

The Centre Democrat.

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Democratic County Committee.—1885. DISTRICT COMMITTEE. Bellefonte, N. W. Wm. Galbraith.

Table listing names and districts for the Democratic County Committee in 1885, including members like Wm. Galbraith, Wm. R. Ludwig, and others across various districts.

Centre County Iron Ores

A BELLEFONTE CORRESPONDENT TO THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES DESCRIBES OUR IRON AND COAL INTEREST.

A correspondent writing from Bellefonte to the Philadelphia Times, under date of February 17th, gives the following interesting sketch concerning our county: "Mr. McClure's very entertaining letters to the Times from points of travel through the Southern States have been especially interesting to our iron manufacturers here as descriptive of the past and present condition and future prospects of that industry."

The prominent and large iron ore outcrops of Centre county attracted the attention of our early settlers whilst yet a forest, and are noted on surveys made under the direction of Charles Lukins in 1775. As early as 1797 iron was manufactured in a crude way Colonel Samuel Miles, on the present site of Milesburg Iron Works.

distances of four to twelve miles over bad roads. In time, however, railroads found the streams their natural route, supplanted the rafts and marketed our products with greater certainty. In the competition of recent years, not only in price but quality of iron, the lean fossil ores are certainly not profitable to work alone, and our large beds of rich hematites must now command attention, as also bituminous coal or coke as fuel, and in this view of the case we are likely to be benefited.

The Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad, now entirely graded and upon which the ties were all delivered last fall, connecting this place with the State Agricultural College by way of the Buffalo Run valley (which is geologically understood as a continuation of Little Nittany valley), passes about fourteen or fifteen miles of its distance through almost continuous well developed outcrops of iron ore, passing many explored and working banks, showing immense ore beds and, in many places, the road is cut through the ores and the material used for filling or embankments.

The Pennsylvania railroad has also about completed and expect to operate by May 1st their branch connecting the Bald Eagle Valley railroad at this place with the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad at Oak Hall, traversing the upper or western end of 'Big Nittany Valley' some twelve miles, through the pipe ore region of Messrs. Valentine and others, and from which branch, at a point a short distance above Valentine & Co's old "Logan furnace," they intend to connect a line of road several miles in length, which will embrace the large and valuable ore beds of a certain Nittany Valey, now extensively operated by Messrs Valentine & Co., Bellefonte Ore Company and others, for sale to the trade.

In the methods of cheaply mining, cleaning and preparing ores for use we have made substantial progress and valuable and interesting approve ments a description of which, together with our estimates of the cost to manufacture the various grade of iron at this point, if deemed of interest to your readers and not trespassing upon your columns, with your permission will attempt to hereafter explain.

There are lots of tramps around. Many of them are strong, hearty, able bodied young men, pretty well dressed, who ought to be ashamed to beg. They are not ashamed, however, and some of them demand assistance with brazen faced impudence, rather than in suppliant tones. There is but one way to deal with these fellows, and that is to refuse to give him anything. It is no charity to help them, and those who have anything to give away should bestow it on the worthy poor of our town rather than upon the wandering vagrants of the road.

The Congressional Apportionment

HARRISBURG, February 12.—The congressional districts in the new apportionment, as agreed on by the senate apportionment committee to-day are as follows: First, Philadelphia, First, Second, Seventh, Twentieth and Thirtieth wards; Second, Philadelphia, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Twentieth wards; Third, Philadelphia, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh, Twelfth and sixteenth wards; Fourth, Philadelphia, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth wards; Fifth Philadelphia, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Thirty-first wards and the part of the Twenty-eighth ward south of Lehigh avenue; Sixth, Philadelphia, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fifth wards and that part of the Twenty-eighth ward north of Lehigh avenue; Seventh Bucks and Montgomery; Eighth, Chester and Delaware; Ninth, Lancaster; Tenth, Northampton, Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne; Eleventh, Berks and Lehigh; Twelfth, Schuylkill and Columbia Thirteenth, Luzerne; Fourteenth, Dauphin, Lebanon, Northumberland; Fifteenth, Lackawanna, Wyoming, Susquehanna; Sixteenth, Tioga, Bradford, Lycoming, Montour, Sullivan; Seventeenth, York, Adams, Cumberland; Eighteenth, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Union, Snyder, Perry, Fulton, Franklin; Nineteenth, Cambria, Blair, Somerset, Bedford; Twentieth, Clarion, Forest, Elk, Clearfield, Clinton, Centre; Twenty-first, Washington, Greene, Fayette; Twenty second, and Twenty-third, Allegheny; Twenty-fourth, Butler, Armstrong, and part of Allegheny; Twenty fifth, Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland; Twenty-sixth, Venango, Warren, McKean, Potter, Cameron; Twenty-seventh, Crawford, Erie; Twenty-eighth Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver. The districts are those of the McCracken bill of the last session with slight alterations.

Was It Arson?

PHILADELPHIA, February 18.—The suspicion that the origin of the fire at the Hospital for the Insane at Blockley Alm-house was of incendiary origin is gaining ground. No positive evidence has yet been adduced which will connect any one attendant or inmate with the perpetration of the overt act when started the conflagration. A score said a half or more of the unfortunates met their death five days ago but the responsibility for their destruction has not yet been determined. Suspicion points in a direction which Deputy Coroner Ashbridge is following. His investigation will be a rigid one. If it reaches bottom it is asserted that it will implicate a responsible employe of the institution who has been kept in place by certain members of the Board of Guardians against the recommendations of Dr. R. Gordon. The suspected man has also been known as an inveterate enemy of the physician-in-chief.

The scene of the conflagration was yesterday unusually quiet. No work of any kind was in progress in the burned portion of the building. Burned bodies of crazy people were not worth looking for as long as the adjusters of insurance companies were in session. If they decide to rebuild the burned structure the rebuilding will be at their expense, as will also be the search for the bodies. In the meantime it is the intention of the authorities to make the wings which were not reached by the flames again inhabitable. The authorities had so far moved in the matter last evening as to have unloaded some lumber. This was all.

Since the walls of the burned building have cooled no systematic search has been prosecuted. The efforts of the elected officers of the institution have been so interfered with that none of them are willing or dare make a move. If the Superintendent orders one thing some member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor orders the contrary. If the physician-in-chief or his assistant directs another thing, some other member of the board thinks it ought not to be done, and orders the opposite. The consequence is, there is no superintendent, no physician-in-chief, no directing head. There are, indeed, twelve physicians-in-chief. Confusion is no name for it. The separation of various classes of lunatic patients into the different wards and buildings is an achievement made in the face of adverse circumstances.

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Mr. Milton Knotts, Urbana, O., writes: "Last November or year ago I was taken sick, and called in our family physician. He examined me and said I had symptoms of typhoid fever. He gave me medicine for two weeks or more without any relief. I began to think that my days on earth were fast closing in. I saw at once that his medicine would not reach my disease. Just as I was about to conclude that I would have to die, my daughter brought me one of your pamphlets. I noticed a case whose symptoms were like mine, and PEUNA and MANALIN had cured him. I concluded at once to try it. I procured one bottle of PEUNA and one of MANALIN, and took them as directed, and before I had used the two bottles I began to receive strength and gain in flesh. I finished the rest of the two bottles and continued its use until the third bottle was used. When they were used I could eat anything I wanted to and go about my work. I consider that if it hadn't been for your PEUNA I would have been in my grave. Parties wishing information can write me at the above place. I recommend your medicine wherever I go."

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