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Democratic County Committee.

The following persons have been named as members of the Democratic County Committee for 1881.

- List of names for the Democratic County Committee, including Bellegrove, N. W., Bellegrove, S. W., Bellegrove, J. W., etc.

Local Department.

The harvest moon will soon be shining. Thursday, 8th instant, is the last day for registration. The Centre County Fair will be held October 4th, 5th and 6th.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Harrisburg Patriot, recently spoke of Charley Brelsford's Circus and Menagerie, which it said was then exhibiting in the capital city. Mr. Brelsford is well known in this vicinity and his ordinary occupation was understood to be that of a commercial tourist.

The dwelling house of Mr. Thos. Shearer, situated on the Lewistown pike near Humes' mill, about two miles from Bellefonte, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on last Tuesday morning.

We learn that the Union Sunday-school picnic near Pine creek school house, in Haines township, on last Saturday, was a grand success.

The extensive improvements inaugurated at the Brockerhoff House are rapidly nearing completion. The sample room proper and the small room, to be used as a private apartment for the patrons of the hotel already have assumed shape.

Mrs. John Cheesman, a daughter of our good friend John Sweeney, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Ada Sweeney, a granddaughter, who have been on a visit at the old homestead, returned to their present home at West Lebanon, Indian, to-day.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE VETERAN CLUB OF CENTRE COUNTY.—As announced in the DEMOCRAT, of last week, the annual re-union and picnic of the Veteran Club of Centre county will this year be held at Spring Mills, on Saturday, September 10.

PLEASANT GAP JOYRIDING.—The festival is over. Financially and socially it was a grand success. An unusually large crowd of people were in attendance on Saturday evening.

It is amusing to hear our stalwarts talk about how they will carry the county this fall. All right, boys; though you have the offered services of a certain number of disappointed Democrats, did it ever occur to you that persons who cannot do anything for themselves politically will not be of much use to any other parties?

The ladies of the Reformed church will hold a festival in McClain's block on Friday and Saturday evenings, September 2d and 3d. The usual bill of fare will be provided, but one of the features of the occasion will be spring chicken and waffles.

THE STORE ORDER ACT.—The law, passed by the Legislature at its last session, commonly known as the store order act, went into operation yesterday. We do not know what the effect of this law may be in Centre county, but it is well enough for persons interested in its requirements to understand just what they are in order that all may govern themselves accordingly.

It is also declared that it shall be unlawful for any person or firm engaged aforesaid, and who shall likewise be interested in merchandizing, as owner or otherwise in any profit or commission on the sale of goods, to knowingly or willfully sell or cause to be sold to any employee, goods for a greater per cent. profit than supplies of like character and quality are sold to customers buying for cash and not employed by them.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.—A circular has been issued by S. A. Taggart, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, in relation to the convention of the association to be held in Bellefonte, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th next.

How to promote the stability of associations in small places. First, by work for boys.—C. H. Zehnder, of Berwick; second, by an executive secretary.—W. A. Magee, of Phillipsburg; third, by the cooperation of women.—G. B. Reimensnyder, of Sunbury.

Religious meetings.—Prayer meetings, Gospel meetings, Bible classes and Sabbath-school teachers' meetings. Discouragements and how met.—Lack of sympathy from the religious community; lack of interest on the part of members.

The annual fair of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society will this year be held at the Exposition Building in Allegheny city, commencing on Monday next, September 5th, and closing September 17th.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The second week of August term opened Monday morning, at 10 A. M., with His Honor C. A. Mayer, President Judge, presiding, and Associate Judges Devin and Franck on the bench.

Charles Miller and wife vs. George A. Bayard. Feigned issue; judgment entered in favor of plaintiff. J. C. Miller and wife vs. George A. Bayard. Feigned issue; judgment entered in favor of plaintiff.

James A. Beaver vs. James A. Winters and wife. Ejectment; verdict for defendant. Henry Eckenroth vs. John W. Cooke. Trespass on the case sur assumpt. Settled.

Michael Korman vs. Daniel Korman. D. S. B. judgment opened, &c., case settled and the court makes the following order neither party to file a bill of costs for witness and the docket's costs to be equally paid by plaintiff and defendant.

Samuel Hoover vs. Pennsylvania Railroad company. Summons, debt; settled and defendant to pay plaintiff one hundred dollars and costs. Wm. Wolf vs. Henry Garver and wife. Ejectment. Jury sworn; afterwards plaintiff suffers a non suit.

James I. McClain, administrator of &c. of Annie B. Riddle, deceased, vs. John W. Cooke. Trover and conversion. Settled; discontinued and costs paid. Martha and John H. Odenkirk, executors of George Odenkirk, deceased, vs. W. H. Benner and Nancy Benner his wife. Ejectment; settled and costs paid.

Isaac Thomas vs. Lot Stratton. Ejectment. Verdict for the plaintiff for the land described in the writ to be released on the payment by the defendant the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in one year from the date hereof without interest, and deed to be made by the plaintiff to the defendant for the land described in the writ, on payment of the above sum of \$125.

DESTRUCTIVE LUMBER FIRE.—From the Osceola Reveille, we learn that on Tuesday night of last week, at about nine o'clock, the extensive lumber yard of Mr. D. W. Holt, at Loch Lomond, two and a half miles below Phillipsburg, on the Moshannon creek was discovered to be on fire, and before the flames could be subdued twelve million feet of lumber was destroyed.

SOLDIERS' PAY.—The pay received by members of the Pennsylvania State militia while in camp is as follows: Major general per day during the encampment, \$20.63; brigadier general, \$12.28; colonel, \$9.92; lieutenant colonel, \$8.33; major, \$6.94; captain, quartermaster and adjutant, \$5; first lieutenant, \$4.17; principal musician, \$3; first sergeant and non-commissioned staff, \$3; sergeant, \$2; corporal, \$1.75; enlisted men, \$1.50.

DEATH OF MISS CATHARINE F. DUNLAP.—On Saturday, August 26, Miss Catharine Findley Dunlop departed this life at the residence of her nephew, J. Dunlop Shugert, of this place. She was the only remaining daughter of the late John Dunlop, who, many years ago, occupied so conspicuous a position in the business and social life of Bellefonte, and who was also the pioneer iron master of central Pennsylvania.

Just opening out, a big stock of fall suits for children, boys and men. It will pay you to see our stock before buying elsewhere. Lyon & Co.'s one price store. A religious bush meeting, under the auspices of the A. M. E. Church, is to be held in Valentines' grove, near the toll-gate, to commence on Saturday next.

We learn that extensive forest fires are prevailing at Snow Shoe, in this county. Much damage to timber and property is apprehended. We have just received the largest stock of men's and boys' hats for the fall trade. Lyon & Co.'s one price store.

"Progress," North and South. "Progress" is now in its third year, and may, therefore, point to its broad pages for evidence of its tone and doctrine. With the nomination of General Hancock for Presidency, its editor renewed his relations with the Democratic party. No disappointment with the ideas of the Republican party prompted his decision; but he saw that the managers of that party had made hostility to the South a condition of continued membership, and that even the illustrious services of General Hancock to the country had made no impression upon men who, without those services, would have had neither country nor party.

Editors and Proprietor, 702 Chestnut-st., PHILADELPHIA, PA. It is possible that a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., makes so many such marvelous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do? It must be, for when old and young, rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Editor, all testify to having been cured by them, we must believe and doubt no longer. See other column.—Post.

Special inducements for orders for clothing during the summer months. 23-4f MONTGOMERY & CO., Tailors. LOGAN CEMENT.—The retail price for LOGAN CEMENT on and after this date (May 9, 1881), will be two dollars per barrel and no charge for bags or barrels. H. K. HICKS.

MARRIAGES. HALL-KRATLEY.—At Millburg, Pa., August 29, 1881, by Rev. W. C. Wright, Mr. Alvan B. Hall, and Miss Nancy E. Kratley, all of Unionville, Pa.