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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Sheriff Condo has seventeen boarders at present. That is doing better than most summer resorts.

Prof. Meyer's orchestra furnished some excellent music at the College this week.

Supt. Gramley is engaged at present in holding teachers' examinations throughout the county.

The republican primary election will be held on Saturday afternoon in the townships and in the boroughs in the evening.

Large attractive posters for Millheim's 4th of July celebration are out. They intend to do things up in proper shape that day.

The sudden change to warm weather is a little severe. Several persons were overcome by heat during the past few days.

The Bellefonte band boys expect to have their new uniforms by July 4th. They have been engaged to play at the Park on that day.

The thermometer is going up this warm weather. About a week ago everybody was cussing the cold spell, now we are sweltering.

On Wednesday evening, June 20th, M. S. Bedicken, a Turk, will lecture in the Presbyterian chapel on "The Funny Side of Oriental Life."

This Thursday evening the Lutheran church sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wian, on the Beaver farm, east of town.

Water pipes have been laid from Bishop, on Wilson street, to East High and west on that thoroughfare, to supply the residents living out there with water.

Mr. John B. Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, who was afflicted with paralysis several weeks ago has not showed any signs of improvement and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Col. J. J. Spangler's address at the High School commencement was an extremely practical discourse filled with excellent advice, the kind that a young man most needs when starting out in life.

The sale of unseated lands in Centre county occurred on Monday afternoon at the court house and attracted a large number of buyers and sellers from different sections.

The Bellefonte Academy received \$88.20 as the amount cleared by the rendition of the "Paul Jones" opera. The expenses were heavy, costing \$225.33. The proceeds of the house were \$313.53, the best of the season.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle have organized a commandery at this place. They hold special drill meetings and the men are becoming expert. The commandery will make a fine display upon their first public appearance.

The statement published by one of our county papers that a Mrs. Bottorf, of Benore, who was soliciting aid from our people on the plea that her home was destroyed by fire, was imposing on the public was not correct. Her home was destroyed with all its contents and she did not deceive the public and was deserving of aid.

Mr. James A. Feldler has rented a portion of the Harris property on Howard street, formerly occupied by Wm. J. Singer and will have his family move here from Williamsport in the course of a week or more. At present Mr. Feldler is actively engaged in his candidacy for legislature in this county.

The Bellefonte water works could get coal for their engines, we are reliably informed, if they would make proper application to the Miners' Assembly. This organization will permit its men to dig coal for a plant upon which an entire community must depend for their water supply.

The water committee should give this matter their prompt attention as it would prove a saving of a large amount in fuel.

DEMOCRATS MEET.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Held at Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon—The Ticket Nominated—the Resolutions Adopted—Conferees Instructions.

The annual democratic county primaries were held throughout the county on Saturday afternoon and evening. Owing to the few contests for places on the ticket very little interest was aroused.

The only contests were for instructions for congress between W. C. Heinle, Esq., and Aaron Williams, Esq., both of Bellefonte, and for legislature. Until the last week of the canvass there was but one candidate practically in the field, James A. Schofield, who was generally conceded the customary usages of the party for a re-nomination. In the last week Messrs. A. S. Kerlin, of Centre Hill, Hon. W. K. Alexander, of Millheim, and Robt. M. Foster, of State College, entered the field for the second member from the county. They were able to see very few voters in that time and the result was a small number only turned out at the primaries.

The convention on Tuesday was well attended. During the forenoon there was a spirited contest on hand between the legislative candidates. The nomination of Mr. Schofield was certain. The fight for the other nomination centered between Kerlin, Foster and Alexander, in which the two first were in the lead and closely matched.

As there were scarcely any instructions for jury commissioner several booms were launched and added to the contest.

The change of time for holding the county convention made it necessary to select new delegates to the state convention this year. There were six candidates in the field and active canvasses were made by some.

While few important places were to be filled there was still enough for politicians to be on a stir and the scenes about the court house resembled the activity of a bee hive on a hot summer day.

The convention assembled in the court house at 12 m. County Chairman Ellis L. Orvis called the convention to order. Newton B. Spangler, secretary of the county committee, then read the roll of delegates showing every district represented, a few substitutions being made. The following is the list of delegates in the convention:

Phillipsburg—1st ward, Dr F K White; 2nd ward, Jacob Swires, Geo Fey; 3rd ward, A J Graham, C U Hoffer.

Bellefonte—North ward, C M Parish, J H Wetz; el, Robt McKnight; South w, Jos Wise, M Ward, A M Greeninger, Fred Musser; West w, W T Speer.

Centre Hill—J G Dauberman, R D Foreman. Howard borough—H A Moore. Milesburg—E W Campbell.

Millheim—H E Duck, Cyrus Brumgart. South Phillipsburg—Chester Wilcox. Unionville—P J McDonald.

Benner township—Chas Wilmer, John Nechtly, Oscar H Hunter. Boggs—North precinct, Andrew Fetzer; w J, Geo Noll, Chas Lucas; e p, W W Barnhart, John Glenn.

Burnside—Oscar Holt. College—east precinct, A J Tate, David Grove; w p, John Robinson.

Curtin—George Weaver. Ferguson—east precinct, W J Meyer (sub), Jos Ward, Samuel Grenoble; w p, Samuel Harpster, Jr.

Gregg—east precinct, David Bartsch, W W Neese, Elias Crader, (David Sower, Harry Yonada—tie); n p, James Duck, Henry Emerick; w p, E P Shook, Dan'l Gentzel.

Haines, east precinct, R E Stover, N W Eby; w p, H H Weaver, George Homan. Halfmoon—John Ward.

Harris—Charles From, Adam Zeigler, Adam Hosterman. Huston—Harry Hale.

Howard—W P Woodward, Harry Leathers. Liberty—Wm Harter, Wm H Gardner. Millheim—John C Hoy, Harvey Yearick.

Miles—east precinct, J T Corman; m p, W H Corman, Jas Harter, J R Brumgart; w p, J A Deltrich.

Patton—R H Reed. Penn—A P Zerby, W H Meyer, J Kerstetter, Wm A Stover.

Potter—north precinct, Wm P Freerer, James W Runkle; s p, C W Slack, A C Ripka, J F Smith, Jacob Wagner.

Snow Shoe—west precinct, James Culver; e p, Edward Quick, Lawrence Redding. Spring—south precinct, Harry Hill, Adam Haz, el, H J Rothrock; n p, A V Hamilton; w p, James Rhone.

Taylor—Vinton Beckwith. Union—Aaron Fahr. Walker—B F Lutz, R J Snyder, Thos Dunkle, Fred Bartley.

Worth—P W Young. Rush—south precinct, John McGinley; n p, Similar Bachelor, John Todd.

At the suggestion of the county chairman a committee of five was appointed to count the vote cast in the nine different districts of the county for judicial congressional and senatorial conferees and to determine their instructions and properly certify to the same.

The conferee committee appointed were H. A. Moore, of Howard; R. McKnight, Bellefonte; Henry Hale, Huston; C. M. Brumgart, Millheim; and Geo. Noll, Boggs.

Committee on resolutions were then appointed: P. J. McDonald, Fleming; Dr. F. K. White, of Phillipsburg; Samuel Harpster, Ferguson; Wm. T. Speer, Bellefonte; Wm. P. Woodward, of Howard twp.

For chairman Mr. A. J. Graham, of Phillipsburg was chosen by acclamation. Geo. R. Meek, Fred Kurtz, Jr., and Chas. R. Kurtz, were appointed secretaries and Messrs. C. M. Parrish, of Bellefonte, and C. U. Hoffer, of Phillipsburg, were elected tellers. Mr. Hoffer acted as roll clerk and Geo. R. Bush acted in his place as teller.

For associate judge Hon. Thomas F. Riley, of Boalsburg, being the only nominee before the convention, was nominated by acclamation.

Nominations for legislature were then in order. The following names were placed before the convention and the ballot resulted as follows:

James A. Schofield, Bellefonte..... 86 Robt. M. Foster, College..... 47 A. S. Kerlin, Centre Hill..... 33 W. K. Alexander, Millheim..... 20

Foster and Schofield having a majority, there being 93 delegates in convention, were declared the nominees. Their nominations was made unanimous.

For jury commissioner three names were announced: B. F. Keister, Millheim..... 14 J. J. Hoy, Marlon..... 77 Frank Deltz, Howard..... 5

Mr. Hoy was nominated on the first ballot. By resolution the following were chosen delegates to the democratic state convention this year: Orin Vail, Phillipsburg; S. A. McQuiston, Bellefonte; A. S. Garman, Bellefonte; A. C. Thompson, Halfmoon; A. R. Alexander, Penn.

For chairman of the county committee two names were presented. The first ballot resulted: N. B. Spangler, Bellefonte..... 87 Hammond Sechler, Bellefonte..... 2

The following resolutions were then read by P. J. McDonald, Fleming:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. The Democracy of Centre county, in Convention assembled, Resolves: FIRST. That we enthusiastically endorse the action of President Cleveland and the attitude of his administration towards all public affairs and the various interests of the nation.

SECOND. That we gratefully commend the action of President Cleveland and the American Congress for their patriotic fulfillment of democratic promises in the repeal of the obnoxious Federal Election Laws.

THIRD. That we heartily endorse the prompt and needed legislation passed by the democratic congress and approved by President Cleveland, that resulted in the repeal of the dangerous Sherman Law.

FOURTH. That we again reiterate our hostility to the McKinley Bill which has so completely prostrated the industries of this country and increased the costs of living for our citizens and we demand, in lieu thereof, the early passage of the Wilson Bill.

FIFTH. That the present financial and economic prostration, through which this country is now passing, is the direct and legitimate result of unwise, unpatriotic, and selfish republican legislation, some of which is still upon the statute books of the nation, and that we demand the instant repeal of such republican legislation and the substitution thereof of Democratic bills.

SIXTH. That we heartily endorse the administration of Robert E. Pattison, governor of this commonwealth, for his earnest and fearless execution of the laws of Pennsylvania.

SEVENTH. That we urge our representatives in the next democratic state convention to use all reasonable efforts to secure the nomination of Hon. William M. Singerly for governor of Pennsylvania.

EIGHTH. That we hereby pledge our united and earnest support to both the state ticket and the county ticket this day nominated.

R. M. McKnight then offered the following amendment to the resolutions which was accepted:

AMENDMENT ADOPTED. Resolved. That we favor an Income Tax, as proposed by the Wilson Bill, believing it to be a measure that will, to some extent, equalize taxation between those upon whose shoulders the burdens of government exactions have always fallen the heaviest—the middle and poorer classes—and will require those whose wealth is hidden from the tax assessor to bear at least a portion of the expenses of protecting their own property.

H. A. Moore, of Howard, then read the report of the committee on district conferees. The delegates previously nominated from the various districts for the congressional, judicial and senatorial conferees, as published in our last issue, were declared elected. C. M. Bower, Esq., received the entire vote for president judge. J. C. Meyer, Esq., for state senator, received the entire vote. For congress the total vote by districts stood as follows:

W. C. Heinle, Aaron Williams. 1st District..... 71 72 2nd District..... 75 75 3rd District..... 59 39 4th District..... 69 113 5th District..... 36 106 6th District..... 18 5 7th District..... 95 88 8th District..... 65 70 9th District..... 123 188

The 6th District, Phillipsburg, Rush, etc., sends its delegate uninstructed for congress. From this it will be seen that Centre county will send five conferees to the district congressional conferees for Aaron Williams, Esq., and two for Wm. C. Heinle, Esq. The second district stands a tie.

There being no other business before the convention several short addresses were made by democrats as they were called upon. Wm. C. Heinle, Esq., was the first to respond. He spoke of his campaign and with considerable feeling denied certain rumors that had been used against him as a candidate. He strongly urged the party to stand by the ticket this year and predicted success in the future. Aaron Williams, Esq., in a few well chosen words thanked the party for the vote cast for him. Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., who in 1890 was a democratic leader in the county, was called forth and made a brief, stirring speech. Messrs. R. F. Foster and Jas. A. Schofield also made brief addresses. Motion to adjourn was then put and carried.

Subscription Dance. On Friday evening, June 22nd, Miss Minnie Brew's dancing school will close and the event will be celebrated with a formal assembly. Stopper & Fisk's orchestra, of Williamsport, will furnish music for the occasion.

TRAGIC DEATH.

DROWNED WHILE IN DELIRIUM TREMENS.

A Horse Thief Captured and convicted on Short Order—Other Interesting news Paraphrased.

The body of George Firk, who attempted to wade across the Susquehanna river above Westport Friday, was found Sunday afternoon about forty rods below where he sank by Saul Keppler and Harrison Armstrong. The body was confined and was taken to Seelingsgrove, the deceased's former home.

Further particulars of the drowning are to the effect that Firk had been drinking heavily and while laboring in a fit of delirium tremens imagined that two large negroes were after him to kill him. He borrowed a gun, supposedly to shoot his enemies, and then made for the river. He walked into the stream and waded until the water reached his armpits when he swam a little way and then was seen to sink. As he went down he was heard to call for an acquaintance named Armstrong.

Horse Thief Smith. Thursday of last week when Wesley Smith, the horse thief who was captured at Loganton, was taken into court at Williamsport, the prothonotary reported to the court that Smith pleaded guilty to the indictment. Judge Metzger thereupon sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100 cost, and five years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Smith then informed the court that the prothonotary had misunderstood him and that he had not pleaded guilty and wanted a trial. After remarks had exchanged between the court, clerk and prisoner, Judge Metzger ordered the trial to proceed. Witnesses testified to the circumstances which led to Smith's arrest, and Smith in his own behalf tried to make it appear that he had purchased the animal from another man near that city. His story was not believed and he was found guilty. Judge Metzger then sentenced him and made the term of imprisonment six years, the additional year being imposed for perjury. It developed in the trial that Smith had served a term in the penitentiary before for forging a note for a sum less than \$5,000.

Approaching Weddings. The society editor of the Daily News makes mention of the following weddings, to take place this month: On Thursday, June 14th, at the residence of the bride's parents in Spring Mills, Miss Zeigler, of that place, to Mr. Lafayette Neff, of Centre Hill.

On Tuesday, June 19th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, on Thomas street, Bellefonte, Miss Mary Schofield to Mr. G. Ross Parker. The wedding will be a quiet home affair.

In the evening of the same day Miss Laura K. Wright, of Milesburg, will be united in marriage with Mr. Thomas Crowley, of Philadelphia.

On Thursday, June 21st, Miss Pierce, of State College, will be wedded to Mr. Alfred Wasson, of Lemont.

In the evening of the same day, in the Episcopal church at Lock Haven, Miss Harriet A. Peale, daughter of Sen. and Mrs. S. R. Peale, will be married to Mr. Frank B. Towne.

4th of July. Millheim intends celebrating the 4th of July and last week a meeting was called to promulgate the scheme, and it decided to go ahead and celebrate. There is every reason for them having a big time. That is about the only place in the county where there will be anything going on.

Mill Hall wants to have an old fashioned 4th of July celebration. Committees have been appointed to collect funds and arrange for the same. Excursion trains are to be run over the Central R. R. of Pa.

Hose Company. Since the new water works were built at Howard they have a high water pressure throughout the town. The young men of that borough recently organized a fire company known as the "Good Will Hose Company." On Saturday, July 14, they will hold a festival for the purpose of raising funds to purchase equipments. They expect to have a big time that day in which there will be an interesting program of attractions and choice music.

Circus Train. The Central Railroad of Penna. will, on Monday, June 18th, run a special train from Bellefonte to Lock Haven, account of Forpaugh's circus, leaving Bellefonte at 12 o'clock noon and returning leave Lock Haven at 11 p. m. It has also been arranged to run the morning and evening regular trains through to Lock Haven, thus avoiding transfers at Mill Hall.

Important Sale. On Saturday, of next week, the flour and feed mill of the John Wagner estate, at Milesburg, will be offered at public sale at the court house. Some valuable real estate will also be sold at the same time. A full description of this estate appears in an advertisement to be found in another column.



RUFUS TRACY STROHM.

The graduating exercises of the Bellefonte High school were better attended this year than on previous occasions and the individual members acquitted themselves in fine style. The orations and essays were of a high order.

This week we present the portrait of Rufus Tracy Strohm, the valedictorian of the class of '94, and who was awarded one prize of \$10 for general excellence during the period of four years in the High school; also a prize of \$10 for the best examination in geometry, algebra, book-keeping and the business rules of arithmetic. The subject of this sketch is a son of Commissioner James B. Strohm, of Bellefonte. He was born Nov. 12th, 1877, at Centre Hill, and entered the public schools of his native township at the proper school age. In April, 1889, his parents removed to this town where he entered the public schools, becoming a member of the Junior grammar department, but after a few weeks was promoted to the Senior grammar school, then taught by Miss Lizzie Shortlidge. In Sept., 1890, he entered the High school and soon took rank among the best of his class.

His ambition is to have a collegiate education and to that end will enter the Freshman class at Penna. State College at the opening of the next term. He possesses the ability, pluck and energy to make a mark for himself in life.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

U. S. Grant Way, Phillipsburg; Mary C. Ruhm, - - - - - 50; C. R. Neff, Centre Hill; Mary E. Zeigler, Spring Mills - - - - - 50

RECENT DEATHS. MRS. ROBERT RAY. Mrs. Robert Ray, of Spring street, died on Wednesday morning, June 6th. Deceased was of advanced age and leaves a large family of children to mourn with their father the loss of a loved mother and wife. Mrs. C. T. Cheesman, of Snow Shoe; S. D. Ray, Esq., Bellefonte; John C. Ray, Milton; R. W. Ray, Avoca, Io.; George T. Ray, Snow Shoe, and Ambrose and Calvin Ray, of Bellefonte, are the children living. Five preceded their mother to that land of rest.

MRS. CHRISTINA BARTOGES. On Monday, May 28th, the death of Mrs. Christina Bartoges occurred at Logan Mills, Clinton county, from a complication of diseases, superinduced by her great age. She was the widow of William Bartoges, who died about eighteen years ago. They were among the early pioneers of Sugar Valley, settling there when the valley was yet a wilderness, enduring the hardships and privations incident to those days. Mrs. Bartoges was the mother of twelve children, eight sons and four daughters, three of whom preceded her in death. She was aged 82 years.

No Small Pox. For several days past rumors were afloat in the community to the effect that a case of small pox had made its appearance. Upon investigation among the physicians nothing of the kind could be learned. No person could give any information of the matter. It has simply been a rumor set afloat and had the effect of scaring some of our people.

Petrified Honeycomb. The Lock Haven Democrat says: Jno. U. Wasson, of Walker, Centre county, exhibited in this office a piece of petrified honeycomb, which he had found on the George Hoy farm. In its change from wax to stone the cells had retained their exact shape, some of which are filled. It is quite a curiosity and is highly prized by Mr. Wasson.

Judge Mayer and Slot Machines. In open court at Ridgway last week Judge Mayer said: "I give notice right here that I will revoke the license of any hotel or saloon in this county that allows card playing or maintains any slot machine or other gambling device in the building."

See Shaeffer's advertisement in another column—it will pay you to cut the coupon out.

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FAUBLE'S

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.: New wheat, per bushel..... 50; Red wheat, per bushel..... 48; Eye, per bushel..... 50; Corn, ears per bushel, new..... 45; Corn, shelled per bushel..... 45; Oats—new per bushel..... 35; Barley, per bushel..... 48; Buckwheat, per bushel..... 50; Ground plaster, per ton..... 9.50

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound..... 05; Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded..... 10; Beans, per quart..... 08; Onions, per bushel..... 75; Butter, per pound..... 12 1/2; Tallow, per pound..... 5; Country shoulders..... 10; Sides..... 15; Hams..... 15; Hams sugar cured..... 15; Breakfast Bacon..... 14; Lard, per pound..... 10; Eggs per dozen..... 12 1/2; Potatoes per bushel new..... 50; Dried Sweet Corn per pound..... 10

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