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Gregg, north precinct	John Koush
" east precinct	J. H. Herring
" west precinct	Hiram Grove
Haines, west precinct	Geo. M. Keister
" east precinct	Henry Eosman
Halfmoon	J. P. Seilberg
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Howard twp.	H. N. Conifer
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Liberty	James I. DeLong
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" middle precinct	J. W. Zeigler
" west precinct	Uriah Shafter
Fatton	Robert Reed
Penn.	Jacob Emerick
Potter, north precinct	R. H. Arney
" south precinct	Henry Eosman
Rush, north precinct	John B. Long
" south precinct	John McGinley
Snow Shoe, east precinct	J. D. Brown
" west precinct	J. T. Lucas
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GEN. HASTINGS.

NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR OF PENNA.

The Republican State Convention Meets at Harrisburg—Gen. Beaver's Speech Praising Hastings Name.

This week the republicans of Centre county were well represented at Harrisburg. They went there to attend the republican state convention and witness the formal proceedings by which Gen. D. H. Hastings, of our town, was made the nominee of that party for Governor of this state. He had no opposition; he was the unanimous choice of the party.

On Monday Gen. Hastings, accompanied by a number of his close friends, went to Harrisburg and established headquarters at the Commonwealth hotel. On Tuesday morning at 10:30 a. m., two special cars left our station with enthusiastic Hastings followers. The coaches had streamers labeled "Bellefonte" and "Our Dan." Blue streamers pinned to canes and umbrellas bore the same inscription. They went by Tyrone.

The convention was largely attended owing to the contests for the minor positions on the ticket. The convention met on Wednesday in the opera house, at noon. At time of going to press it is impossible to give the full particulars. Gen. Beaver made the address placing Gen. Hastings' name in nomination. It was an elaborate discussion of the signs of the times in which the republican party is pictured as the greatest and noblest political organization of the age, while the poor democrats were held up in contempt and scorn. Nothing more was expected; nothing else would have been accepted—for that reason nobody was surprised. At the conclusion of his remarks he presented Gen. Hastings' name before the convention in the following language:

"I have risen to nominate a candidate for the high office of Governor of this great Commonwealth. No other name will be mentioned in this convention for that place. This striking unanimity which has selected him as a standard-bearer in the coming campaign, without the formality of a vote by this convention, is well deserving of the highest quality for the place. Of a generous nature, of superior mental endowments, of great executive ability, a master of diplomacy a model of the opinions of men, a director of other men's energies and master of himself—he is fully equipped for and will readily and honorably meet and discharge all the duties of the high office for which I name him for a candidate.

He is not a stranger to the discharge of the duties of an executive office. Easily meeting and fully discharging the duties of Adjutant General of the Commonwealth for four years, he so administered the responsible duties of his office that during all that period, notwithstanding the unrest through which at times we passed, our National Guard was never called into active service with dire intent. Not a hostile shot was fired, not a menacing gun was pointed, not a threatening sabre drawn during his administration of the office.

Being in the neighborhood of the unparalleled calamity which befell the people of the Conemaugh Valley in 1889, his generous nature prompted and his quick energy carried him to their speedy and effective relief. Confronting strange and extraordinary conditions and overwhelming with a variety and multitude of details which defy description, he was quickly and wisely to the situation, organized and administered the immense work of relief and the removal of the mountain of debris which threatened the health and life of the survivors of the terrible flood, so that in a short time the avenues of trade were opened, hope was restored to the stricken community and he left the region, in less than six weeks, with the heart-felt thanks and rapturous plaudits of those to whose service he had given himself and his best abilities, without remuneration or hope of reward. Self-made, in the best sense, appreciating the opportunities which in our day and under our form of government come to those who are ready to seize them, with a wide business experience and an affable disposition and agreeable address, he combines the elements which will enable him to render efficient service to his fellow-men in the place for which I name him as a candidate. The unanimous choice of the republicans of his own county, the practically unanimous choice of the republicans of Pennsylvania, the unanimous choice of this convention, I name as the republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania in the coming campaign—General Daniel H. Hastings, of Centre county."

For lieutenant governor Walter Lyon, of Pittsburg, was nominated. Auditor general, Amos Mylin, of Lancaster; secretary of internal affairs, Gen. James W. Latta, of Philadelphia.

The republicans are arranging for a reception this Thursday evening, when Gen. Hastings and party arrive home from Harrisburg.

Damage Suit.

Chester Hill, a small borough adjoining Phillipsburg, in Clearfield county, has a damage suit on hand of \$5,000 for injuries to Mrs. Cook caused by a defective side walk. Phillipsburg has been contesting a similar claim in our courts for several years. Bellefonte has one also on hand. They are very expensive and a warning to the authorities to keep walks in proper condition.

Tramped to Death by a Horse.

It is reported that Thomas Walls, of Grantman, Clearfield county, was thrown under the feet of his team of horses the other day, and, being unable to extricate himself, was tramped to death. Mr. Walls was about 60 years of age, but still active. He was one of the oldest and most prosperous citizens of the community. He owned and operated a saw mill and farmed on a large scale.



GEN. D. H. HASTINGS.

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On Wednesday, as was expected, Gen. D. H. Hastings was unanimously chosen by the republicans as their candidate for governor of Penna. This is another high tribute to one of our politicians and citizens that brings with it distinction to our already famous town. In past years Bellefonte has more than supplied her quota of men to fill positions of prominence at the state capital. When we have still living in our midst two ex-governors, and the probable third one, it is a circumstance to which all, without regard to party affiliations, can refer to with local pride. If the republican party prefers a citizen from Bellefonte for its standard bearer, the community will not object.

Gen. Hastings is deserving of much credit for his success in politics. As the nomination for governor was given three times in recent years to citizens of Bellefonte, once to the venerable Andrew G. Curtin, and twice to General James A. Beaver, and in the face of the fact that the political bosses of the state opposed his candidacy, it must be admitted that under such adverse circumstances Gen. Hastings had much to contend with. He made a brilliant canvass and came in on the home stretch having outstripped, in the second heat, every aspirant and finishes with colors flying.

For many years Gen. Hastings has been a resident of this community. He came here a mere country boy. Became principal of our schools, engaged in journalism and showed his good sense later by getting at a more lucrative calling, practicing law. He early took an active part in politics and for years past was one of the foremost figures in the councils of the republican party of Centre county. He came to Centre county a republican, since here he has always been a staunch advocate of republican doctrines, and only a miracle can prevent him from dying in that faith.

When we say that Gen. Hastings will probably be the next Governor of Pennsylvania we speak frankly. Under ordinary circumstances Pennsylvania rolls up a safe republican majority of about from thirty to sixty thousand. This state has its off-years. We should not lose sight of the fact that we now have a democratic governor who is filing his second term. At the same time we should remember the result of recent elections, and especially that Grow carried the state, for congressman-at-large, at the February elections, by over one hundred and eighty thousand. That was unusual. It was caused first by lack of party organization and by dissatisfaction arising from the distribution of federal patronage which weakens any party. In the second place, the effect of the panic, the cause of which need not be discussed at this time, deprived the laboring classes of employment and the anarchistic disposition quickly developed in a political way. They began to rebel and wanted to destroy, and the party in power was the only object apparently upon which they could vent their feelings. Those were our adverse circumstances then, and we are not totally free from these influences now. The slow progress being made in the Senate causes longer distress in business. The longer the republican senators can obstruct the passage of the tariff bill, the more distress will come upon the country, and the brighter they will consider the chances for republican victory this coming fall. It is by keeping the laboring classes out of work and industries in distress and suspense,

by imposing upon the credulity of the poorer classes, that they expect to again step into power. Whether these elements the laboring men will be able to see in the true situation by that time, is hard to tell.

Laboring under these circumstances, we must admit, from the outset the outlook is not the most promising.

Because everything is not our own way, it should not discourage the average democrat. Democrats are made of sterner stuff. It is only when crowded to the wall that they develop their fighting qualities. Although the county went republican last February and the candidate for governor comes from Bellefonte, the edict should go forth for every democrat to buckle on his armor and prepare for the struggle. The democrats of Centre county owe Gen. Hastings no favors. He may have been a good citizen, there are plenty of such. He may have been generous, but all generous men can't be given an office. There is more at stake. Ever since he attacked his majority he has voted against the interests of the democratic party and its candidates. For years he has traveled over the county, and the country at large, denouncing the party. Uncompromising, unfair, even bigoted at times in his views—his political harangues were always filled with vinegar and gall for democrats. Bitter denunciations of democratic leaders, by far his superior; the revival of war feeling and bloody shirt issues; arousing the sectional feeling between North and South, with the customary innuendo that democrats were rebels and traitors; perverting history and grossly misrepresenting the real issues of a campaign; using all the arts of a politician and the devices of a demagogue, upon the stump he has devoted his entire political life to the abuse of the democratic party. That is why every democrat in Centre county owes Gen. Hastings a deserving rebuke, this fall.

The time has come to adjust matters in a political sense. For years Hastings has been pounding the democratic party and now they have an opportunity to return the dose, and we might just as well mix in vinegar and gall, and after applying the lash, bathe his wounds with the same lotion.

While there are other reasons, there is one above all, why every democrat should stick to his ticket this year. For over thirty years the democratic party has taught the doctrine that the government has no right to advance private industrial enterprises at the expense of the public. They finally won on that issue and now are engaged in the fiercest struggle, in an effort to bring about legislation they promised would relieve the consumer from unjust exactions for the benefit of favored classes. This is a time for true democracy to display itself. If our cause was right in 1884, 1888 and 1892 it is equally just now. The policy of a nation can not be reversed in a day, a week or a year, and while the change takes place there will be disturbances and rebellions threats but, like old Christopher Columbus we must suppress mutiny and continue steadfastly in the same direction and eventually the ship of state will be safely landed upon the fertile shores of a new and prosperous era.

Every man who pretends to be a democrat should stand by his colors when his party is being fiercely assailed. Local pride is commendable, personal relations are strong, but in political warfare and in times of great struggles, when fundamental principles are at stake, when your President and Representatives are making a heroic effort to carry out the wishes of the people then it is that your endorsement is needed most.

No true democrat can afford to sacrifice his party and its principals this year for any single individual's interests or advancements. For that reason Gen. Hastings will not carry many democratic votes from this county this year. Democrats owe him nothing.

MEMORIAL DAY.

DECORATE THE GRAVES OF FALLEN COMRADES.

Program of Exercises at Bellefonte—Rev. Charles M. Stock, the orator—Orators at other places.

Decoration day comes on Wednesday of next week and the usual preparations are being made for the proper observance of the day. Memorial exercises will be held at almost every cemetery in the county. The exercises at Bellefonte will be held at the usual hour in the afternoon. Rev. Chas. M. Stock, of York, will be the orator of the day.

Most of the members of the bar at this place have made engagements to deliver addresses at different points throughout the county, as follows:

A. A. Dale, Esq., will speak at Pleasant Gap in the morning and at Unionville in the afternoon. D. F. Fortney, Esq., at Eagleville. Hon. A. O. Furst will address a special memorial meeting at Unionville in the evening. John G. Love, Esq., will be the orator at Millheim. C. M. Bower, Esq., will deliver an oration at Sprucetown at 2 p. m., and at Centre Hall at 6 p. m. Gen. Beaver will be the orator for Phillipsburg. Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., will deliver the addresses at Martha and Hannah.

AT STORMTOWN.

On Wednesday, May 30th, the graves of fallen comrades will be decorated with suitable services as follows: At Gray's cemetery at 10 o'clock, a. m.; Ross cemetery, at 9 a. m.; at Gatesburg 10:30 a. m. The soldiers graves at all the above cemeteries will be visited and decorated by comrades living in the vicinity. At 2 p. m. the procession will form in front of Post Hall in the following order: The Sunday School, Post 419 and other soldiers and the P. O. S. of A. The procession will march to the Methodist church where the memorial address will be delivered by Ira C. Mitchell, of Bellefonte, and others.

The above are the engagements as far as could be learned.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

The exercises at Pine Grove Mills will take place at 5 o'clock p. m., and will be conducted by Post No 372. Wm. C. Heinle, Esp., of Bellefonte, will deliver the address.

PROGRAM FOR BELLEFONTE.

Parade will form in Diamond Square, in front of the Court House, at 2 o'clock p. m., right resting on north side of High street, in the following order: Orator and others in carriages; School children, music; Co. B; Gregg Post; visiting comrades; camps 639 and 444 P. O. S. of A. and any other organizations; citizens.

Parade will move at 2:30 o'clock promptly by wheeling into platoons and marching over the following route: Counter march to High street, down High to Spring street; Spring to Bishop street; Bishop to Allegheny street; Allegheny to Howard street; out Howard street to Union cemetery; the parade will form a square, enclosing four graves previously designated with Post and National colors, in the centre.

Opening ceremonies by the commander. Ode. Prayer by the chaplain. Dirge by the band. Decoration of four (4) graves in honor of all deceased soldiers and sailors. Ode. Decoration of all soldier and sailors graves. Re-assembling of Comrades by bugle call. Dirge by the band. Memorial address by Rev. Charles M. Stock, chaplain 5th regiment, N. G. P.

Benediction.—After which the column will re-form and return by Howard to Allegheny Street, and countermarch south on Allegheny street; form right resting on north side of High street, and dismiss.

RELIGIOUS WORSHIP.

Comrades.—In accordance with our usual custom of attendance at some place of religious worship, on Sunday preceding Memorial Day, we will this year go to the Reformed church. All members of the Post are requested to meet in the Post room at 9:45 a. m. on Sunday, May 27th, to go in a body to the above named church. By order of the Post. THOMAS DONACHY, F. PEBBLES GREEN, Commander. Adjutant.

Band Festival.

The Bellefonte band boys will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at their hall this week, Friday and Saturday evenings. Everybody is invited to the festival, when ice cream, strawberries and cake will be served by pretty girls, and the orchestra will discourse music during the evening.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Program of Exercises at the Pennsylvania State College.

Sunday, June 10, 10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Monday, June 11, 2 p. m.—Annual inter-class athletic contest; 8 p. m., junior oratorical contest.

Tuesday, June 12, 8:30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the Alumni Association; 9:45 a. m., artillery salute; 10 a. m., annual meeting of the board of trustees; 12 m., alumni dinner (in the armory); 2 p. m., meeting (in room No. 121) of delegates and alumni to elect trustees; 3 p. m., exhibition drill of State College Cadets; 8 p. m., annual address before the Alumni by the Hon. Marriott Brosius, Lancaster, Pa., representative in congress; 9:11 p. m., reception in the Armory, by the faculty.

Wednesday, June 13, 10 a. m.—Graduation exercises of the class of '94; commencement address, by Wm. Pepper, M. D., L. L. D., Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

An examination of candidates for admission will be held at the College, Thursday, June 14, at 9 a. m. A second examination will be held Tuesday, September 11, beginning at the same hour.

Local examinations will also be held about August 25th, at Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Scranton. Times and places will be announced in the local papers two weeks in advance.

A special train will run from the College to Bellefonte at the close of the evening exercises. The new University Inn will furnish accommodations to guests at reasonable rates.

Killed by Lightning.

On Friday a severe storm passed over a portion of Pennsylvania. It was accompanied by heavy rain, large hail fell with vivid flashes of lightning. Near Tusseyville one death resulted from lightning. Daniel F. Farringer and a son of Joseph Lee were working in the fields when the storm came up and they started for the house. A flash of lightning struck Mr. Farringer and killed him instantly. Young Lee was also affected and was unconscious for some time. Farringer's arm was shattered and the body badly disfigured.

He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. He was a laborer and his former residence was in York county, this state.

Caught in the Act.

About half-past one o'clock on Wednesday morning two officers, from Marion twp., delivered a prisoner to the sheriff and on entering the prison discovered Thos. Meyers, one of Judge Furst's paroled burglars from Phillipsburg, in the corridor of the jail in the act of sawing through the floor. Had he had one hour more he would have made good his escape. Just before locking up time on Tuesday night he had placed a dummy in his bed to deceive the deputy, and was successful and then secreted himself in the bathroom. He is now securely locked up and in irons.

Political Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS. We are authorized to announce the name of WM. C. HEINLE, ESQ., of Centre county, a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress. Subject to the decision of the district conference.

We are authorized to announce the name of AARON WILLIAMS, of Centre county, a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress. Subject to the decision of the district conference.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce the name of THOS. F. BILEY, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

Mingle's Shoes,

like hotel doughnuts, are hand-made and lasts.

Wise ones say that a man stands about sixteen chances of being struck by lightning to one of getting a good pair of shoes in these degenerate days.

MINGLE is the man who wants to meet you when in need of a Good, Honest, Faithful pair of shoes. He will sell you a pair for which the lighting has no liking.

A few crums of comfort may be gathered here and there, but if you want

A Whole Loaf of Satisfaction Try MINGLE for Shoes.

Editorial.

THE democratic county committee of 1894 is published again in this issue. The time is drawing near for holding the annual drawing primaries, June 9th, which is a little more than two weeks distant. This year the party in Centre county should make a determined stand. Republicans claim that they, with Hastings on their ticket, will have little trouble to carry the county. From this time on organize and make a stand for the fight. Centre county must roll up the regular democratic majority.

Cigarette Victim.

Malcom Petrikin, son of Hon. B. Bruce Petrikin, suffered a peculiar affliction a week or two since, which has thus far baffled the skill of the physicians. He arose from his bed one morning with a numb feeling on the right side of his face, and found that he was unable to close his right eye. His mouth was drawn to one side, the upper lip was swollen, and at intervals the eye emitted a liquid substance which ran down his face. The latter, however, has ceased, but the mouth is still crooked. Mr. Petrikin is unable to close his eye even in sleep. The doctors have told the patient that he is suffering from species of paralysis, and claim it is resultant from excessive smoking of cigarettes.—Huntingdon Globe.

Fell on a Circular Saw.

A boy named Hooven, aged 6 years, son of the man of that name who started last year to wheel a wheelbarrow to the World's Fair, fell on a circular saw in a Curwensville saw mill Wednesday. One of the lads legs was cut off below the knee and he died soon after his injuries. The boy's father has not been heard from by his family since he started for the World's Fair. The unfortunate little fellow had accompanied a playmate to the mill to carry a dinner pail.

Four Cheap and Plenty.

The Northwestern Miller says: The Minneapolis mills last week ground 193,970 barrels, against 160,000 barrels the week before, and 159,875 barrels in 1893. This week about the same capacity is in operation. Low freight rates, together with the splendid water power, are the causes of low prices. Buyers are slow, buying as they find customers to take it.

Gene to Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph McClellan, of Tusseyville, who is suffering from a large tumor that recently made its appearance on the right side of his face, left last week for Philadelphia to have an operation performed at one of the hospitals.

Achenbach, the baker, keeps Huylers specialties, the finest candies made.—See Shaffer's advertisement in another column—it will pay you to cut the coupon out.