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AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

Who Are Anxious to Hold Offices This Year.

LARGE LIST OF CANDIDATES.

Twenty-two Democrats and Twenty-seven Republicans in the Race—Time for Holding Primary Elections—Democrats are Confident of Success.

The Democratic primary election will be held in Centre county, on Saturday, June 6th, and the convention on the following Tuesday, June 9th. The time for holding the Republican primaries has not been definitely determined, but will likely be on Saturday, June 16, one week after the Democratic primaries.

It is little more than three weeks ahead for the time to select our ticket. There are plenty of candidates in the field and no lack of good material from which to make a selection. It is the duty of the individual voter, to go to the delegate election and cast his vote for the men he thinks best fitted for the places.

The republicans have a large number of candidates anxious to appear on their ticket this year. In fact, it is the largest crop ever produced in Centre county. There are some excellent men in the list and some whom we think would not be a credit to our county were they elected, which we do not fear.

The campaign this year promises to be interesting and lively. Presidential politics always makes it a strong fight and as the republicans are quite confident, the democrats are equally determined not to allow "Old Centre" to slump again to the republican column.

Democratic roosters must crow in November—they will crow too.

The following is a complete list of all the Democratic and Republican candidates in Centre county this year, who are anxious to be placed on their respective party tickets. There are 27 republicans and 32 democrats as follows:

FOR CONGRESS:
Democratic—J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte.

FOR ASSEMBLY:
Democratic—James Schofield, of Bellefonte; A. C. Thompson, of Half Moon township; Robert M. Foster, of College township.

Republican—Harry R. Curtin, of Boggs township; Philip E. Womelsdorf, of Philipsburg borough.

FOR SHERIFF:
Democratic—Jas. S. Carson, of Spring township; R. C. Gilliland, of Snow Shoe township; George E. Parker, of Philipsburg; W. M. Cronister, of Worth township; J. H. Leyman, of Boggs township; Jacob L. Runkle, of Bellefonte; Burdine Butler, of Howard township; John Noll, of Bellefonte; Joseph A. Emerick, of Walker township.

Republican—George L. Smith, of Bellefonte; Abram V. Miller, of College township; J. S. Herman, of Lemont; William Shawley, of Milesburg; D. C. Gingrich, of College township; Robert Cooke, Jr., of Howard borough; W. B. Krape, of Gregg township; R. K. Wilson, of Marion township.

FOR TREASURER:
Democratic—James Klippert, of Harris township; Calvin A. Weaver, of Haines township; J. T. Lucas, of Burnside township; Franklin Bowersox, of Ferguson township; Fred Kurtz, of Centre Hall borough.

Republican—Harrison Kline, of Spring township; F. B. Stover, of Bellefonte; P. W. Burket, of Half Moon township; L. Scott Bricker, of Boalsburg; George M. Musser, of Miles township; George M. Boal, of Potter township; R. T. Comly, of Union township; Charles P. Long, of Gregg township.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
Democratic—Daniel Heckman, of Benner township; Henry Heaton, of Boggs township; W. H. Williams, of Worth township; P. H. Meyer, of Harris township; William H. Fry, of Ferguson township; Daniel C. Grove, of Walker township; Jacob Bittorf, of College township; Joseph L. Neff, of Boggs township; Adam Barges, of Haines township; Isaac S. Frain, of Marion township.

Republican—J. G. Bailey, of Ferguson township; Thomas W. Fisher, of Union township; M. F. Riddle, of Spring township; George W. Scholl, of College township; M. M. Musser, of Haines township.

FOR REGISTER:
Democratic—Geo. W. Rumberger, of Bellefonte.

Republican—Harry Stuart, of Harris township; J. E. Rickard, of Rush township.

FOR RECORDER:
Democratic—Frank Foreman, of Centre Hall borough; J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte borough; A. R. Alexander, of Penn township.

Republican—G. W. Fisher, of Half Moon township.
FOR AUDITOR:
Republican—G. G. Pink, of Huston township.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

The Resolutions Which Voice the Sentiments of the Farmers.

The recent issue of the "Patron," an organ of the Patrons of Husbandry of Centre county, contains resolutions prepared by the legislative committee of the State Grange, composed of J. H. Brigham, national master; Leonard Rhone, state master, and H. O. Devries, and signed by them as such.

They oppose reduction of postage until free delivery is accorded rural districts. The construction of the Nicaragua ship canal, without the aid of foreign capital; national pure food laws; inquiry and reorganization of the agricultural department; election of senators by direct vote, and an equal share of protection for agricultural products are demanded.

The present condition of the farming industry is presented in a woeful picture. The claim is made that the farmers are not accorded fair treatment.

The resolutions continue: "We are of the opinion that the present condition of doubt and uncertainty as to the future policy of the government upon economic questions is very detrimental to the present conditions of our people, and we urge a speedy settlement of the same. 'Justly distributed burdens and justly distributed power' is our motto."

General supremacy of America and Americans is desired. Wise laws tending to accomplish this, "regulating immigration, and providing for a staple currency of gold, silver, and paper sufficient to meet all the conditions of trade, will, we believe, speedily restore confidence and bring prosperity to all industrious and provident people."

Grange Picnic.

The picnic committee met at Centre Hall on Monday the 20th day of April, and organized for 1896, by electing L. Rhone, chairman; George Dale, secretary and J. J. Arney, treasurer. John Dauberman was re-appointed superintendent of grounds; Geo. Dale, superintendent of implement and machinery exhibit; and Geo. Gingerich superintendent of live stock department. The chairman will have charge of all other departments until the opening. The encampment will open on Saturday, September 12th and the exhibition on Monday the 14th and continue until Saturday the 19th. The committee have under consideration several new features.

Loyal Greeks.

Louis, the peasant, who won the foot race between Marathon and Athens during the recent "Olympic" games, has been treated ever since as a sort of demi-god. All his sayings are reported; he has been escorted in a carriage by a detachment of troops; when he walks in the streets crowds of respectable men and women follow him and the King of Greece has not only shaken hands with him, but both Louis and his father have been invited to the palace. Private individuals have given him large sums of money; wine dealers, grocers and numerous other tradesmen have offered to supply all his requirements for a year free of cost, and a barber has offered to shave him and cut his hair for the period of his lifetime, free of cost.

Coming Home.

Rev. J. Milliken Goheen, with his wife and three children, arrived in New York on Tuesday afternoon 5th, from India, and will reach Tyrone on Thursday, where he will be greeted by his brothers, and later will go to Rock Springs, Centre county, where his venerable father, J. J. Goheen, is waiting to welcome him to the old homestead. Rev. Mr. Goheen has been working under the Foreign Missionary Board of the Presbyterian church, and has been in India engaged in mission work for nearly nine years without a trip home. Rev. Mr. Goheen and family left Koihapur, India, March 11 last, and have been almost two months en route.—Tyrone Herald.

Speaker Reed's Future.

Speaker Reed's present inclination is to announce after the St. Louis convention that he will retire from public life, with a view to acting on the advice of those friends who want him to practice law in New York city.

His friends in New York have been urging him to come there and practice law ever since 1892, and one of them said to him recently that had he done so he would in the four years have made at least \$300,000.

Cheap Insurance.

The Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., P. of H., at the meeting of the directors held on the 10th ult., over forty-two thousand dollars in risks were approved, which amount was received by the secretary inside of 30 days. Its only costs, on an average period of nineteen years, fifteen and a half cents per hundred dollars, per annum.—Patron.

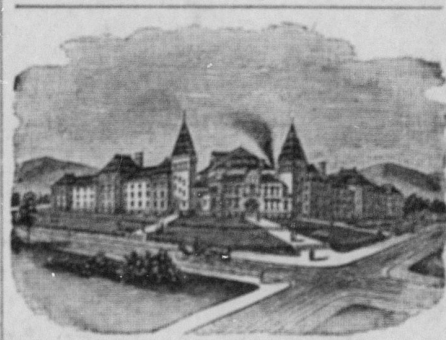
ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP.

Will be Given Away by the Centre Democrat.

LOCK HAVEN STATE NORMAL.

It Will Consist of Tuition, Room Rent, Boarding, Washing and all Expenses for one Term—For some Worthy and Deserving Young Lady or Gentleman.

Last year the CENTRE DEMOCRAT furnished a scholarship in the Lock Haven State Normal, which included all expenses for one term, and allowed the readers of the paper to say to whom it should be given. The judgment of our patrons was wise in awarding it to Mr. Wm. Cornman, a poor young man, from early life a cripple, and who was ambitious to gain an education to assist him in life's struggle for a livelihood. The young man now is pursuing his studies in that excellent institution and is improving every opportunity.



Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa.

ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP.

It affords us pleasure to announce to our readers that THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will give another scholarship, upon similar conditions, to some deserving young person in Centre county. The readers of this paper will have the privilege of voting by coupons, cut from every issue, for whomsoever they may select. We furnish the scholarship.

Judges will be selected to count the votes regularly and certify same to the successful person. Further particulars and details will be given in our next issue. The following Coupon will be used this week:

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.....SCHOLARSHIP COUPON.....

Name: _____

Address: _____

Write in above lines the name and address of person whom you wish to receive the scholarship in the Lock Haven State Normal. Not good after 30 days. Forward same to the Centre Democrat office where it will be counted.

ST. COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The annual commencement exercises of Penna. State College take place from June 14-17. The programme of exercises as issued will be as follows:

SUNDAY JUNE 14.
10.30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by the Rev. Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia, Pa.

MONDAY JUNE 15.
2 p. m.—Annual Inter-class Athletic contest. 8 p. m.—Junior Oratorical contest.

TUESDAY JUNE 16.
8.30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the Alumni Association. 9.45 a. m.—Artilery 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. James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte Pa.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17.
10 a. m.—Graduation Exercises of the Class of '96. Commencement Address by the Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTE.
An examination of candidates for admission will be held at the College, Thursday, June 18th, at 9 o'clock a. m. Orders for tickets over the Pennsylvania Railroad and branches to Lemont or to the College (via Bellefonte) and over the Reading and Beech Creek roads to Bellefonte may be obtained from John I. Thompson, Jr., State College, Pa.

—Summer suits—half price—Lewin's

A ROMANCE OF THE FORTIES.

Away back in the forties Dr. Wm. Rothrock, a son of James Rothrock, who operated a hat factory in an old building just at the rear of the handsome home now occupied by Mrs. Margaret Wilson, on High street, met and fell in love with a winsome girl, Lizzie Field. His love was requited and they became engaged to be married. One of those slips between the cup and the lip separated the young lovers, however, and they drifted apart. Dr. Rothrock went West, while his sweet-heart became Mrs. Little.

Years wore on and neither heard from the other. Time worked changes as it always does and at the end of a quarter of a century Mrs. Little became a widow. Dr. Rothrock had been married also, and his wife died only a few years ago.

Last year, in writing to a friend, he enquired what had become of his boy-hoods idol. Imagine his surprise to learn that she was living at Bordentown. He wrote to her at once. A correspondence followed and grew in warmth until the old flame that had been dead for half a hundred years was re-kindled. Then he journeyed eastward and after about a ten day's visit the two were married. Dr. Rothrock is 78 years old, while his bride is 76.—Watchman.

The Compulsory School Law.

The compulsory school law passed by the last legislature of this state went into effect last Monday. The proper books for the registration of children of school age are being secured by commissioners all over the state and will be placed in the hands of assessors, who are expected to make a full and accurate report concerning them as lies within their power. These reports will be furnished to directors and teachers, whose duty it then becomes, assisted by an attendance officer where necessary, to see that all pupils between the ages of eight and thirteen are in school the requisite number of days—eighty each year being the minimum—unless excused by reason of physical or mental disability or the fact that there is no public school building within two miles by the nearest traveled road.

Parents or guardians who neglect to keep all such children in school, except excused by above provisions, are liable to a fine of \$2 for the first offense and \$5 for each subsequent one.

A Show Truly Moral.

"The Great John Robinson and Franklin Bros.' Enormous Shows Comined" are announced to appear at Bellefonte in all their vast entirety, on Wednesday, May 27 and for one day only, giving two complete performances, afternoon and evening. All of our exchanges speak in the highest terms of this great amusement enterprise, and many "tough hangers-on," which are so frequently found with large shows, are made conspicuous by their absence. There is not a game of chance of any kind permitted on or around the grounds. All the attaches are gentlemen, and there is not a loud or profane word spoken.

It is a wonderful sight to see the wonderful "horseless carriage" in trial tests of speed at every performance and in the great double parade. The three rings and elevated stages are all going at one time, with entirely different acts.

The coming of this, the world's biggest amusement, is cause for "regal" holiday in every city it visits, and it is worth coming a day's travel to see.

Object to Sectarian Exercises.

The Educational News says Philadelphia Hebrews, through Rabbi Levy as spokesman, are protesting against sectarian exercises in the public schools. They go further than the common objection to the reading of the Bible, alleging that the teaching of dogmatic theology in the schools has grown to large proportions. They object to the school celebrations of the Easter and Christmas festivals and to the singing of church hymns, many of which they say, teach dogmas. Attention is also directed to a Young Men's Christian Association, organized among the pupils of the high schools, which association hold meetings every Friday afternoon in the school building. This, Mr. Levy says, is contrary to the law.

A Failure.

The Record says: About six years ago Mr. Schumacher a millionaire, founded Harriman, Tenn. He is a strict Prohibitionist and founded the city on the same principles. The result was that he lost nearly half a million dollars in the transaction.

Quite a number of active prohibitionists in this section, were stockholders in this venture, all of which seems to have been a failure.

Crop Reports.

For Pennsylvania the report is: Wheat is generally thin and short; oats seeding well advanced and some corn planted; grass growing rapidly and pastures coming on rapidly; fruit prospects excellent.

CHANGES IN R. R. SCHEDULES.

Important Changes on the B. E. V. Railroad.

TAKES EFFECT ON MONDAY,

May 18th.—You Are Liable to Get Left Unless You Keep an Eye on the New Schedule—Schedule of the Central R. R. of Penna.

On Monday, May 18th, there will be an important change in the railroad schedules, in this section. The new tables have not been issued and can only give the time of trains over the various roads at Bellefonte.

The most decided changes are on the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad where we will be without the early train to Tyrone, but in the afternoon will have trains East and West between 1 and 2 o'clock that will bring us the eastern papers and express earlier. The new schedule will be as follows:

B. E. V. RAILROAD.

Eastward—Mail 9.25 a. m.; express 1.49 p. m.; express 5.41 p. m. (changes—the 4.50 taken off.)

Westward—Express 9.53 a. m.; express 1.24 p. m.; mail 5.01 (changes—on all trains—formerly was 5.25 a. m.; 10.09 a. m.; and 5.15 p. m.)

SNOWSHOE BRANCH.

Leave Bellefonte—9.58 a. m.; arrive at Bellefonte 5.45 p. m. (changes—formerly 8.56 a. m. and 4.43 p. m.)

LEWISBURG & TYRONE.

Trains leave on same time 6.20 a. m. and 2.15 p. m.

Arrive at Bellefonte 8.55 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. (changes—formerly 4.45 p. m.)

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL.

Only one change the 4.55 p. m. train to State College is changed to 5.05 p. m.

C. R. R. OF PENNA.

Effective Monday, May 18th, the Central Railroad of Penna., will publish a new time table. On and after that date trains will move as follows:

| | New time | Old time |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Leave Bellefonte | 7.20 a. m. | 7.30 a. m. |
| " | 3.45 p. m. | 3.33 p. m. |
| " | 7.30 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |
| Arrive " | 10.10 a. m. | 10.10 a. m. |
| " | 6.10 p. m. | 6.10 p. m. |
| " | 10.04 p. m. | 10.07 p. m. |

An important feature of the new schedule is that train leaving Bellefonte at 7.20 a. m., will make close connection at Mill Hall with Beech Creek R. R. train for Snow Shoe, Philipsburg, Clearfield and Mahaffey. Other trains make connections as heretofore.

These changes will bring some conveniences to the traveling public. The early train to Tyrone, which made close connections for the main line, was a convenience that will now be missed. A petition has been circulated and numerously signed asking that it be put on again. In our next issue we expect to give a complete and corrected schedule of all trains.

Cycle Show.

Bellefonte has the cycle craze in great shape. This was shown by the unusually large attendance at the Cycle show, in the Armory, on last Friday evening. The affair was given by the members of the Bellefonte Wheelmen's Club and was a success in every particular.

The Armory was tastefully decorated with bunting and bicycle emblems, etc. In the front of the room four large booths were erected. Lester Shaffer had a fine display of goods manufactured only by the Columbia wheel company.

Wetzel Brothers had a large display of various makes of wheels and general supplies. John Waite could well feel proud of his extensive display. Also, Montgomery & Co. were on hand with a fine line of bicycle clothing.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the fancy trick riding exhibition, given by Messrs George Williams, Lewis Wetzel, Eddie Keichline and Guy and Earle Ardenbach. It was a rare treat in which Eddie Keichline furnished some amusement for the audience by his clever work. The immense crowd present heartily enjoyed this feature.

The Keystone Orchestra furnished excellent music during the evening. The young people devoted the balance of the time in dancing until 12 o'clock.

The cycle show was a success and the club realized a fair sum for their trouble.

New Mail Carrier.

Commencing on Monday, May 11, the Lock Haven traction company will carry the mails from Lock Haven to Flemington and Mill Hall and return. Two trips each way will be made daily except Sunday.

Under the new arrangement the residents of Flemington and Mill Hall will be advantaged by having two mails a day, instead of one as heretofore.

The stage which heretofore has been making the trips between Loganton and Lock Haven, will hereafter stop at Mill Hall.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of Centre Co.

Notice is hereby given to the democratic voters of Centre county that there will be no caucuses held for the purpose of nominating congressional delegates, under the rules adopted by Centre county in 1891, for the reason that I am informed and believe that said rule is not in force in Centre County; and that the delegates or conferees who will represent this county in the next congressional conference, of which Centre County forms a part, should be elected by the county convention on the 9th of June next, under the rules which obtain in this congressional district.

I have obtained an opinion on this question from an eminent lawyer of this state, which is as follows:

Harrisburg, Pa., May 9th, 1896.

Messrs. N. B. SPANGLER, Esq., Chairman Dem. Co. Com. Centre Co. and W. A. HAGGERTY, Esq., Chairman Dem. Co. Com. Clearfield Co.

MY DEAR SIRS:—Your letter of May 7th, 1896, asking an opinion as to the legal method of electing conferees in Centre and Clearfield counties for nominating a candidate for congress in the 28th district has been received.

For this opinion you furnish the following facts:

1st. Prior to August 11th, 1891, the rule of the party in this district, or the custom of making nominations, was by each county convention electing three conferees and these conferees nominated the candidate in joint conference.

2nd. Centre and Clearfield counties, in 1891, sought to change above rule or custom by allowing to each county in the district a delegate for every five hundred, etc., democratic votes cast at the last presidential or gubernatorial election.

3rd. This change was not adopted by the other counties in the district.

Under this state of facts I respectfully submit the following opinion:

Section 2 of the ballot law of 1893 provides: "Any convention of delegates, held under the rules of a political party, authorized to certify nominations representing a political party, may nominate a candidate for each office which is to be filled in the state, or in the said district, or division, etc."

Prior to 1891, the democratic conference or convention to nominate a candidate for congress in the 28th district, was composed of three conferees selected from each county by the county convention, and these met in joint conference.

The rules adopted by the democratic county convention in Centre and Clearfield counties in 1891, for a change on the mode of congressional and Senatorial nominations provided for the "Co-operation of the democracy in said counties in establishing this reform in making district nominations." See rule 6, of course this rule contemplates the action of the district as therein expressed before it could be adopted or binding, and it is conceded that the conventions of the other counties never adopted the rule and it was never accepted as a mode of making district nominations.

From this but one conclusion can be drawn and that is, the custom, rule, or method of making district nominations, prior to 1891, was not changed, and therefore under the ballot law of 1893, a district nomination must be made by conferees from each county as it existed prior to 1891.

The method of selecting the conferees belongs to each county; but the rules adopted by Centre and Clearfield counties and submitted in your letter, only apply to representation in making district nominations. As these rules imply co-operation of all counties in the district, and were not accepted in the district by all the conventions, I am clearly of the opinion, the rules in each county remain as they were prior to 1891, and each county should elect its conferees as they severally did prior to 1892; and this would mean the selection of three conferees in each county to meet in joint conference.

The position here taken is virtually decided in case of Savage's—Caldwell's nomination, 3rd district reports, page 705.

Yours truly,

JAS. A. STRANAHAN,
N. B. SPANGLER,
Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

Convention Next Week.

The Sabbath School convention next week on Wednesday, offers a most excellent programme. It will open at 10 o'clock a. m. and it is probable that Gen. James A. Beaver will deliver the address of welcome. All the state officials will be present and addresses will be given by them. They include C. S. Kephart, the general secretary of the State Association; Mr. J. W. Barnes, the primary superintendent, and Prof. H. U. Roop, Dr. Gill, of State College, will be on hand. His address will be on "The duty of the Individual Church member to the Sunday School." Rev. Dr. Wm. Laurie is expected to deliver an address on "How to Secure a better Qualified Teaching Force." The evening service will be brief beginning at 7.30 and closing at 8.25. The orchestra will be present and the service of song will be led by Mr. Lyman T. Eddy, of Milesburg—Magnat.

Going to Williamsport.

Professor Charles Loose, principal of the public schools of Philipsburg, recently tendered his resignation to go into effect at once. Prof. Loose was tendered the superintendency of the public schools of Williamsport, at a good salary, which he concluded to accept.