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REVOLT IN G. O. P. TERRITORY.

Not One State Credited to LaFollette Normally Democratic—All Heretofore Aided Successful Republican Candidates.

Republicans are whistling to keep up their courage as they survey the proportions of the LaFollette insurrection. A few weeks ago it was calmly asserted that LaFollette was not expected to carry more than one State. Only Wisconsin was conceded to him.

Now it appears that if any citizen of either Wisconsin or South Dakota even gets a chance to vote for Mr. Coolidge he will have to do it through the medium of "Independent" electors. LaFollette followers have taken over the Republican party machinery in two States. Not only that, but G. O. P. bosses are fearful lest under the leadership of Brookhart and Norris a similar situation may arise in Iowa and Nebraska. This does look a little like hitting below the belt, but there is precedent, since this is just what the Roosevelt followers did in both South Dakota and California in 1912. Incidentally, what a commentary on a party which assumes to be national when its Presidential candidate can get representation on the ballot in heretofore Republican States only by a resort to the petition method and the use of the label "Independent"!

Every report from the West indicates that the LaFollette campaign is headed to be decided by the fatuous belief that this new movement will attract as many Democrats as Republicans. Some former Democrats of course will vote for the Wisconsin Senator, but the cold fact remains that every State he has a chance of carrying is an old-time Republican stronghold.

No observer or writer has as yet listed in the LaFollette column one State which is normally Democratic. On the other hand, no Republican President elected in the White House without having been assisted by the electoral votes of States now regarded as safe for LaFollette. Since Abraham Lincoln headed the Republican ticket Wisconsin has faltered in its Republican allegiance but twice—and both times a Democrat was elected. During the same time Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa have given their electoral votes to every Republican candidate with one single exception, and on this one occasion a Democrat became President.

North Dakota likewise has assisted in the election of every Republican President since its admission to Statehood. It flung the G. O. P. banner in 1892, 1912 and 1916—and every Republican has good reason to remember what happened in those years. Aside from the favorite son votes it gave Bryan in 1896 and 1908, Nebraska has been Republican since Statehood except when it twice aided in the election of Wilson. South Dakota has flung the Republican banner but twice since Statehood and on one of these occasions a Democrat was elected. Montana and Idaho contributed to the election of Roosevelt, Taft and Harding, and Wyoming and Washington did the same with their electoral votes thrown in for McKinley in 1900 for good measure.

These records are poor meat for Republican hopes. Doubtless they make the present occupant of the White House wonder if history is preparing to repeat, and if he is destined to duplicate Taft's race in 1912.

Dirt in the Story.

"We are trying to prove to the farmers throughout the land that President Coolidge is a real dirt farmer, as was his father and grandfather before him." So says the Home Town Coolidge Club. Most of them will enter buildings freshly cleaned, some re-decorated, to make them more pleasant and suitable "temples of learning." A few, like in Centre Hall, will enter new buildings dedicated "to the service of the community and to the common cause of a better life for all."

September in the Country.

Two more weeks and then the call to return to the schoolroom will be answered by over 300,000 rural boys and girls throughout the land. Most of them will enter buildings freshly cleaned, some re-decorated, to make them more pleasant and suitable "temples of learning." A few, like in Centre Hall, will enter new buildings dedicated "to the service of the community and to the common cause of a better life for all."

Most of this youthful throng are eager to return and join their school friends. Most of them will enter advanced grades with new fields of study to explore. Most of them will have new teachers. About one-fifth of them will be entering school for the first time. A few of them will be entering schools in new communities into which they have moved or to which they must go for advanced educational instruction.

Worth selling is worth telling—advertisements.

GRANGE ENCAMPMENT & FAIR

In Every Department Satisfactory Progress Being Made Toward a Big and Successful Gathering.

An advance is made each day in the preparation for the Encampment and Fair at Centre Hall, August 30th to September 5th. The superintendent of grounds is rapidly replacing the tent equipment destroyed by fire, and in a few days staking will begin and tent erection follow.

In every department satisfactory progress has been made toward a big and successful gathering, an institution Centre County Grange can be proud of.

The "Filipino Five," a musical company delighting all who were fortunate enough to hear them touring Central Pennsylvania, has been secured at this expense and will give free concerts each day.

This is a step in advance in the kind of entertainment furnished and is alone worth the price of admission. The plays to be given as evening entertainments will be of real dramatic merit, acted and staged in every detail with greatest care, and since they come from different communities in Centre county, should arouse active interest and deserve the support of each and all.

Saturday evening, Union Grange will present "The Old New Hampshire Home," Tuesday evening, Spring Mills—two enjoyable plays. Wednesday evening, Rebersburg, "The Poor Married Man," Thursday evening, Millheim—"The Deacon's Honey-moon."

Admission, 10 cents and 20 cents, according to age; each evening in the auditorium. The plays are in competition with each other, and critics able to judge the productions from every standpoint, will make awards of considerable value to the winners.

Bigger and more premiums are offered in every department and the exhibitor is well repaid who makes the necessary effort in planning and preparing for a worthwhile display from farm, garden and orchard. And while the season has been unfavorable, it is hoped our pride in the reputation our county has achieved for the superiority of its agricultural products will urge increased efforts in making this show even better than in past years.

The modern needlework department will be conducted as heretofore, and ten cents paid for each article not before exhibited.

This never fails to be interesting. The Home Economics, Vocational Schools and Extension departments are preparing new and highly interesting and instructive exhibits.

And the exhibit of pure-bred stock will excel anything before attempted. Every indication points to success.

Wage Snowball Fight.

On the hottest day of the summer the boys of Murray, Sullivan county, a soft coal town, enjoyed a snowball battle. In removing a culm bank which had been piled up during mining operations last winter, workmen unearthed a mass of snow which had been protected by the refuse. As soon as the discovery was known scores of boys gathered at the scene and, dividing into groups, engaged in a summer snow ball fight.

Demand Health Certificates.

Men, women and children who sell articles of food at church bazaars and festivals, including "soft drinks," must all have health certificates, the State Department of Health ruled. It is estimated that every town in the State has hundreds of citizens who aid at sales for the benefit of churches, almost none of whom comply with the law.

Because of the far-reaching character of the issue, the Pottsville Board of Health asked for the decision and Health Officer Kleckner has been ordered to strictly enforce the ruling. This means that workers at church sales must have the same qualifications as restaurant waiters. It is believed the ruling will greatly reduce the number of those participating in these sales.

New Fair Exhibits.

Something new in Fair exhibits, an experiment in publicity on Home and Foreign missionary work, will be seen at the Lewistown Fair this year. The interdenominational missionary organization formed in April by the Women's Missionary Societies of the Methodist, Reformed, Lutheran, Baptist, United Presbyterian and Presbyterian Churches, have arranged for a religious and missionary display at the Fair.

Free leaflets and other literature from interdenominational sources will be distributed. There will be nothing to sell, the only commercial transaction being receiving of subscriptions for two interdenominational missionary magazines at no profit to the organization.

Such a display as this is an experiment in missionary work, and so far as the local women have been able to determine has never been tried.

Eutaw House (Potters Mills) Register

Forest F. Homan, State College. H. Shacklette, State College. A. Stone, New Castle. John Carr, Kenneth Genhart, Levi Gephart, Blair Williamson, Clearfield. Sam Keyser, West Virginia. James F. Harshbarger, McVeytown. Walter Baner, Bellefonte. Mrs. L. V. Haines, Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. George VanTries, Bellefonte. W. B. Sells, L. T. Peale, Philadelphia. Jos. W. Stahl, wife and child, Latrobe.

DEATHS.

MUSSER.—Mrs. Virna Musser died at her home in Millburg after an illness from cancer, extending over a period of several months, during which time surgery and all known science were resorted to to stay the ravishes of the disease, but without success. Interment was made at Millburg on Monday.

Mrs. Musser was the daughter of the late William H. Meyer and was well known here where she lived with her parents before her marriage and for some time afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Musser moved to the Pittsburgh district, and later to Millburg where the former engaged in the hardware business. This was in 1909. Upon Mr. Musser's death, Mrs. Musser continued in the business in a successful way until her death.

The deceased is survived by two sons and her mother, Mrs. Iridah Meyer who during recent years made her home with her.

Mrs. Musser was aged almost forty-nine years.

IMMIL.—Mrs. Mary Immil, wife of Andrew Immil, died in the Erie hospital Wednesday of last week from the effects of a paralytic stroke, which at once rendered her entirely helpless. She was at the hospital but for a day, when death relieved her. The body was prepared for burial and taken to her home at Fairview, an Erie suburb, and from there shipped to Coburn, and on Saturday interment was made in the Millheim cemetery in the family plot, services by Rev. Snyder of the Evangelical church.

The deceased was the eldest daughter of Jerry and Sarah (Kremer) Shreffler. Her marriage to Mr. Immil took place in Meadville, Crawford county. There she lived besides the husband two sisters, namely, Mrs. Jennie Springer and Mrs. Annie Wile, both of Akron, Ohio; also several half-brothers and half-sisters.

Mrs. Immil's age was 68 years, 5 months and 28 days.

PORTER.—Mrs. Margaret (Watts) Porter died on Thursday of last week at the home of a niece, Miss Gertrude Miller, at Rock Springs. She was aged 73 years and was born and reared on the adjoining farm from where she died. During the past twenty years she lived in Monmouth, Warren county, N. H. Mr. Porter died eight years ago, leaving her alone. She came here in June with the expectation of making her home with her niece, but became ill almost immediately upon her arrival here and never recovered.

The deceased was childless, but is survived by one brother, Matthew James Watt, of Tyrone, also several nieces and nephews, among them being F. E. Wichard, of Linden Hill.

Interment was made at Graysville, Rev. Mr. Fleming officiating.

HOSTERMAN.—Lottie M. Hosterman, wife of Warren E. Hosterman, died suddenly at her home at Aaronsburg, from a weak heart. She was the youngest of the children of George W. and Orla (Waver) Keister and was born at Aaronsburg, and was aged 12 years, 7 months and 12 days. Twenty-one years ago she was married to Chas. H. Wolfe who preceded her to the grave seven years ago last April. To this union was born one son, Hyle K. Later she was united in marriage to Warren E. Hosterman, of Haines township. After their marriage they moved to Aaronsburg where they had since resided.

Surviving her are her second husband, one son, Hyle K.; one brother, Frank W. Keister; one sister, Mrs. Annie L. Bower; and her mother, Mrs. Olivia Keister, all of or near Aaronsburg. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, Aaronsburg.

WINKLEBLECH.—Mrs. Elizabeth (Fiedler) Winkleblech died at the home of her son, H. S. Winkleblech, at Aaronsburg, following a stroke of apoplexy, suffered eight days prior to her death. She was a daughter of the late Henry Fiedler, and was born June 6, 1844, and therefore was aged 80 years, 1 month and 28 days.

Her husband, Adam Winkleblech, died suddenly of heart failure some twenty years ago. She is survived by two sons and one daughter—J. W. Winkleblech, of near Woodward; H. S., at whose home she died, and Mrs. F. W. Keister, of Aaronsburg. One brother and two sisters also survive—Jacob J. Fiedler and Mrs. W. J. Krape, of Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Jacob Kerstetter, of Coburn.

Funeral services were held at the late home, conducted by Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck. Interment in Fairview cemetery at Millheim.

SHOPE.—Joseph B. Shope passed away quietly Thursday morning of last week at his residence on Park avenue, State College. The consultation which preceded his death, declared him to be a victim of spinal meningitis. He was aged 69 years.

The deceased had been confined for several weeks previous to his death. He is survived by one son, John M. Shope, an employee of the State College post office, and two daughters—Mrs. Holmes Gentesel and Mrs. Ben. Neff. Funeral services were held Saturday; interment in the Pine Hill cemetery.

(Other deaths on inside page)

\$50 REWARD.

A reward of \$50 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties who broke into my office and stole a number of tools, ropes, batteries, bars, shovels, etc.—W. S. WILLIAMS, Contractor, Centre Hall.

PLANS MADE FOR RURAL LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Reservations at the Grange Community School on Grange Park Coming from All Parts of the State.

Applications are coming in from farm leaders in all parts of Pennsylvania for reservations at the Grange Community Leadership School which is to be held at Centre Hall from August 21 to 27. Although the quota which can be accommodated has not been completely filled, those in charge urge early application for anyone interested in attending.

The program for the week includes demonstrations and talks in the planning and conducting of rural community programs, play and other social and recreational activities. Demonstrations in the staging of plays, with the materials and facilities found in the ordinary rural community, is one feature of the week. The rural folks enrolled in the school will actually stage the plays, plan the stage lighting and make the costumes. Equipment for rural play grounds will be constructed and practice will be given in beautifying the community grounds and buildings.

One hour each day will be given over to talks by prominent rural leaders including John A. McSparran, Master of the State Grange, F. P. Willis, Secretary of Agriculture, and faculty members of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College. As a fitting climax for the week of training in community leadership, a play will be staged on the last evening, August 26th. Camp life in tents will be enjoyed by members of the school.

Tents Available for Visitors.

The Grange Community Leadership School will open on Grange Park on Thursday morning, August 21, and those from a distance, in attendance, will occupy tents on the grounds, but since the school closes in ample time for the tents to be in readiness for Encampment and Fair campers, there will be no conflict or interference. The committee having this school in charge feel very much gratified with the number of applications for membership in this school sent in from Granges all over the State, and prospects are bright for a successful work.

In response to numerous inquiries, would any visitors will be allowed at the conferences of the school, but merely as observers and, which is only fair, not permitted to take part in the work.

Local Dealer Rushing Out Autos.

One of the successful automobile dealers in this section is James I. Fetterolf, agent for the popular Durant and Star cars. He just had a new lot of cars driven in from Altoona, a distributing station, the heavy supply of cars shipped him in the spring having been exhausted.

Among the most recent sales made by Mr. Fetterolf was a Durant touring car equipped with balloon tires, to Clifford S. Thomas, of Potters Mills; George Wingart, of Woodward, one of the firm of Wingart brothers, who are now conducting lumber operations at Potters Mills, also purchased a Durant touring car. Two Star touring cars were also sold—one to Al. Mark, farmer, near Penns Cave, and one to Frank Osman, farmer, west of Centre Hall.

Bald Eagle Highway.

Official announcement was made by the State Highway Department of its decision to proceed as soon as possible with the construction of a modern highway in Bald Eagle valley, from Snow Shoe Intersection to the "Triangle" beyond Port Matilda. With the completion of this link there will be a continuous stretch of concrete highway from Millersburg to Tyrone. It is expected that contracts will be awarded in the next few months and construction work begun early in the spring of 1925.

A thorough survey of the proposed highway, completed recently, eliminates two railroad grade crossings and numerous dangerous curves. The route will be straightened at every point possible. When the highway is finished it will provide one of the finest level, straight drives in Pennsylvania.

On the route are four bridges which the State Highway Department claims must be constructed by the county. If this proves to be the case the county will be obliged to expend \$25,000 or more for the bridge work.

Two Injured by Falling.

Mrs. Henrietta Rockey, of Bellefonte, who has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Witmer, at Boalsburg, for the past month, sustained a broken arm and severe bruises recently when she tripped at the head of the stairway in her daughter's home, and fell to the foot. She refused to be taken to the hospital and is now recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

A similar accident, with less serious results, occurred to Mrs. Frank Weaver when the aged woman, who resides in the Frank Davis house on Bishop street, Bellefonte, tripped in such a way as did Mrs. Rockey, and fell to the foot of the stairway at the Davis home. No bones were broken, however, and aside from several severe bruises and being badly shaken up she sustained no serious injuries.

Sunday Schools to Plene.

The Sunday Schools of State College, Boalsburg, Lemont, Linden Hill, Shiloh and Houersville have about completed arrangements to hold a picnic on Hecla Park, Friday, August 22. Among the various sports will be a ball game between Boalsburg and Lemont.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES.

1300 Women and 632 Men Will Return from Penn State To-Morrow.

With the closing of the fifteenth annual summer session at the Pennsylvania State College next Friday, the many young people from Centre county who have attended the six weeks' school will return to their homes. The first mid-summer commencement ever held at Penn State will take place today (Thursday).

The Penn State session this year was up to the usual standard and had a total enrollment of 1932 young men and women, mostly school teachers. Upon request of teachers in Altoona and Erie, branches of the summer session were operated in those two cities with a total enrollment of 186. Every Pennsylvania county was represented, and students came from twenty-two other states from Maine to Texas, and from Porto Rico. Allegheny county had the largest delegation, a total of 162 students, while Centre ranked second with 140. The women students outnumbered the men, 1300 to 632.

The following from Centre Hall are enrolled at Penn State this summer: George A. Crawford, Harvey W. Flink, Ernest A. Frank, Miss Ethel F. Frank.

TOUCHED BOTTOM.

Centre Hall Occupying Cellar Position in League Race As Result of Two Defeats During Week.

Centre Hall slid into the cellar in the county league baseball race as the result of two defeats during the week, while State College was winning a like number.

The biggest surprise of the week was Bellefonte's two defeats. State College and Millheim both trimmed the league leaders after a big run of uninterrupted victories. Millheim has been strengthened by the return of Cable and Haines.

Referring to our own game, on Saturday, at home, with State College, in which the visitors won by 3 to 1, failure to hit when most needed spelled defeat. Time and again good opportunities presented themselves for scoring, with two on bases, but Tomco either cause the batter to strike out, lift a fly ball, or ground out. The third, fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth innings presented such opportunities. McClintic pitched well for the locals, but State managed to get runs over in the second, seventh and eighth by persistent plugging—only one at a time—but more than necessary to win. The box score:

CENTRE HALL		R	H	O	A	E
Frank, 1b	.....	1	2	13	0	1
A. Emery, rf	.....	0	2	0	0	1
Knarr, cf	.....	0	0	0	0	0
N. Crawford, ss	.....	0	0	0	2	1
S. Ross, 3b	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Gross, 2b	.....	0	0	0	2	0
Foust, c	.....	0	2	7	0	0
L. Ross, 2b	.....	0	0	1	3	1
R. McClintic, cf	.....	0	0	1	0	0
Spicker, cf	.....	0	0	0	0	0
M. McClintic, p	.....	1	0	2	1	0
Durst, ss	.....	0	0	0	1	0
Keller, lf	.....	0	2	3	0	0
Totals	.....	1	7	27	11	5

STATE COLLEGE		R	H	O	A	E
Kellerman, rf	.....	0	2	3	1	0
Spicer, 2b	.....	0	0	2	1	1
Williams, lf	.....	0	0	2	0	0
Tomco, p	.....	1	1	1	2	0
Lytle, 1b	.....	0	1	11	0	1
Buck, cf	.....	1	1	1	0	0
N. Hollobaugh, c	.....	0	5	0	0	0
Mitchell, ss	.....	0	1	0	0	0
E. Hollobaugh, 3b	.....	1	2	1	2	1
Totals	.....	3	7	27	12	3

6-5 at Millheim.

Coming from behind in spectacular fashion, Centre Hall gave Millheim the heebie jeebies last Thursday evening when they came within one of tying the score of a game which Millheim by all appearances had tucked safely away in their bosom by 6 to 0. Thus the score read at the end of the fourth. In the fifth, Centre Hall scored two on a trio of hits; in the sixth, Newton Crawford lost the ball in the tall grass in right center and completed the circuit for a home run; in the seventh with two down, Frank made a hit, got to second on slow fielding, and then made a wonderful steal of third, diving headlong for the bag. He scored on Miller's error on Durst. Ed Foust came through with a three-bagger, scoring Durst. Gross was set for a big hit, but fouled to third. Score, 6 to 5, favor Millheim.

A good word right here for John Musser, who called balls and strikes. He gave the visitors nothing to kick about, and the game was perfectly devoid of disputes—a real snappy baseball game of high order. The box score:

CENTRE HALL		R	H	O	A	E
Frank, 1b	.....	1	1	7	0	0
Durst, 3b	.....	1	0	1	0	0
Foust, c	.....	0	2	6	0	0
Gross, ss	.....	0	0	0	3	1
N. Crawford, p	.....	2	1	0	0	3
M. McClintic, cf	.....	0	0	0	0	0
L. Ross, 2b	.....	1	1	1	0	0
P. Retford, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Keller, lf	0	0	0	0	0
A. Emery, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	5	7	18	6	2

MILLHEIM

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S. Miller, ss	1	1	0	4	0
Haines, 1b	1	2	17	0	0
Musser, 2b	0	0	0	4	0
Rutherford, c	1	1	3	0	0
Cable, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Bierly, 3b	.....	1	1	1	2	0
R. Miller, p	.....	1	2	0	6	2
Brown, lf	.....	1	0	0	0	0
Winkleblech, rf	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	6	8	21	16	2

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Old Dobbin wasn't perfect, but it wasn't necessary to walk into town to get something to fill him with.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan arrived at their State College home from their nine months' tour through the United States and part of Western Canada.

The state highway "school zone" signs, if observed, would be a great protection to our school children. If we do not observe any other official signs, let us at least observe this one.

James S. Stahl, whose home is on the western boundary of the borough, is having it improved by applying several coats of paint. The work is being done by John M. Coldron, of Centre Hall.

A crate of the choicest southern-grown peaches was sent to Mrs. D. J. Meyer by her son-in-law, W. J. McCormick, South Carolina. The fruit was sent by parcel post and arrived in the very best condition.

Out-of-state cars are being seen more frequently now than at any other period. August, September and October are choice months for motorists who have in mind only a trip of one or two thousand miles.

The north side of the valley was favored with two brisk showers Thursday forenoon of last week. South of the Brockerhoff farm and Centre Hill the rainfall was slight and between there and Potters Mills nothing at all.

Miss Verna Rowe, one of the Bell telephone operators in the local exchange, the middle of last week started on her annual vacation, which this year is being spent at Atlantic City, and Philadelphia, where she has brothers living.