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CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.
Lutheran—Centre Hall morning; Union, af-
ternoon; Georges Valley, evening.
Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce-
own, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.
United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning;
Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre
Hall, evening. This is a change from the regu-
lar schedule.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for
the office of Representative in the General As-
sembly 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. BREZER,
paid Bellefonte, 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 pri-
maries, April 13, 1912.

For County Chairman.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B
Kimport, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for re-
election for the position of Chairman of the Dem-
ocratic party of Centre County.

We are authorized to announce that W. Harri-
son Walker, of Bellefonte, 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.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for
Delegate to the Democratic State Convention
from Centre county, and pledge myself, if elected,
to support the Re-organization movement. I
also heartily endorse the course of our County
Chairman, A. B. Kimport, in the past to accom-
plish this same result. I therefore ask all Dem-
ocrats who approve of these same sentiments to
vote for me at the primaries, April 13th. As my
name will not be printed on the ballot, to vote
for me you must either write my name in the
blank space or use a sticker.

G. L. GOODHART,
Centre Hall, Pa.

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 Con-
gressional district, I hereby announce myself as
a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National
Convention in Baltimore, June 26th, 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, Wood-
row 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 democratic leader, preferably a western
man, such as Champ Clark, or Joseph W. Folk,
of Missouri, Ollie James, of Kentucky, or Cham-
berlain, of Oregon.

I am unalterably opposed to the nomination of
Harrison, of Ohio, or Underwood, of Alabama, as
I consider them the representatives of that re-
actionary element that seeks to "Africanize"
the Democratic Party.

I favor the reorganization of the Democratic
Party in Pennsylvania by the elimination of the
Guffey-Hall-Jonnelly 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, nor have been, and do not ex-
pect to be, a candidate for any office. I do want
to see the Democratic party remain true to its
principles in this 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.

ASHLEY R. JOHNSON,
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 23, 1912. paid

We are authorized to announce that P. Gray
Meek, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for de-
legate to the Democratic National Convention, sub-
ject to the decision of the Democratic voters of
the twenty-first Congressional District, as ex-
pressed at the primaries, April 13th.

We are authorized to announce that W. A. Hag-
erty, 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 ex-
pressed at the primaries, April 13th.

If you are in sympathy with the
reorganizing movement in the Dem-
ocratic party in Pennsylvania, vote for
a county chairman who favors reor-
ganization; vote for a delegate to the
state convention who favors reorganiza-
tion, and don't accept any other
brand as being just as good.

Keep this in mind: You are no less
a Democrat because you favor reorganiza-
tion of the party in this state. If the
Guffey followers have the majority of
voters with them, they will have a
right to lead, other wise they do not;
if those in sympathy with the reor-
ganizing movement are in the major-
ity, Mr. Guffey's Ritter will be obliged
to vacate. That is all there is to it.

If you are in sympathy with the
movement to reorganize the Democra-
tic party in Pennsylvania and vote for
a county chairman, a delegate to state
convention who will work for such
an end, you will not be voting your-
self out of the Democratic party. No,
you have a perfect right to vote for
any candidate you select. Mr. Guffey,
Mr. Hall and his associates now have
a firm grip on the Democratic state
organization, but they don't own the
party, much as they would like to.
If the majority of the voters say, by
ballot, that they want another state
chairman than Mr. Ritter, and that
Messrs. Guffey, Hall, et. al., shall no
longer be the dictators, they will be
obliged to step down and out. The
voter is the boss, provided he asserts
himself.

A CALL TO DUTY.

To the Democracy of Centre County:

Last Friday I. J. Drees, of Lemont, directed the County Commissioners
to withdraw his name from the official ballot as a candidate for Delegate to the
Democratic State Convention. He had announced himself as the Re-organiza-
tion candidate for that position. As the time lapsed, no nomination or substi-
tution could be made by which another's name, representing the same move-
ment, could be printed on the official ballot.

This reminds all of similar tactics employed, at the 11th hour, at the Al-
lertown Convention by this same crowd to betray the people, and defeat them
at the polls.

For State Delegate but one candidate's name therefore will be printed on
the official ballot; and he is opposed to the present Re-organization movement
and is in sympathy with the same crowd who betrayed our party at Allertown,
and in fact for years have been in league with Boss Penrose and his corrupt
machine in the state.

This kind of a ballot is the result of a conspiracy, hatched at a late hour, to
make it difficult for the Re-organization Democrats in Centre County, who are
in the large majority, to accurately record their wishes at the polls.

When this situation was discovered, loyal Democrats from over Centre
County were hastily summoned to an impromptu conference. The sentiment
was unanimous to take up the fight, throughout Centre County, at every poll-
ing place, until the last vote was polled.

Unknown to me, and entirely unsolicited, my name was selected as the
one which all Re-organizers throughout the county, should support. When
notified and consulting only my personal feelings, I preferred to decline. Re-
membering that my party had rewarded me with the office of County Commis-
sioner for six years, I realized my obligation. It now appeals to me as a call to
duty, which I will not shirk; I now am on the firing line, and will stay in the
fight to the finish. My platform is brief:

I believe the men and the organization, who defeated Berry at Allertown,
and brought the party to a humiliating defeat, are unworthy of further confi-
dence, and should retire gracefully without creating further factional discord
in our party. I believe the Democracy of Pennsylvania is in need of complete
re-organization.

I heartily endorse the action of our County Chairman, A. B. Kimport, in
respecting the wishes of our people at Harrisburg last July; and approve of his
successful conduct of the last campaign.

Fellow Democrats, I enter this contest solely for the welfare of our party.
I will do my duty, and if you will do your full duty, we will win.

My name will not appear on the official ballot, therefore, instruct every one
to use a sticker or write my name (G. L. Goodhart) in the blank space, under
that of Mr. Weber, who is opposed to our cause.

For the sake of good government, clean politics, and a true Jeffersonian
Democracy, I appeal to you to come to the polls April 13, and do your full duty.

Yours respectfully,
G. L. GOODHART.

Centre Hall, Pa., April 1st, 1912.

MR. DREESE WITH-DRAWS.

Is No Longer Candidate for Delegate to
State Convention—G. L. Goodhart In-
duced to Go to the Field.

Friday morning the Centre Reporter
received the following letter from I. J.
Drees, candidate for delegate to the
Democratic State Convention. It ex-
plains itself as far as the withdrawal is
concerned:

LEMONT, Pa., March 28, 1912.

The Centre Reporter,

Centre Hall, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As I have withdrawn from the field as a can-
didate for delegate to the State Convention and am
obliged to go away for treatment for an affection
of the throat, I wish you would kindly withdraw
my announcement in your next issue.

Very truly,
I. J. DREESE.

The Centre Reporter always en-
deavors to be honest, and present
matters, political or otherwise, in a
straightforward way. There are such
mysteries connected with Mr. Drees's
withdrawal that the Reporter feels it
would be unfair to its Democratic read-
ers not to give them an inkling of the
political movements in Centre county
simply because it does not have com-
plete evidence in hand.

The man who reads the current
political news throughout the state
well knows that there is an effort
being made in many counties to in-
duce candidates to the state con-
vention who favor re-organizing the
Democratic party to withdraw. In
some counties money is offered, and
when money will not be accepted
other tactics are used. It is the firm
belief of the Centre Reporter that Mr.
Drees was cornered by those who are
followers of Mr. Guffey and Mr. Hall,
and that he was actually forced to
withdraw. Political history is made
rapidly, even in old Centre county,
and while the Centre Reporter does
not have the evidence in hand it firmly
believes that the Guffey followers
made a master stroke, and forced Mr.
Drees to withdraw and at the same
time leave the county until after the
primary election day. It is regrettable
that other affairs, entirely aside from
politics, gave men who have no com-
punction whatever an opportunity to
place the Democratic primary ballot
before the Democratic voters without
a candidate on it representing the
large majority in Centre county who
favor re-organizing the party in the
state.

This cornering of Mr. Drees was
done late enough and early enough to
serve its best purpose. The new pri-
mary law makes no provision for hav-
ing a name printed on the ballot in case of
withdrawal, and this will oblige all
Democrats who are in sympathy with
the re-organizing element to either
write or paste on the ballot the name
of George L. Goodhart, who comes be-
fore the voters in a strong letter in
this issue.

Mr. Goodhart is a thorough Democ-
rat; he is thoroughly honest in his
purpose; and can be depended upon
to stay with his convictions regardless
of any assault the Guffey men may
plan in the future.

Marriage Licenses.

Andrew J. Engle, Jr., Altoona
Pearl A. Mewshaw, Bellefonte

Taylor Williams, Clintondale
Mabel Swartz, Hublersburg

John P. Neill, Stormstown
Alta M. Conaran, Stormstown

Jacob H. Zunge, Stormstown
Erna Sylvie, Stormstown

Lawrence Forshey, Howard
Maggie R. Smith, Howard

Fred Williams, State College
Helen I. Wabb, Pine Grove Mills

Harry Ellenberger, Warriors Mark
Blanche Griffin Stormstown

Leslie G. Fuller, Hellwood
Ada Rayhold, Philipsburg

"My little son had a severe cold.
I was recommended to try Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy, and before a
small bottle was finished he was as
well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silke,
29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia.
This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Harris Township.

Mrs. H. C. Rothrock and son Harry
visited at Port Matilda last week.

Mrs. Maria Wagner, of Tusseyville,
is a guest at the home of her son S. J.
Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of
Lemont, spent Sunday afternoon at
Boalsburg.

Miss Mary Woods, of Pine Grove
Mills, spent several days with relatives
at Boalsburg.

John Hook and daughter Mrs.
Laura Harrison spent Monday at
State College.

Emer Schenk who was a resident
of Boalsburg for several years, moved
to State College on Monday.

J. M. Wieland, of Cedar Creek, and
Austin Dale, of Oak Hall, moved to
Boalsburg last Thursday.

S. M. Bell returned on Monday
from a business trip to New York,
Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Prof. E. H. Myers and family, of
New Ark, N. J., are spending their
Easter vacation at Boalsburg.

Clerk Peters, of Reedsville, a tinner
by trade, came to Boalsburg last week
and has rented S. M. Bell's tin shop.

Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh is spending
the Easter season at the home of
her daughter Mrs. Reuben Sturt at
Bellefonte.

Adam Krumrine, of Tusseyville,
passed through Boalsburg on Satur-
day and just stopped long enough to
shake hands with a few of his most
intimate friends.

Early spring arrivals in this place
were a little girl at the Klinefelter
home, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Kogelman, who are at the hotel, and a
son at the home of John Wright.

April 4 was a day of changeable
weather, ending with rain which
continued all night and cellars were
again flooded. Some April tricks
were played but the custom is gradu-
ally dying out.

Paul Rupp was appointed a field
agent for the Penn'a Chestnut Tree
Blight Commission to locate areas in-
fected by the chestnut blight and to
combat the disease. He was appoint-
ed by Thomas E. Francis, Hunting-
don, who is inspector for this district.
He was sent to Dry Run.

The following item is inserted in
this column by request: A number of
the women of Boalsburg are formu-
lating plans to hold a festival on the
third of May. Their purpose is to
secure money to keep the street lamp
lighted and in good condition. They
hope that all the citizens will cooper-
ate with them in this much needed
work.

Palm Sunday was an ideal day,
bright and clear. The services in the
different churches were well attended.
The Holy Communion was adminis-
tered in the Lutheran church at the
morning hour, eleven persons being
received as members by the rite of
confirmation. The Baccalaureate ser-
mon by Rev. S. C. Stover in the Re-
formed church in the evening was ap-
preciated by his hearers. He spoke
of the opportunities and advantages
the scholars of our public schools have
today, compared with those of forty
or fifty years ago. He explained to
the members of the graduating class
that their life work was just begun,
and urged them to service by mention-
ing as examples some of our wisest
and wealthiest men who although they
had small beginnings by constant ser-
vice and high aspirations, had reached
the top. Closing with the hope that
their life work might be for the glory
of God and the betterment of man-
kind.

W. H. Install Officers.

The installation of the officers of L.
O. O. F., No. 895, will take place
Tuesday evening, 9th instant, the in-
stalling officer being District Deputy
Grand Master Dr. R. M. Krebs, of
Pine Grove Mills. The officers elected
are, Noble Grand W. F. Keller, Vice
Grand William Walker. A full at-
tendance is desired.

T. L. Moore, Secretary.

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 Cal-
icoes, Gingham, Woolen Sweaters and Caps.

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

A New Line of Laces and Embroideries

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A New Line of SHOES for Men, Women and
Children, at moderate prices.

W. A. ODENKIRK

CENTRE HALL, PA.

Beardless Barley Wanted

Twenty bushels of BEARDLESS BARLEY
are wanted by the undersigned. More than
market price will be paid.

S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall, Pa.

Laundry will go out from
this office Wed., April 17th.

EASTER SEASHORE TRIP

15-Day Excursion

Atlantic City

Wildwood Cape May Ocean City
Sea Isle City Stone Harbor

Saturday, April 6, 1912

\$6.75 from Centre Hall

25 cents additional to Atlantic City
via Delaware River Water Route

Tickets good going on regular trains April 6,
on train leaving Williamsport 11.15 P. M.,
April 5, and its connections, and good re-
turning until April 20.

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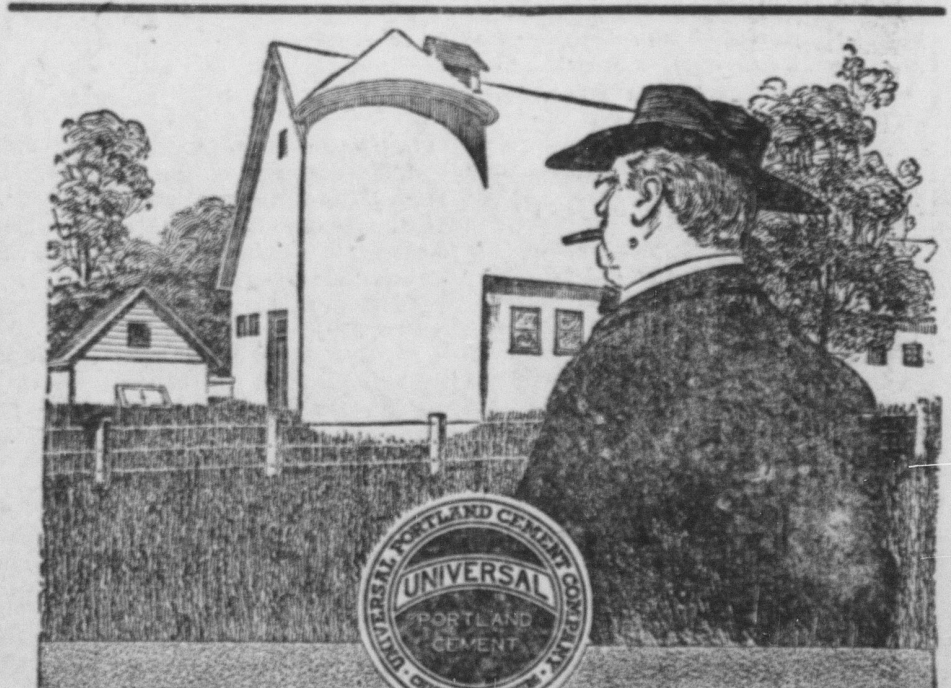
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T. L. Moore, Secretary.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, at one o'clock, at Spring
Mills, by W. O. Gramley: Bay horse, weight 1150
lbs., is a fine driver and fearless of autos and
steam; Bay mare four years old, will suit any
one; 15 HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN C. Ws., all full
cows. There are cows in this lot that will milk
from 65 to 70 pounds a day; cows are all young.
Thoroughbred Horses, two years old; he
is a fine one. Four-horse power New Holland
gasoline engine. Smalley feed cutter.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, one o'clock, in Centre
Hall, by L. G. Beckick: a lot of hen chold goods,
barren robes, etc.

A large assortment of Easter Post-
cards are on sale at this office. Fif-
teen cents per dozen, by mail, postage
paid at this end.



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