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## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM BRIEFS.

What the Democratic Party stands for and what it will endeavor to do if put into power.

Downward revision of the present tariff duties, especially upon necessities of life, and a gradual reduction, so as not to interfere with or destroy legitimate industries.

President Taft arraigned for vetoing tariff bills of the last congress.

Blame for high cost of living put upon the tariff.

Need for enforcement of criminal features of anti-trust law.

Additional legislation to crush private monopoly.

Prohibition of holding companies, interlocking directors and stock watering.

Republican administration condemned for "compromising with Standard Oil company and tobacco trust."

Presidential preference primaries and direct election of national committee.

Party pledged to enactment of law prohibiting campaign contributions by corporations and unreasonable contributions by individuals.

A single presidential term of six years.

Extravagance of republicans denounced and call made for economy.

Efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone lines and a valuation of those companies by the interstate commerce commission and also legislation against overissuance of stocks of these corporations.

Revision of the banking laws as will give temporary relief in case of financial distress and denunciation of the Aldrich bill prepared by the monetary commission.

Method of depositing government funds condemned and the party pledged to the enactment of a law for the deposit of such funds by competitive bidding in state or national banks without discrimination as to locality.

An investigation of agricultural credit in Europe to ascertain whether a system of rural credits may be devised suitable to conditions in the United States.

Party pledged to the enactment of legislation to prevent devastation of the lower Mississippi valley by floods and the control of the Mississippi is declared to be a national rather than a state problem.

Maintenance of a navigable channel recon-nended.

Employees' compensation law. Encouragement of agriculture, and legislation to suppress gambling in agricultural products.

Fostering growth of merchant marine and speedy enactment of laws for safety.

Pure food and public health demands.

Reorganization of the civil service law.

Law reform legislation.

Russian treaty and citizenship abroad.

Parcel-post and extension of rural delivery.

Generous pension policy favored.

## A Road Tax Opinion.

Attorney General Bell has given an opinion relating to road tax, which will be of interest to supervisors throughout the state. Auditor general Sisson wanted to know whether townships of the second class, which during the year 1911, collected their road tax in cash, are entitled to receive any part of the appropriation of \$500,000 contained in the act of June 14, 1911. After quoting the law and making a careful analysis of its meaning, Attorney General Bell decides in favor of the townships as follows:

"You are therefore advised that in the opinion of this department one-half of the appropriation carried by the act of 1911 and available for the purpose of paying the bonus authorized by said act, should be applied pro rata to the payment of fifty per centum of the amount of road taxes collected in cash during the year 1911 by such townships of the second class as have collected their road taxes in cash and filed the required reports with the State Highway Commissioner, on or before the first day of January, 1912."

## Potter School Board Reorganizes.

The Potter township school board at a recent meeting reorganized by electing these officers: William Bower, president; A. F. Heckman, secretary; A. C. Ripka, treasurer. The other member of the board is P. B. Jordan.

In another column of this issue the board advertises for an experienced teacher for the Plum Grove school.

Miss Blanche Rowe, daughter of G. W. Rowe, of near Linden Hall, has been elected to teach the Earlstown school, and Wilbur Runkle, at Tussey-sick.

Self-praise is no recommendation; that's why people employ press agents.

## GETTING TO THE POINT.

Pennsylvania Republicans Not Enlisting with the Colonel—The Vermont Granger Turns Turtle, and Indicates Sentiment in North-east.

Colonel Roosevelt insists that "high principles" will win his fight. He pretends to be very close to the people, and believes they are opposed to the larceny that he contends prevented him from getting the regular nomination of his party at Chicago. In a speech at New York the colonel said that his opponents made a poor swap when they set aside the electoral vote of California, and expressed the belief that the reaction will bring him hundreds of thousands of votes. The indications are, however, that Colonel Roosevelt is losing more than he is gaining. An evidence of this is presented by the bolting of the original Roosevelt man in Vermont. Colonel Batchelder, the Granger, ex-rough rider and rampant progressive, sees no hope for the third party movement, and decides that the best thing for him is to rally to the support of Woodrow Wilson. This shows the trend of sentiment in the Northeast, where the colonel expected a great deal of support.

In less than a month since the conventions, the voters are "getting to the point." There is but one point in view, and it is plain that those who have had doubts are prompt to grasp it. They perceive very readily that the real progressive forces is being marshalled back of the Democratic candidate. To go in any other direction would be a waste of opportunity.

An example of the feeling that pervades the country is shown by the action of leading Democrats in Pennsylvania. To date, it has not been recorded that a single man of prominence has sided with the third party. On the contrary, the spectacle presented is that of a thousand earnest advocates of Democratic principles leaguing themselves together in Pennsylvania to raise a fund to advance the great cause in which they have enlisted. They are not appealing to "special interests" to contribute, but look to the man in the ranks for his humble dollar, knowing that it is a gift of conscience. The men who vote are "getting to the point," and there is nothing that can offset their work for the real progressive cause.

## Agricultural Note.

Persons raising "Reputables" for next year's License Court should exercise great care and watchfulness during the present warm weather. "Reputables" should be thoroughly moistened every evening after sundown, with "accommodation for the public" and entertainment for strangers and travelers." The church communicant variety of "Reputables" is extremely liable to wilt during hot weather. This variety should be moistened thoroughly, morning and evening. The non-communicant variety is much more hardy and will frequently grow without special care. It is however less valuable commercially. Commercially speaking, by far the most valuable species of "Reputables" is the "Church Officer," of which "The Trustee," "The Elder," "The Deacon" are standard varieties. These however, require great care. They should be thoroughly moistened both morning and evening, and in very hot weather in the afternoon, but always in the shade. In extreme cases spraying with a mixture composed of two parts "accommodation for the public" to five parts of "entertainment for strangers and travelers," is recommended. The Reputables Agnostics will grow in the most barren soil and under all climatic conditions. It has, however, but little commercial value.

## MURRAY & BITNER SUCCESSFUL.

Indeed Dr. Howard Co. to Make Special Prices.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence Murray & Bitner the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles that Murray & Bitner are willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

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

So great is the demand for this specific that Murray & Bitner have been able to secure only a limited supply, and everyone who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send twenty-five cents and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

## Training Class Graduates.

The graduation exercises of the Aaronburg Teacher Training Class were held in the Aaronburg Reformed church on Monday evening. This class was organized more than a year ago and has been one of the largest and most efficient classes, if not the largest, in the county. From the beginning the members evidenced their interest in the work by their attention and attendance. It was a rare occurrence for any one to be absent. In the study of the book, "Preparation for Teaching," no attempt was made to follow its outlines only but to reach out to other sources. The men and women who composed this class are the active workers of the three Sunday-schools, the Lutheran, Reformed and United Evangelical.

Rev. C. W. Winey, of Bellefonte, gave the address to the graduates in a pleasing and able speech. George Whitmer and Miss Edith Whitmer, of Selingsgrove, delighted the audience with their singing.

The following was the entire program:

Professional.....Miss Edith R. Whitmer  
Scripture Lesson, Ephesians 4.....W. J. Krape  
Invocation.....Rev. W. J. Dineen  
Music, Call to Service.....The Class  
Salutatory, "Let there be Light"  
Mrs. Katharine M. Phillips  
Music, Solo.....Miss Edith R. Whitmer  
Essay, "Teacher Training".....Henry E. Mingle  
Essay, "A Great Leader".....Miss Vera E. Bower  
Music, Solo.....Geo. D. Whitmer  
Essay, "The Teacher and Pupil"  
Mrs. Mary E. Stover  
Music, Duet.....Miss Edith R. Whitmer  
Geo. D. Whitmer  
Address to Graduates.....Rev. C. W. Winey  
Presentation of Diplomas.....W. F. Ziegler  
Valedictory.....Miss Susan C. Lenker  
Music, "Hail We Meet Again".....Class and Audience  
Benediction.....Rev. W. D. Donat

## THE CLASS.

Verna E. Bower  
Meda N. Bower  
Nellie C. Burt  
Mary G. Foster  
Jennie F. Hill  
Susan C. Lenker  
Rebecca Snyder  
Mary E. Stover  
Florence L. Stover  
Wm. J. Krape  
W. F. Ziegler  
Mrs. Catharine Crouse  
Anna M. Eisenhauer  
Maude E. Hosterman  
Mrs. Katharine Phillips  
Estella A. Stem  
Helen L. Storer  
Edward A. Bower  
H. D. Krape  
Henry E. Mingle

## To Unite Evangelical Churches.

With the favorable action of the sub-committee at Linwood Park, Ohio, on Tuesday, appointed by the two branches of the Evangelical church, the church is nearer united than before.

The committee consisted of the following: United Evangelical—Bishop U. F. Swengel, D. D., Bishop W. H. Fouke, Rev. W. F. Heil, Rev. J. P. Dunlap, D. D., Rev. L. M. Boyer, Rev. M. T. Maz. Evangelical Association—Bishop S. C. Breyfogle, D. D., Rev. G. H. Hamill, D. D., Hon. William Grote, Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D., Bishop S. P. Shreng, D. D., Bishop William Horn, D. D.

The union of the two churches cannot be consummated in the immediate future. At least one General Conference of each church must take action in the matter, after the executive committees, the sub-committee and the commissions have completed their assigned preliminary work. And after that the whole Church must have opportunity to speak in a yet larger representative capacity, before the final consummation can be reached.

## Instructive Temperance Talk.

Prof. Bromley Smith, one of the professors at Bucknell University, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania, gave a highly interesting and instructive talk in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. Liberty was the key note of his address. His talk was from entirely different view points than those of other speakers who addressed Centre Hall audiences, indicating that there are many phases of the subject needing development. Professor Smith is a pleasing speaker, and being a teacher was careful to produce evidence to substantiate his assertions. Wherever this speaker goes to deliver his message he should be heard by all who want to know what real liberty means.

The Winfield and New Berlin railroad is to be abandoned. After today (Thursday) freight traffic on the road will be discontinued. For some time the road has not been a paying proposition. It was patronized mostly by summer boarders at the New Berlin resort. Lately it has fallen into disrepair, and the recent storm played havoc with it. The directors after viewing the road decided to abandon it. After the first of August a large auto hack furnished by the Miller garage, will meet visitors to New Berlin at the Winfield station, making several trips each day.

## And Theodore the Chief Copper.

Col. P. O. Stiver, of the Freeport (Illinois) Bulletin, remarks: Roosevelt may have a show but it's not like Ringling's.

If it isn't hot here next week, the wind from the lake region is blowing in some other direction.

## LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—Interesting Communications.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.

Dear Editor Reporter:  
Enclosed find draft for \$100 to pay my subscription up to January 1st, 1913. Am doing some long distance farming in Jewell county, Kansas, which accounts for my delay in remitting. Kansas is harvesting a bumper crop of wheat now, and has an excellent chance for a good corn crop. Alfalfa, potatoes and fruit of all kinds are evidently trying to make good for the short crops last season. The farmers are happy and a large majority of them are joining the T. R. movement. Taft and the Tammany candidate will be snowed under and a real progressive man will govern the United States.

Respectfully yours,  
BENJ. MUSER.

We cannot get along without the Reporter. We see items of interest about different people and places that are very interesting to us all.

My father, John Hewes, was a pupil of the celebrated teacher, Timothy Ladd. I have a Bible which was the property of the Loner family and also a record of the death of Catherine Jane. She was born September 8, 1835. Her death is recorded in 1838, or 1858; it is so dim it looks like 38. Mr. Goodhart may know which is correct. I intend to visit Centre county some time, if possible.

Very respectfully,  
MATTIE H. HEWES  
Mooreland, Kentucky, July 26

## Wreck on Way to Picnic.

Mrs. J. W. Mowery and children had a thrilling experience on Thursday forenoon of last week, while on their way to the House of Lords, on Nittany Mountain, to attend a basket picnic. She and the children, five in number, together with baskets were driving along the road opposite Frank Grorer's when suddenly the shafts uncoupled on one side. This frightened the horse, which made a dash to the side, running the buggy up a bank and upsetting it, the shaft on the other side loosening at the same time. None of the children were hurt, but Mrs. Mowery received a number of bruises on her head, and sprained the leaders in her neck. Mr. Mowery was following on foot, and soon was on the scene after the accident.

The horse ran back to Centre Hall, and on reaching Henney's shop, took to the side walk. The concrete was not found easy to travel, and soon the animal fell, but picking itself up again proceeded in its reckless manner to the bank corner where it disturbed the serenity of a few loafers. At the Reporter office the horse took to the alley, and dashed into the Boozer-Fetteroff garage, where it was captured.

The shafts in the vehicle had been fastened but temporarily with wires, which broke after carrying the strain for a half mile.

## LOCALS.

About three hundred farmers are patronizing the new milk condensing plant at Lewisburg, put into operation last week.

The Methodist Sunday-school will hold its annual picnic on Grange Park, Wednesday of next week. A general invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

The Helmbach property, east of Tusseyville, later owned by the Mitterlings and now by J. H. McCool, is being repaired on the exterior and interior and when completed will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Brungart.

The Lewisburg Journal contained this item: Prof. James C. Bryson, formerly of Watsonowa, now principal of the Derry high school, and Dr. Howard Bryson, of Lancaster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Brown on Monday.

F. J. Tibbets, the furniture dealer and undertaker, who was operated on at the Bellefonte hospital for appendicitis, was discharged on Saturday, and brought home by his daughter. He is in excellent spirits and considering the seriousness of the operation, his condition is remarkable. There is every reason to believe that he will soon be able to return to his place of business.

One of the McCoy Linn Iron Company's mules was killed by an auto striking it. The mule in question and its mate were being taken to the Milesburg furnace by Samuel Lucas when the accident happened. The man was also thrown from the mule he was riding and considerably injured. The car which belonged to the Kelleys, at Snow Shoe, was running very fast, and dragged the mule for a long distance. The accident happened after dark.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Emaline Benage died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Denhart, at White, South Dakota, after an illness of but one day's duration. Mrs. Benage was a former resident of Orangeville, Illinois, where interment was made.

Mrs. Emaline Benage was born at Spring Mills, April 1st, 1832, and was aged eighty years, three months, fourteen days.

She was married to Captain John Musser of the 46th Illinois Volunteers, who was captain of Company A. He was wounded in the battle of Shiloh and died on April 24th, 1862. She was again married on August 7th, 1864, to Amos Benage, at Orangeville. He preceded her to the other land on August 5th, 1903. There was born to the first union two children, John T. Musser, who died September 8th, 1892, and Mrs. W. B. Denhart.

John Wilson passed away at his home in Milesburg after an illness of some months with a complication of diseases. He was seventy-eight years of age and was born in Penns Valley. In 1896 he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Moore, who died a number of years ago. He is survived by two children, Claude Wilson, of Sunbury, and Mrs. Edie Halton, of Queens Run; and one sister, Mrs. Jane Austin, of Milesburg.

Jeremiah A. Ertle, who was an inmate of the Danville Hospital, died at that place, aged sixty-five years. The remains were sent to his former home, west of Madisonburg, where funeral services were held Wednesday of last week, and interment was made at Madisonburg.

Ruth Irene Breen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. Breen, died at her parents' home at Rebersburg, of convulsions.

## "The Old Swimming Hole."

The season is at hand when a low whistle and a mysterious raising of the first two fingers of the right hand will cause any small boy to glide stealthily around the corner and set forth in company with his bare-footed tempter for the nearest swimming hole. "The old swimmin' hole! In the long, hazy days  
When the hum-drum of school made so many run-a-ways,  
How pleasant was the journey down the old dusty lane  
Where the tracks of our bare feet was all planted so plain  
You could tell by the dents of the heel and the sole  
There was lots of fun on hands in the old swimmin' hole."

The fashionable watering places may be well remembered for the socially elect but the rivers and creeks must serve for the majority and the observant traveler can testify that the old swimming holes have not been deserted.

Everyone who loves to swim should obtain a copy of a bulletin issued by the Health Department and add to his store of practical knowledge, the methods of reviving the drowned. A postal card addressed to the commissioner of Health, Harrisburg, will bring a copy free of cost to any one in Pennsylvania.

## Transfer of Real Estate.

Margaret Huges to Joseph Domick, tract of land in Rush twp. \$243 75.  
T. A. Shoemaker, guardian to Harry E. Zimmerman, tract of land in Bellefonte. \$1275.

Reuben D. Bierly et ux to Curtis M. Bierly, tract of land in Miles twp. \$2300.

Reuben D. Bierly et ux to Curtis M. Bierly, tract of land in Miles twp. \$200.

Curtis M. Bierly to Reuben D. Bierly, tract of land in Rebersburg. \$1000.  
R. D. Bierly et ux to Curtis M. Bierly, tract of land in Rebersburg. \$1050.  
D. W. Fletcher, trustee to B. Weber, tract of land in Howard twp. \$361.

Jonathan Schenck, trustee to B. Weber, tract of land in Howard twp. \$250.

John L. Holmes et al to Jessie D. White, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$387 50.

John D. Baker to Albert Urban et al, tract of land in Rush twp. \$1200.

H. C. Quigley admr to B. F. Shaffer, tract of land in Bellefonte. \$650.

A. L. Bascomb et ux to D. Paul Fortney, tract of land in State College. \$100.

Geo. W. Morrison to William A. Morrison, tract of land in Union twp. \$100.

G. W. Wolf's admrs to W. J. Krape, tract of land in Haines twp. \$50 88.

Mr. W. S. Gunstus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartholomew and baby daughter, of Altoona, are at the home of C. D. Bartholomew.

Charles Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, for a month will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goodhart.

A new pair of scales were placed in the freight house at the railroad station at Centre Hall to take the place of the ones unsuited for use there.

Fifty dollars were taken in at the festival at Pine Stump, on Saturday evening. The funds will be used to purchase an organ for the Sunday-school.

Miss May V. Rhone came home Saturday to spend the day with her father and sister, and also to see her aunt, Mrs. Sankey, and cousin, Robert Moore.

A committee of two from the various Sunday-schools in the Centre Hall Lutheran charge will meet at the parsonage on Friday evening to select a time and place for a picnic of the schools.

Last week's issue of the Belleville Times contained this personal: Mr. and Mrs. William Finkle, of Muncy, motored to this place last week and were the guests of their many friends the fore part of the week.

Pennsylvania State College will lose one of its most valuable men when Dr. Thomas F. Hunt goes to the University of California to become dean of the school of agriculture. He has been at the head of the agriculture department for six years.

Mrs. Mary Dinges and granddaughter, Miss Mary Dinges, of Centre Hall, on Saturday went to Lewisburg and for a few days were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gecker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swartz, both former residents of this place.

Millheim has 'em,—chicken thieves, as is evidenced by the fact that Frances S. Ulrich has offered a reward of \$50 for the evidence that will lead to the arrest of a thief who captured some forty of his Leghorn chicks. Mr. Ulrich is giving the poultry business considerable attention, and has been rather successful, but no one can well compete with a chicken thief.

The Center-Clinton inter-county business men's picnic held for sixteen years at Hecla Park, has finished its course. Mr. Gephart, the superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, refuses to put up the bonus to secure the amusement. Mr. Gephart says no profit was made by his road last year, and it is feared that this year there would be loss under similar conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nearhood and daughter were at the Old Fort from Friday until Monday, having come up from Sunbury where they had been for six weeks or more. They are now at State College, but will return to Centre Hall again in the near future. When the fall term at State opens, they will again assume the management of the fraternity house they conducted since last September.

New York milk dealers in company with Pennsylvania railroad officials and the local agents in the district have canvassed Snyder county to ascertain whether or not farmers will be willing to ship their milk to New York. The farmers met the proposition fairly, and the probability is that a number of milk stations will be erected at convenient points and to these stations the milk will be hauled for shipment.

After a visit of two and one-half months in Washington, D. C., Miss Edna Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, of near Centre Hall, returned home last week. She was accompanied to the Wagner home by her sister, Mrs. Long, wife of Frank Long, who holds the responsible position of third assistant in the patent office. Mr. Long expects to be here within a week, where he will spend a part of his vacation.

It paid Robert Glasgow to advertise, just like it pays any one else who wants to pass information on to the public. Last week a notice appeared in these columns concerning a pocket book lost by Mr. Glasgow, of Potters Mills, between Benner's store and his home, and it only took a few days until he was again in possession of the purse and nineteen dollars in paper money. The purse was found by Lloyd Smith, of Potters Mills, who returned it. Of course, the purse no doubt would have found its owner sooner, had there been something in it to identify it, but as soon as the notice in this paper was read Mr. Smith knew for a certainty whose money he had in his possession. The pocket-book was picked up at the big oak, near Potters, south of the Old Fort.