in Japan, India, the Philippines and Hawaii. He has been connected with the College of Agriculture, Cornell University, during the past four years where he has shown himself to be an inspiring teacher and a careful investigator.

### A Beautiful Flag.

Every American with real red blood in his veins loves our flag. But do you possess a good one? You can get a beautiful flag almost free if you will send a check for \$3.50 to the Philadelphia Press. This will entitle you to the Press daily, except Sunday, for one year by mail, postage paid and also a fine hand-sewed flag, size 3x5 feet, fast colors, fully guaranteed. Today is the time to order. Send all orders to Circulation Department of the Press, or hand your order to the newsdealer or postmaster.

### 7th Cavalry Reunion.

The survivors of the 7th Cavalry will hold a reunion in Bellefonte Wednesday and Thursday, October 22nd and 23rd.

There are only five members of the famous body of men now living in Centre county, but the attendance from outside promises to be unusually large. Those living in the county are Dr. Harris and George S. Smith, of Bellefonte; Isaac Smith, of Spring Mills; Samuel Aley, of Walker, and Charles E. Eise, of Milesburg.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

#### Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

Millheim Journal—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smull, of Smullton, are spending the week at Philadelphia.

Merchant T. B. Everett, of Madisonburg, transacted business in town Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sadie E. Koons, of Danville, visited friends in this place several days last week.

Mrs. T. R. Stam and two daughters, of West Union, Iowa, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. J. C. Smith returned home on Sunday from Nittany valley, where she had been visiting her parents.

Miss Hazel Catherman, of Millmont, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harter one day last week.

Mrs. C. F. Musser and daughter, of South Williamsport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Hartman for several days.

Miss Rebecca Heckman, of Bellefonte, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Duck on Monday and Tuesday.

#### Keystone Gazette—

Little Miss Clara Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, of Williamsport, who has been staying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gentzel, was taken seriously ill with appendicitis. She was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, where she underwent an operation, and is now recovering.

John Griffith and daughter, Mrs. George Gettig, of Pleasant Gap, arrived home Friday afternoon after a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburg and Portsmouth, Ohio.

Merty Cunningham, wife and children, of New York, are visiting relatives in Bellefonte. It is a long time since Mr. Cunningham has been in the old town, but he is the same old chap as when he lived here.

Mrs. George P. Miller and two children, of Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. Miller's father, Abram V. Miller, on Linn street.

Miss Carrie Harper returned home Thursday evening from a delightful Southern trip, which included the Jamestown Exposition.

The many friends in Bellefonte of Miss Frances Ellmore will be sorry to hear that she has handed in her resignation from the corps of teachers of our public schools and intends to go to Pittsburg this fall, where she has secured a much better position in the schools at Edgewood Park, a suburban town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crissman, of Wheeling, W. Va., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garbrick, at Coleville. The young people are on their honeymoon, and expect to remain here for several weeks.

Dr. Thomas C. VanFries departed Wednesday morning for a visit with friends in Lewistown, Reedsville and Chambersburg, expecting to be gone for several weeks.

Miss Margaret Thomas, of Peoria, Illinois, is visiting at the home of friends in Lemont, and before returning home she expects to visit at the home of Col. and Mrs. Emanuel Noll.

Mrs. John M. Dale with her children, Virginia and John, returned from a delightful visit in Cuba, sailing from Havana.

Wallace Reeder, son of the late Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, was an arrival home from California on Monday. He is the very picture of health, and the climate of that country is just to his taste.

#### Democratic Watchman—

Harold Lingle is now the owner and driver of a Franklin car.

Mrs. William Dawson returned Tuesday from an extended sojourn to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Grace Hayes, of Freeport, Ill., is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foster, of Altoona, visited friends in this place Saturday evening until Tuesday noon.

After spending three weeks with friends in this place Frank Curtin left the latter part of last week for San Bernardino to resume his duties as stenographer in the president's office of the Santa Fe railroad company.

Arrangements have been made for holding a Methodist day gathering at Fernwood on July 26th to include the congregations at Phillipsburg, Osceola Mills, Houtzdale, Ramey, Maders, Morrisdale, Munson, Winburne and any other nearby church.

A pair of blue jays are bringing up a brood of young near the home of Jacob Hoy, at Lemont, which is a very rare circumstance for this part of the State, as some of the oldest residents state that they have never seen a brood of young blue jays reared in these parts.

A happy outing party from Pittsburg, quartered at the summer resort at Oak Hall, are Mr. and Mrs. William Barton and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, Mr. and Mrs.

### May Reduce Size of Conference.

Methodists are interested in the discussion of a proposition to reduce the size of the General Conference, which it is alleged has been growing unwieldy in recent years, and is now so large a body that its deliberations are hampered. The Methodist General Conference is more than twice as large as the national House of Representatives. The Methodist Episcopal church is growing, therefore, it is urged that the basis of representation should be changed reducing the number of delegates. The latter was presented to the General Conference three years ago, but it was said to have died in committee, never having been brought up for action, and this notwithstanding the fact that at least twenty memorials had been sent to the conference asking legislation that should reduce its numbers. Now the matter is being agitated afresh, and it is held to be likely that the general conference next spring will at least consider it, although Methodists hold that the action looked for is by no means certain.

### Peanut Hulls in Cow Feed.

The hulls of rice and peanuts, both utterly indigestible, have been discovered by George G. Hutchinson, agent of the State Department of Agriculture, in "Red Cow Dairy Feed," which is being sold extensively in this state. Suits will be brought.

### (Continued from Previous Column.)

Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Louise Rumberger, of Phillipsburg. They spend most of their time angling for speckled beauties.

Thirty years ago George Brownlee, a brother of Mrs. O. A. Huber, of this place, left his home in Mackeyville and went to Nebraska, where he engaged in farming. Recently he sold his farm with the intention of locating in Missouri, but before doing so he decided to come east and is now visiting his friends in Centre and Clinton counties.

Bellefonte Daily News—Miss Caroline Orvis and nephew, Ellis Keller, are spending a few weeks at Ocean City.

Rev. Barry was officially installed as pastor of the Lutheran church Wednesday evening of last week. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Barry were here from Hartleton, and attended the installation and reception. Rev. and Mrs. Barry are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haines along Beaver Row, while Miss Barry is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gettig on Spring street.

William T. Kelley, clerk of the Bellefonte council, and one of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's clerical force, fell from a car and sprained his foot so badly that he is obliged to use crutches.

Dr. George P. Bible, the famous lecturer and elocutionist, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Thursday and is a guest at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, on Spring street. He was accompanied by his pretty little daughter, Miss Genevieve. Dr. Bible came all the way from Philadelphia to hear his accomplished young daughter, Miss Helen, take part in the beautiful play, "The Coming of Ruth," which was rendered very successfully in the opera house Thursday evening. Miss Bible is a very beautiful singer, and we feel sure she pleased her father, as well as the large audience which was before her.

State College Times—Mr. and Mrs. John Roop and family visited relatives in Aronsburg last week.

There is an excellent opening in State College for a first class fruit, produce and fish market.

Charlie and Harry Kline, of Greensburg, are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. V. Kline.

C. L. Gooding, class of '07, of the Pennsylvania State College, has been elected assistant professor in dairy husbandry.

While pitching hay, O. P. Bloom was severely injured by a tine of the fork penetrating one of his arms. The handle of the fork broke causing the tines to make a sudden twist.

Centre Democrat—William Baird, formerly of Milesburg, now an assistant in the post office at Juniata, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Maggie Flick, the eleven year old daughter of Robert Flick, who lives on the Campbell farm up the pike from Unionville, fell off a load of hay and broke her arm.

Joseph Runkle is having his plumbing establishment in the rear of his home on High street, remodeled and raised, so as to have two stories to the building instead of one.

The borough solicitors submitted a proposition to continue the state road between Bellefonte and Milesburg through Lin, Allegheny and Bishop streets in a distance of one and one-fourth miles. The cost would be about \$8000, of which the borough would need pay only \$1000.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

J. B. McNitt, of Milroy, is recovering from a light stroke of apoplexy.

The Pittsburg Perfect wire fence is sold by F. E. Wieland, Linden Hall. See his adv.

Mrs. Robert Hunter and children, of Bellefonte, are spending a month at Pottery Mills.

Edward Sellers, the Oak Hall Station implement manufacturer and dealer, attended the Elk convention in Philadelphia.

The annual reunion of the Reformed churches of Lock Haven, Nittany Valley and Bellefonte will be held at Hecla Park today (Thursday.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frankenberger, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of the former's father, Charles Frankenberger, west of Millheim.

Mrs. Laura Lee is back from Pittsburg where she had been during the past six weeks. She prefers being in Centre Hall during this hot weather.

The Milroy Banking Co. opened its doors for business. The business the first day was beyond their expectation, the deposits amounting to over \$30,000.

Capt. Samuel H. Bension has improved sufficiently to be able to make a trip to Bellefonte. In order that he might not fall in with bad (Republican) company, Mrs. Bension accompanied him.

The Beaver Springs Herald contained this personal notice: I. J. Drees, from Lemont, who is connected with the Houserville Woolen Mills, is spending a few days with his father and relatives this week.

Lloyd Smith, of Pottery Mills, who is regularly employed in the finishing shops at Burnham, came home the latter part of last week for a brief rest, and Saturday went to Coburn to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Searfoes and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Shetter, of York, are at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Meyer, in Centre Hall. Before returning to York they will visit many other relatives and friends in the valley.

The Union County Power Company has applied for a charter, having bought 1,000 acres of land in Brush Valley narrows and will harness Rapid Run. The power house will be built near Forest Hill, with 1,000-horsepower installation at the lowest water stage.

John A. Miller arrived in Millheim from Norfolk, Va., a short time ago and is visiting relatives. Six years ago Mr. Miller, who was a former resident of Millheim, paid his last visit there and during his absence has been in Canada, Alaska and thirty-six of the states. He is a brother of Mrs. Jesse Kreamer, of Millheim.

Although the state laws allow supervisors to pay for but one public watering trough every five miles, no one should hesitate to erect a trough where it is convenient to do so. This for the benefit of the dumb brutes whose drivers oftentimes are too tight to pay a hoister to water the steed while they (the drivers) take a "little sunthin" to cool themselves off.

P. P. Griffin, a large lumber operator of the south, was an arrival in Bellefonte recently, with a view of inspecting the Ardell Lumber Company's plant, expecting to be a bidder for the business. Mr. Griffin is a man of large experience in the lumber business, and should be purchase this plant, intends to make it one of the most complete and up-to-date in this part of the country.

The ability of Senator George M. Dimeling is being recognized by the Democrats throughout the state by his election as chairman of the State Central Committee. Senator Dimeling represents Centre and Clearfield counties, and all the predictions concerning his general fitness for the office have been fully demonstrated. After his nomination the Reporter said it was for Dimeling all over—and today this paper is proud to say that the Senator has merited the support of every voter who placed an X after his name at the last general election.

Turtle, cat-fish, suckers and eels were in the baskets of Fishermen Fortney, Runkle and Kern, of Bellefonte, who fished in Stone Mill dam one night last week. In order to get on the good side of the fishes and induce the suckers to lay over on their backs when approached by the titled fishermen, Messrs. James Runkle, Jr., R. R. Richards, Arthur B. Lee and James High were persuaded to walk along the banks of the dam and look innocent. The latter's name indicates the kind of time the young and prospering attorneys had during the performance of the hypnotized water tribe. And there was no intermission between acts.