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CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912

**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS**

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county at the primaries to be held Saturday, April 13th, 1912.  
GEORGE A. BEEZER,  
Belleville, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that Robert M. Foster, of State College, is a candidate for the office of representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in Centre county at the primaries, April 13, 1912.

**For County Chairman.**  
We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Kimpert, of Belleville, is a candidate for reelection for the position of Chairman of the Democratic party of Centre County.

We are authorized to announce that W. Harrison Walker, of Belleville, is a candidate for the position of Chairman of the Democratic party of Centre County at the primary election to be held April 13th.

**For State Delegate.**  
LEMONT, Pa., March 2, 1912.  
The Centre Reporter,  
Centre Hall, Pa.

**GENTLEMEN:** I authorize you to announce my name as a candidate for delegate to the State Convention, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primaries on April 13th, 1912.  
Very truly,  
I. J. DRESE.

We are authorized to announce that Abraham Weber, of Howard Borough, is a candidate for delegate to the Democratic State Convention, subject to the decision of the primary election, April 13th, 1912.

**For National Delegate.**  
To the Democratic voters of the 21st Congressional district, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore, June 24th, 1912.

To the voters of my home county of McKean, no explanation as to my brand of Democracy is necessary, but to the citizens of Cameron, Clearfield and Centre counties a statement is due. I stand for that type of democracy represented by William Jennings Bryan, Champ Clark, Woodrow Wilson, and other progressive leaders, and believe with them, that the rights of men take precedence over the rights of money, and in the welfare of the masses, above that of the special interests dominating commerce and finance.

I favor the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for President, not that he is any better than many other democratic leaders, but first, because he is especially available.

I favor the nomination for Vice President of some equally good democrat, preferably a western man, such as Champ Clark, or Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; Ollie James, of Kentucky, or Chamberlain, of Oregon.

I am unalterably opposed to the nomination of Harmon, of Ohio, or Underwood, of Alabama, as I consider them the representatives of that reactionary element that seeks to "Aldrichize" the Democratic Party.

I favor the reorganization of the Democratic Party in Pennsylvania by the elimination of the Guffey-Hall-Donnelly dominance, which can no longer attract the independent citizen, and has lost the respect and confidence of the vast majority of the rank and file.

If I am chosen as a delegate I shall work for the foregoing program.

I am not now, never have been, and do not expect to be, a candidate for any office. I do want to see the Democratic party remain true to its principles in the nation, and purge and purify itself in the state.

On the foregoing basis I submit my name for the action of the voters at the April primaries.  
ASHER R. JOHNSON,  
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 22, 1912.

We are authorized to announce that P. Gray Meek, of Belleville, will be a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National Convention, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the twenty-first Congressional District, as expressed at the primaries, April 13th.

We are authorized to announce that W. A. Hager, of Clearfield, will be a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National Convention, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the twenty-first Congressional District, as expressed at the primaries, April 13th.

**A NOVEL INTRODUCTION.**  
Dr. Howard Co. Makes A Special Price.

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with Murray & Bitner's drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation and all forms of malaria and liver trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

Murray & Bitner have been able to secure only a limited supply, so everyone who wishes to be cured of dyspepsia or constipation should call upon them at once or send them 25 cents by mail, and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price introductory offer, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if the specific does not cure.

**BRUSH VALLEY AND TELEPHONY.**

Branch Co. No. 32, of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company Organized Monday Evening—Lines to Extend from Madisonburg to Livonia—Whole Valley to be Developed by Use of Bell Exchange.

In Brush Valley they do things, and do things right when they do them.

The telephone question has been much discussed in that valley during the past six months, and a wide breach had been formed between the good people there and the Bell telephone company which for years had given them service—service entirely satisfactory. It was this last fact stated that was a redeeming feature.

With one purpose in view—that of uniting the people of the valley under one telephone system, and giving them a telephone service county wide, and for less money than under any other plan, Messrs. S. W. Smith, secretary of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company, a corporation, and D. W. Bradford, both of Centre Hall, went onto the field Saturday noon. The result was the co-operation of the people was obtained, and on Monday evening a Branch Company of the corporation was organized. Thirty-two persons between Madisonburg and Wolfs Store subscribed stock, the proceeds of which will be used in the erection of a trunk line and spurs. This is only the beginning. It is the intention to develop the whole valley as far as Livonia, and beyond.

- STOCK HOLDERS.**
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| C. C. Bierly     | G. P. Garrett       |
| A. J. Hazel      | C. L. Gramley       |
| H. H. Miller     | George E. Wise      |
| Geo. E. Corman   | S. L. Gephart       |
| W. J. Carlin     | M. C. Haines        |
| H. H. Royer      | D. B. Weaver & Sons |
| D. B. Weaver     | George H. Showers   |
| O. F. Stover     | W. B. Haines        |
| C. H. Bierly     | S. A. Bierly        |
| J. R. Brungart   | W. M. Bierly        |
| Jerome A. Meyer  | A. N. Corman        |
| Dr. J. W. Bright | W. W. Hackman       |
| John A. Kline    | C. H. Gramley       |
| S. T. Miller     | Henry Meyer         |
| H. A. Meyer      | H. G. Krapp         |
| J. J. Gramley    | T. W. Walker        |

- OFFICERS OF COMPANY.**
- President, A. J. Haines  
Vice President, H. H. Royer  
Secretary, A. N. Corman  
Treasurer, G. P. Garrett  
Agent, C. L. Gramley

**Mr. Rearick Sells Business.**  
After conducting the furniture and undertaking business in Centre Hall for a period of eight years, L. G. Rearick sold his business to Fred J. Tibbetts, of Hartland, Maine, who will be here next week to take charge of the business and will occupy the house Mr. Rearick will vacate.

Mr. Rearick has been very successful as a business man, having extended his trade over Penns and Nittany Valleys. The community greatly regrets his retirement from this place, as he is held in high esteem in a business way and as a citizen. His future course is not fully determined, but he will go either to the south or west.

**Kilne-Fox.**  
George W. Kilne, of near Spring Bank, near Millheim, and Miss Mary Fox, of Cedar Springs, Clinton county, were married in Lock Haven on the 19th inst. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kilne. The young couple will locate at Antea Fort, Lycoming county, where the groom will operate a flouring mill.

On the arrival of the bride and groom at Spring Bank, a few days ago, they were escorted by the groom's chums mounted on horse back to the Kilne home, and in the evening an old-fashioned serenading followed.

- Marriage Licenses.**
- John F. Hall, Howard  
Clara M. Weaver, Hublersburg  
Edward Hoy, Hublersburg  
Mary Vonada, Hublersburg  
Harrison H. Burns, Warriors Mark  
Mareis A. Richards, Port Matilda  
Roy Houser, Phillipsburg  
Mildred Vale, Phillipsburg  
Arvin D. Lucas, Milesburg  
Della M. Shay, Milesburg  
Albert C. Mark, Spring Mills  
Maudie O. Eangard, Spring Mills

**Clean Linen for Easter.**  
Laundry will go out from this office Wednesday morning, April 3rd, and return Saturday preceding Easter. In order to insure clean linen for that day have your package ready when collection is made Tuesday afternoon, or bring it to this office. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

**Interest at Home.**  
E. H. Auman, of Millheim, is about to incorporate his extensive milling business into a stock company and is offering the stock to the farmers and business men of that section. It is useless to state that both are taking it up, as our farmers know a good thing when they see it. Local enterprises of this character should be encouraged, as Mr. Auman was born and brought up near us and has been in the milling business for the past fifteen years and has always born an excellent reputation and is an expert miller. If our people would learn to make their investments in local enterprises they would have more wealth at the end and less worry. Keep your money at home and help local enterprises and you are sure of both principal and interest.

Law Office of  
W. HARRISON WALKER  
Belleville, Pa.

March 26, 1912.

**Editor Reporter:**  
In your paper of the 14th instant, you refer to the fact that candidates for the County Chairmanship of the Democratic County Committee should state their respective positions regarding re-organization. Ever since my residence in Centre county I have given to every campaign my most enthusiastic service and have always been ready and willing to contribute in every way to the success of the party.

If elected County Chairman, I want it distinctly understood that I will recognize and co-operate with which ever organization of the Democratic State Central Committee is the regular and legal one. I believe in the selection of men to lead our party who have not been allied with either of the contending factions, and it is my intention, if elected, to vote to that end if I have an opportunity to do so.

If elected County Chairman, I assure you that I will not be a party in any way to the building up of an organization in the interest of any faction or clique. We must have harmony in our ranks in order to be successful and that, of course, we will appreciate is an impossibility so long as we have the several contending factions. We must get together if we expect to have success; factional differences must now be obliterated.

Very respectfully yours,  
W. HARRISON WALKER.

It is with great regret that the Reporter is obliged to say that it cannot indorse Mr. Walker's candidacy for county chairman. Personally Mr. Walker is entirely satisfactory to the writer, but unfortunately he does not stand for the principles in this particular contest for which this paper is contending. Mr. Walker's letter above can be construed to mean but one thing: that if elected he will be with the reorganizers only after there is no opportunity to vote and work with the opposition. Further comment will be made in next week's issue.

**Senator Hall's District.**  
In a previous issue the statement was made that Senator Hall was elected in a Republican senatorial district without opposition by Republicans. The statement that the district was Republican was denied by the Watchman and an effort made to belittle the political standing of this paper. Appended is the vote for president in 1904 and 1908. The Republican majority in the Hall district being 4817 in 1904 and 2195 in 1908. The figures are taken from the World Almanac.

**VOTE FOR PRESIDENT**

Parker, 1904	Roosevelt, 1904	
Clarion.....	2463.....	2978
Elk.....	2504.....	3829
Clinton.....	1941.....	3585
Cameron.....	404.....	1228
Forest.....	419.....	1328
Total.....	8672.....	12889
Republican majority.....		4817
Bryan, 1908	Taft, 1908	
Clarion.....	3291.....	2915
Elk.....	2531.....	3991
Clinton.....	2547.....	3477
Cameron.....	533.....	1110
Forest.....	512.....	1119
Total.....	9414.....	11912
Republican majority.....		2498

**Prefers to Boss.**  
The difference between Chairman Guthrie's and Mr. Ritter's plan is that the former's put no restrictions upon the actions of the delegates and the latter's does. It is no business of either Mr. Ritter's or Mr. Guthrie's whom the delegates elect for officers of the convention or for national committee. Let Mr. Palmer and Mr. Guffey remain in the race for national committeeman and any other Democrat who has ambition in that line. Let the delegates to the state convention decide this. If Mr. Guffey can get a majority of them he should be selected. The same is true in Mr. Palmer's case. Both have the right to be candidates. If the delegates believe a third man preferable, elect him. Chairman Guthrie's plan leaves everything to the delegates, fresh from the Democratic voters of the state. Mr. Ritter still believes in one or two bossing things.

**Roosevelt Beaten.**  
Roosevelt was beaten in both Indiana and New York. The Colonel is on the rampage, mad as thunder, and isn't having the "bully good time" he enjoyed for the past thirty years, and it is all because he does not hold an office.

**Spring Mills.**  
The schools will all close this week. Mrs. T. B. Jamison is still confined to bed.

The community is experiencing an epidemic of sore throat and cold. C. E. Ziegler and wife are attending conferences in Williamsport this week. Dr. Braucht has so far recovered from his recent illness as to resume his practice.

Herbert Brian is remodeling his home he bought from the Immell estate and will move into it very soon.

Capt. Hassenpluz moved into W. M. Grove's house; Archie Zettle moved into his new home on Saturday; Kryder Frank moved into C. G. King's house; Rev. J. M. Price moved into the Evangelical parsonage; Frank Ripka will move into C. P. Long's house occupied by Herbert Brian; Frank Ream will move into the house vacated by Mr. Ripka; Charles Breon will move into John Snavely's house, Robert Kennelly into the one vacated by Breon; Carl Rosman moves into the S. W. Bitner home, Charles Leitzel into the house occupied by Rosman; Mrs. Beaton into the house vacated by Leitzel.

# GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Having purchased the general merchandise business of J. Frank Smith, at Centre Hall Station, we are offering a variety of goods at very greatly reduced prices. These goods include Calicoes, Gingham, Woolen Sweaters and Caps.

It will pay you to come and look over our stock and participate in some of the many bargains now being offered.

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# W. A. ODENKIRK

CENTRE HALL, PA.

**Will You Change Your Address April 1st?**  
The patrons of the Centre Reporter who contemplate moving April 1st, or thereafter, will confer a great favor if they will forward to this office their new post office address, and also give their present address. Please note that it is important to send us both the new and old address, and do it at once.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer. For sale by all dealers.

**DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE**—The improved detached offers for sale the dwelling house adjoining the Penns Valley Banking Company property, on Church street, the property known as Spicher home. The house is in good repair, large and commodious, and well located. For further particulars apply to W. E. MINGLE, Centre Hall, Pa. un.22.1f

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Any good doctor will tell you that a medicine like Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cannot do its best work if the bowels are constipated. Ask your doctor if he knows anything better than Ayer's Pills for correcting this sluggishness of the liver.

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## EASTER SEASHORE TRIP

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Sea Isle City Stone Harbor

Saturday, April 6, 1912

\$8.75 from Centre Hall

25 cents additional to Atlantic City via Delaware River Water Route

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