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VERMONT AS A BAROMETER.

Big Bull Moose Makes No Showing in New England State, Where Democrats Gain Twenty Per Cent.

In general terms it may be said that the Republicans of Vermont divided their vote thus: For the Taft party, six out of ten; for the Roosevelt party, three out of ten; for the Democrat party, one out of ten.

Herewith is presented the vote of the state this year and in September, 1908, the only true basis of comparison:

1908		1912	
Republican	45,593	Republican	26,259
Democratic	15,983	Democratic	29,350
Total	61,576	Progressive	15,800
		Total	62,409

With the aggregate practically unchanged, the combined Republican vote this year amounts only to 41,900, showing that 3,698 Republicans probably voted the Democratic ticket, which exhibited a gain of 4,147, or 20 per cent. If the third party had not been in the field and the Progressives had united with the regulars, a manifest impossibility, the Republican plurality would have been 21,800, the smallest given at a September election in a Presidential year since the civil war, with the single exception of 1892, when a Republican plurality of only 19,702 foreshadowed the landslide for Cleveland.

The Vermont result not only shows that Mr. Roosevelt has disrupted his party but that he has failed to make any impression upon the Democrats; that, on the contrary, he and Mr. Taft together have driven many Republicans into the ranks of the opposition, and that even in one of the strongest Republican States the new party is a poor third.

At the Presidential election in 1908 the Republicans polled 7,678,908 votes in the Nation and the Democrats 6,469,104. Assuming that, as in Vermont, one-tenth of the Republicans will vote for Wilson, six-tenths for Taft and three-tenths for Roosevelt, we have this forecast of the result in November, making no allowance for Democratic unity and enthusiasm or for a large increase in the number of voters:

Wilson	7,176,994
Taft	4,637,240
Roosevelt	2,303,679

If the test is applied to various states, there are only three or four that Wilson would not be likely to carry. In most of them his pluralities would be phenomenal.

Building Notes.

There will be considerable building in Centre Hall during the fall months. The Keenly blacksmith shop opposite the school house was removed to an adjoining lot to make room for the proposed dwelling house to be erected by Samuel Shoop. It is given out that the excavations for the foundation walls will be commenced in the near future.

The foundation walls for a dwelling house on Hoffer street to be erected by Clement Luse are completed. The top courses of the walls are made of concrete blocks, moulded on the spot by Mr. Luse. The frame work of the structure will be commenced at once.

Charles D. Bartholomew, who sold a lot on the new street laid out by him to Archie Zettle, and contracted to excavate the cellar and erect the walls, has Byron Garis building wall for him at this time.

The foundation walls for the Reporter block are about completed and an effort will be made to lay the sills and first floor before workmen lay off for the Grange Encampment and Fair.

Grand Opening.

On Saturday evening of the Grange Encampment and Fair, W. J. Anderson, of Philadelphia, will have a grand opening of the week's performance. Doors will open at 7:30. Mr. Anderson comes well recommended as a skilled artist and manager of moving picture shows, having fifteen or more machines on the road at all times. This guarantees that the entertainments will be first class in every way, and a complete change of program at every session. On Monday and thereafter, entertainments will be given during the day and evening. The admission is but ten cents.

Reporter Headquarters.

You are invited to call at the Reporter headquarters during the Grange Encampment and Fair. All the conveniences there are for your benefit and free. Come once, then again and again.

Many of the newspapers coming to the Reporter's desk contain a warning against golden rod, and caution persons not to take the beautiful, stately, flower into their homes, claiming that its pollen produces colds, diphtheria, neuritis, pneumonia, hay fever and kidney diseases. Whether or not the flower is so very wicked the Reporter is unable to say, but it might be well to avoid bringing it into close contact with children until its real nature is understood.

GIVING WILSON THE ISSUE.

T. R.'s Tariff Record Worse than Taft's—Tariff Reform Would Strike at T. R.'s Campaign Fund.

Gov. Wilson could not ask for more generous opponents than Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, who have surrendered to him the issue of tariff reform.

Mr. Taft's vetoes have made it impossible for him to pretend to favor any revision of the tariff that is not acceptable to the beneficiaries of tariff extortion. Mr. Roosevelt at St. Louis relegated the tariff and the cost of living to the category of minor issues.

We do not blame Mr. Roosevelt for desiring to subordinate the tariff and divert public attention from the issue. His own tariff record is even worse than Mr. Taft's. During the two terms that he was in the White House he was one of the staunchest defenders of all the iniquities of the Dingley schedules. He never lifted a finger in behalf of tariff reform. His record as a standpatter is as bad as that of Aldrich or Cannon.

Although he professes to have emancipated himself from his former evil associates, he is in no better position to discuss the tariff than he was before. Tariff reform would strike at his campaign fund. The products of Perkins's Harvester Trust are protected by the Payne-Aldrich schedules. The products of Morgan's Steel Trust are protected by the Payne-Aldrich schedules, and it is the Morgan-Perkins interests that are filling the Roosevelt campaign chest.

The progressive Republican movement began in a demand for honest tariff revision. Mr. Roosevelt has now succeeded in stifling it.

Voters who are satisfied with the present cost of living should support Mr. Taft or Mr. Roosevelt. But voters who want the tariff revised for the benefit of the consumer should vote for Woodrow Wilson.

Walker-Robb.

Last week brief mention was made in these columns of the marriage of Attorney Walker and Miss Robb. From the Watchman this account is reprinted: W. Harrison Walker, Esq., and Miss Charlotte Robb were quietly married at ten o'clock last Friday morning, at the Lutheran parsonage in Boaring Springs, by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Keller, an old friend of both the bride and bridegroom. The announcement of their marriage was quite a surprise to their many friends in Bellefonte. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Henry Robb, of this place, and for several years past has been Mr. Walker's efficient stenographer. Mr. Walker is one of the best known among Bellefonte's younger attorneys and enjoys a wide clientele.

When they left Bellefonte last Thursday afternoon in Mr. Walker's automobile no one suspected aught other than that they were going out for a drive. However, they went to Altoona where Mrs. Walker has relatives and where the night was spent. Friday morning they drove to Boaring Springs, were united in marriage, then took a short wedding trip by motor to Bedford Springs and Johnstown, returning home on Monday evening. They have both been quite busy since receiving the congratulations of their friends. For the present they will reside at the Bush house.

Privileges, Grange Encampment.

All persons desiring to do business on Grange Park during the Grange Encampment and Fair can make arrangements any day during the encampment from the 14th to the 20th of September. Privileges will be granted for any legitimate business and amusements; but all persons securing privileges must agree to hold themselves personally liable for any violations of law in the conduct of their business.

LEONARD RHONE,
Chairman.

Boarding at Grange Park.

Robert Bartges will conduct the boarding house on the Grange Park during the Encampment and Fair. A special turkey dinner will be served on Sunday, September 15th. All are cordially invited. Good boarding the entire week.

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels.

I have a number of extra fine, full-blooded Thompson strain Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale at reasonable prices, just the thing to improve your stock, call and see them. See my exhibit at the Grangers Picnic, Centre Hall, Pa.

S. W. GRAMLEY,
Millheim, Pa.

Hunt up the antiques for the Grange Encampment and Fair, and keep in mind that it is because it is old, sometimes entirely useless, that it is valuable as an exhibit in that particular department. The modern has no place with the antiques.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

600 Freshmen and 100 in Two Year Course in Agriculture Registered—Indicates Largest Attendance Ever Had.

Advance registration for the college semester which opens September 18th is unusually heavy. At this time over 600 students have been admitted to the Freshman class and 100 to the Two-Year Course in Agriculture. The capacity of the college will be taxed, notwithstanding the erection of an additional electrical laboratory and a horticultural building. One-half the large college dining hall has been made into recitation rooms; thirty additional houses for dormitory and boarding purposes have been erected in the village. An annex to the woman's dormitory has been opened because of the large registration in Home Economics. A farm of 460 acres has been recently acquired, making the total land area about 1000 acres and furnishing new facilities for experiments in Animal Husbandry and in Agronomy.

A number of new positions have been created, among them a Dean of the General Faculty, to which Dr. Arthur Holmes, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been called; a College Chaplain and Professor of Biblical Literature, filled by the Rev. Robert Rush Reed, of Princeton; and a Director of Music, to which Professor C. C. Robinson, of Oklahoma University, has been elected. Other new appointments to the faculty are:

J. A. Moyer, Ann Harbor, Michigan, Professor of Mechanical Engineering; W. H. Tomhave, Minneapolis, Minnesota, professor of Animal Husbandry; William P. Winter, Lewisburg, Associate Professor of Quantitative Analysis; H. N. Eaton, Pittsburgh, Assistant Professor of Geology; George F. Eckhard, Decatur, Illinois, Assistant Professor of Structural Engineering; Milton W. Eddy, Evanston, Illinois, Assistant Professor of Zoology; Clarence O. Harris, Ithaca, New York, Assistant Professor of Greek Language and Literature; F. N. Fagan, Columbus, Ohio, Assistant Professor of Horticulture; Larry Briggs, Berkeley, California, Instructor in History; John H. Campion, New York City, Instructor in German; F. A. Fahrwald, Rapid City, South Dakota, Instructor in Metallurgy; C. A. Garner, Pittsburgh, Instructor in Mining; Ralph E. Hedges, Oberlin, Ohio, Instructor in Zoology; Thomas Hughes, Meadville, Instructor in English; M. C. Kilpatrick, Ithaca, New York, in Poultry Husbandry; Miss Grace LaBrie, Wilbur, Oregon, Instructor in Institutional Management; Ernest C. Metzenthin, Philadelphia, Instructor in German; H. M. Parnley, Ithaca, New York, Instructor in Mechanical Engineering; Miss Anna C. Perry, Boston, Massachusetts, Instructor in Domestic Science; Charles W. St. John, Columbia, New York, Instructor in German; Robert W. Middleton, Connecticut, Instructor in English.

Harter-Springer.

One of the bright social functions of the waning summer season occurred in picturesque Penna Valley on Thursday evening of last week, when the wedding bells chimed forth merrily at the home of Mrs. Jennie Springer in Millheim, when her only daughter, Laura Belle, was united in marriage with Norman Harter, also of Millheim. The ceremony was solemnized at 8:45 o'clock by Rev. J. Max Lantz, of Spring Mills, in the presence of the family and immediate relatives and a few close friends.

For this pretty function, the home was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, all harmonizing in beautiful effect to the color scheme of green and white. Promptly at 8:45 the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played on the piano by Miss Musser, an intimate friend of the bride. First came the groomsmen and matron of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Springer who were followed by the happy bride and groom-to-be.

After the ceremony a season of congratulations and best wishes ensued, after which all partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner. The bride is one of Millheim's most charming and accomplished young ladies, popular in a large circle of friends. The groom is one of the skillful mechanics in the Millheim Knitting factory, and is a young man of exemplary habits and sterling worth. Many beautiful and useful gifts were bestowed upon the young couple, who will at once go to housekeeping at Millheim.

Garis-Reese.

William H. Garis, son of Mrs. Sarah Garis, of State College, and Miss Nettie Pearl Reese, daughter of A. S. Reese, of Huntington, were married at Ironton. The marriage was a complete surprise to their many friends and was a romance of the wires. They will make their home in West Virginia.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY.

An Unusually Interesting Exhibit of this Department will be Shown on Grange Park.

The Pennsylvania Department of Forestry will have an exhibit at the Encampment and Exhibition, on Grange Park, next week. This Department is one which is doing all it can to interest and help farmers in the care of their woodlots, and controls almost a million acres of land which belongs to the State of Pennsylvania, managing this vast area in accordance with forestry principles. There will be in the exhibit a number of specimens of important timber trees showing bark and the grain of the wood. There will also be a collection of tree seeds, some mounted leaf specimens, and a number of bud specimens. Another feature will be the maps which will be on exhibition showing the location of the State Forest Reserves according to old land warrant lines. There will be a few of the instruments which are used in forestry work and are more or less peculiar to that work, as for example, the tape specially constructed for measuring the circumference of trees. Among a number of forestry tools which have been worked out by our own Pennsylvania foresters there is a seedling planting board. Several German instruments simply serve to show the accuracy and practicability which the German forester has introduced into his forestry method. The other instruments are all very interesting.

There are five exhibit cases of enlarged photographs showing forest conditions in Pennsylvania, past and present, also conditions existing on many of the State Reserves, plantations and scenes in connection with various phases of the forestry work.

After Dog Owners.

A week or two ago mention was made in these columns of the fact that dogs are running the few deer that are making their headquarters on Nittany mountain, and that Forester Mueller, who lives on the State Reservation was watching for the dogs. And he reported to this office he had caused the arrest of John and Victor Myers, of Pleasant Gap, and that their hearing will be before 'squire Hazel, of Spring township, some time this week. Mr. Mueller reports that he has several other dog owners well cornered, and may cause their arrest at any time.

It would appear to the laymen that the man who hunts game above all others should make the greatest effort to preserve the game, but there are evidently hunters and hunters, and the best way to make and hunters is to prosecute the common herd for every violation.

If it is at all possible to do so the few deer on Nittany mountain should be protected until their number increases and they become established on their new ground. Nittany mountain should be an asylum for the deer, and the feet-foot that reaches it ought to be deemed free. During the open season, there is no law to prevent the killing of the few deer now on this mountain, but if the local hunters will protect this game for a few years, they will be doing much to aid in establishing a herd of deer that in the future will provide sport.

Transfer of Real Estate.

John B. Ream to Israel Spayd, a tract of land in Gregg twp. \$250.
Pricilla Hazel to John A. Bohu et ux, tract of land in College twp. \$700.
Luther L. Weaver et ux to Commonwealth of Penn'a tract of land in Haines twp. \$64.
William D. Custard et ux to Ada B. Bullock, tract of land in State College; \$400.
John Hamilton et ux to Sarah E. Erb, tract of land in State College. \$300.

John Hamilton et ux to E. S. Erb, tract of land in State College. \$300.
Edward S. Erb to M. E. Heberling, tract of land in State College. \$400.
William L. Foster et at to John Noil et al, tract of land in State College. \$200.

Alfred Jones to George W. Bratten, tract of land in Phillipsburg, \$800.
George A. Brown et ux to J. Kyle McFarlane, tract of land in Benner twp. \$100.
Margaret Hartwick to Albert B. Newnan, tract of land in College twp. \$250.

Attractive prices on all our goods exhibited at the Grange Encampment and Fair. Call to see us. The prices will help you to decide whether or not you wish to buy now.—Weber Brothers.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all druggists.

GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR.

County Grange Committee Has Park in Readiness for Great Gathering.

The prospects for the successful opening of the Grange Encampment and Fair were never more promising than they are at present. Every arrangement will be completed by Saturday the 14th of September for the opening of camp and the reception of the camping parties who have engaged tents.

The railroads are prepared to bring hundreds and thousands by regular and special trains during the entire week.

THE PROGRAM.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—Opening of camp for reception of tenters and business men. 7:30 p. m., grand opening entertainment in the Auditorium.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2:30—Harvest Home services in Auditorium. Anniversary address by Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—Opening of exhibition and placing of exhibits. 7:30 p. m., moving picture entertainment.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17—Soldiers' Reunion. 7:30 p. m., entertainment in the Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1:30 P. M.—Address by Hon. Wm. T. Creasy, Master of State Grange; Hon. Robert S. Conklin, Commissioner of Forestry; and some member of the Chestnut Tree High Commission. 7:30 p. m., moving picture show.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1:30 P. M.—Address by Hon. E. B. Dorsett, lecturer of the State Grange; Hon. A. L. Martin, Director of Institutes; Hon. James Foust, Dairy and Food Commissioner; and Hon. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist, followed at 3 p. m. by an orchard demonstration on the farm of S. W. Smith, twenty rods west of the camp ground. 7:30, grand display of moving pictures, all new. Change of program every night.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20—General sales day and closing of the exhibition in the evening.

RAILROAD TRAIN SERVICE.

Excursion rates will be given over all railroads in Pennsylvania, including Baltimore, Maryland, and Elmira, New York.

SPECIAL TRAINS.

Special trains, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 17, 18, 19, will leave Bellefonte for Grange Park at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. each day; and return to Bellefonte leaving Grange Park 9:45 p. m. Special trains will also leave Grange Park for Coburn at 7:30 p. m. Trains stop at all stations.

LEONARD RHONE, GEO. L. GOODHART, GEO. GINGERIC, Committee of the County Grange.

Exhibits for the Grange Fair.

The time for the opening of the Grange Encampment and Fair is so near at hand that every one interested in making the great Penna Valley Fair and Grange Encampment a success, should give immediate attention to the selection and preparation of their exhibits. To the Agricultural Department contribute grains, seeds and every variety of farm products. To the Horticultural Department contribute fruit and vegetables of every description grown in the garden and on the farm. To the Domestic Department contribute quilts, needle work and every thing manufactured in the home. To the Antique Department contribute the useful and beautiful things inherited from the early settlers of our country.

The way to make a good fair is for every one to place something on exhibition. A premium of five cents will be paid in cash for every meritorious article placed on exhibition at the time the article is accepted.

The Pink Label.

The Pink Label appears this week. This indicates that credits have been given for all subscription paid between the dates of July 9th and September 9th. If you have paid subscription during that period, please examine the label, and if you have not received proper credit report at once.

CHALLENGE FROM MURRAY & BITNER.

Offers to Refund Money if Dr. Howard's Specific Will Not Cure Any Case of Constipation or Dyspepsia.

Murray & Bitner are seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Centre Hall or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of these diseases.

So confident are they that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that they offer to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction Murray & Bitner will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well and increase vigor, joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Ralph Goodhart, of Millheim, is teaching a public school at Linden, near Williamsport.

You must not forget to call at the Reporter headquarters during the Grange Encampment and Fair.

Veterinary Surgeon P. C. Frank, of Potter township, was a Reporter caller one day last week, and reported a great deal of work to do in his line.

A special discount on all our exhibits at the Grange Encampment and Fair; a discount worth talking about.—Weber Brothers.

Bruce Runkle is running a wagon for the American Tea Company. His outfit is a fine one, and ought to aid him in getting business.

The express business at State College has increased to such an extent that Frank Miller, of Tyrone, recently appointed agent there will devote his entire time to the express business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heim, of Harrisburg, spent a few days last week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. William Colyer, east of Old Fort. Mr. Heim is in the employ of the Penna as a passenger brakeman.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, and Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Huntingdon, are in Washington, D. C., where the National Dental Association Convention is in session. The trip was made in an automobile.

Monday there was considerable oats on shock in various parts of Penna Valley, but by this time it is no doubt all under cover. The greater part of the oats crop was damaged to a greater or less extent by the wet weather.

Prof. J. D. Smithgall has been elected principal of the Franklin High School, and began his work as such on Monday. He has been a success in the school room in the past, and no doubt will prove his worth at Franklin, the county seat of Venango county, with a population of almost ten thousand.

Miss Aida Musser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Musser, and Miss Sara Kessler, daughter of merchant A. Kessler, are two Millheim young ladies who are attending school away from home. The former is in Keokuk, Iowa, and the latter has become a student in the Indiana State Normal School, Indiana.

From the State College times it is learned that the citizens of that beautiful borough are complaining against the erection of the proposed laundry by Messrs. Noll and Kimpfort. The first complaint is that the dirty linen should not be washed in the center of the town, and that the building would mar the surroundings.

Leaving \$200 in bills lying on the floor, unknown persons who ransacked the farm house occupied by Frank Martin, on Packer's Island, near Sunbury, took a \$20 gold piece. They were likely scared away. The gold piece was wrapped in cotton and stowed away in the trunk of one of the hired men. \$200 in bills were also in the trunk. These were scattered on the floor of the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Condo and children Margaret, Michael and Clyde, and Daniel Downey, all of Greensburg, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Condo, near Centre Hall. Mr. Condo is conducting a meat market at Greensburg, and has been successful in the business, his six feet three being just the proportion needed to handle the saw and cleaver. Mr. Downey is a clerk in the offices of the West Moreland Coal Company. They came to Centre Hall the middle of last week, and for a week's stay.

A. C. Ripka and son Bruce Ripka were callers on Saturday, and took exceptions to statements made in these columns in reference to the school question in Potter township. Mr. Ripka states that not one-half the patrons of the school in question signed the petition referred to, before the time set for the hearing. This hearing was to have been held in the forenoon of the day on which the articling was done in the afternoon, and at that meeting Mr. Ripka states citizens failed to appear, and for that reason the board refused to hear them later when they did appear.

The foundation walls for the Centre Reporter block are about completed. The roofing material has been contracted for with the Magnesia Covering Company, whose factory is at Ambler, near Philadelphia. The shingles are 16x18 inches, and made of a composition of asbestos and concrete. These will be securely nailed with a specially made heavily galvanized iron and copper nails, the latter being the only nails exposed. This roofing is practically indestructible, is guaranteed not to be effected by frost, and will bear a much heavier strain than slate. The color is light gray.