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COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR 1897.

Table listing names and addresses of county committee members for 1897, including names like J. W. Traylor, J. W. Meek, and others.

HUGH S. TAYLOR, Chairman. BOYD A. MUSSELER, Secretary. WILLIAM J. KEPLER, Assistant Secretary.

EDITORIAL

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON can rejoice—a daughter now graces his new home. It can't vote, that is our consolation.

We are still patiently waiting to see what our handsome Governor will receive from the coming McKinley administration.

DURING the past week a new aspirant for the Bellefonte postoffice has dropped into the field in the person of W. W. Montgomery who will prove a formidable candidate.

We frequently hear of an abundance of counterfeit about Bellefonte in the shape of silver coins of the smaller denominations than a dollar.

A common question: "What is the result of the contest," and others of similar purport asked frequently each day of the writer.

THE Bellefonte Glass Works have been in successful operation for the past three months and a market has been found for the entire product.

A. B. PARQUAR, of York, Pa., one of the largest plow exporters in the country, in opposing any increase of the tariff, before the house ways and means committee recently, told of a visit to one of the largest implement factories in England, some years ago, of which he said: "I found 'finished' plow handles and beams produced in that factory at a labor cost of more than a dollar, while similar work cost us but to cents at our factory in York, owing to our superior machinery and methods; so that our cheaper labor (at considerably higher wages) fully made up for the disadvantage at which we were put by the greater cost of raw material used in the balance of the plow."

MARK HANNA will be appointed U. S. Senator from Ohio to succeed Sherman, who will accept a position in McKinley's cabinet as secretary of state.

PUT A STOP TO IT. The sheriff contest is a matter that seems to interest our people considerably. Since the re-count of the ballots many thought that would conclude matters. They understood that the principal contention of Mr. Miller was about four hundred alleged irregular ballots that should have been counted for Cronister.

From all parts of the county comes the denunciation of taxpayers and leading republicans, against Miller and his attorneys for continuing this contest. The re-count has clearly shown that it was unjustifiable and never was warranted by facts.

This contest simply reduces itself to the following conditions. Miller had all to win and nothing at stake. The majority being small there was a probability that sufficient clerical errors might be found, to overcome his defeat.

A stop should be put to this office-stealing farce. The facts in the case do not warrant its continuance. The public object to paying unnecessary bills and Mr. Cronister should be left to the full enjoyment of the office to which he was honestly and fairly elected.

One of the heavy contributors to the Republican campaign fund was the Pennsylvania Steel company of Harrisburg. Though able to make large contributions in aid of the election of the Advance Agent of Prosperity it appears that the company is not able to continue paying its men good wages in spite of the success of their candidate.

NOTWITHSTANDING the disappointment of the recent elections Bailey's weekly cold water organ will continue to grind its doleful music.

QUITE a lot of prominent republicans in Bellefonte seem to be chuckling over the result of the recent election. Some of the chaps were grinding axes.

AFTER the inauguration of McKinley comes the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Carson city. It is hard to tell which attracts the most attention.

GROVER CLEVELAND has practically completed his term of office and in another week will retire to private life. The opinions expressed as to his administration will be varied.

On Wednesday evening the Hon. Harrison Holt, of Moshannon, was in our office and informed the writer that on last Thursday 18th, the drillers at the Karthaus well found oil, at a depth of five hundred feet.

On Monday about six carloads of people came to Bellefonte over the Bellefonte Central, from Ferguson township. The railroad company announced a special rate for this occasion, 25 cents for the round trip and many took advantage of it.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Proposition to Erect Several New State Buildings.

A MILLION DOLLAR CAPITOL.

It is Believed That Sum Will be Ample for the Purpose—The Constitution Should Not be "Stretched"—The Proposed New Law to Protect the Fish Supply.

Harrisburg, Feb. 22.—There seems to be a unanimity of opinion among the members that Governor Hastings' plan of erecting several buildings for the legislature and departments is a most wise one.

From present indications this promise will be the longest session the Pennsylvania legislature has had in many years. There are now over 700 bills to act on by the various committees, and there are likely to be more to follow.

A Million Should Build the Capitol.

The adoption of this plan would enable the state to begin in the early spring to construct a capitol building, and thus have ample time for its completion for the use of the legislature two years hence.

It would be a great disgrace, however, for the state of Pennsylvania to attempt to adopt measures that would violate the constitution in the least. It has too many resources sufficient to construct the new capitol without a resort to violating the constitution to accomplish what is necessary.

To Protect the Fish Supply.

The special features that characterized the session of the house at its last meeting was the introduction of a number of bills, among the most important of which was one to define which are game fish and fish commercially valuable for food, and regulates their catching and encourages their propagation.

Henceforth it shall be unlawful to catch with outlines or seines, or fish for any game fish except with rod, hook or line. A resolution which was reported to the house from the federal relations committee and unanimously adopted requests the senators and representatives in congress from Pennsylvania to earnestly forward any movement toward a speedy end to the conflict in Cuba.

The Anti-Theater Hat Bill.

The bill prohibiting the wearing of hats, bonnets or other coverings for the head which will obstruct the view of any public entertainment to which an admission fee is charged passed second reading, and is likely to be one of the first to become a law.

officers and agents of others for this department one cent per pound for all they are permitted to sell in violation of the oleomargarine act, which was referred to an investigating committee.

The investigation of the state treasury by the committee of the legislature, of which Senator Snyder, of Chester, is chairman, has begun work. They have outlined their work to have the investigation pushed rapidly after their tomorrow's meeting.

Opposing a Capitol Building Commission.

The report that a movement had been started to create a commission to have charge of the erection of the new capitol is still persistently denied. It has had a wholesome effect, however, and has awakened the opposing factions to be more watchful of each other's operations.

The Coming Agricultural Congress.

G. G. Hutchinson, chairman of the committee of arrangements for the great agricultural congress of farmers, under the auspices of the National Grange in the United States, which is to convene in Harrisburg next fall, and which will occupy in all about ten days, is at present making arrangements to entertain one of the most important and interesting conventions of agriculturists ever held in this country.

Interest on State Funds.

The Quay leaders have recently been investigating the governors or state treasurers of the most prominent states in the Union as to whether their states receive interest on deposits, and if the system was satisfactory.

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Stormstown Institute.

The following is the complete programme of the various sessions of Farmers' Institute, to be held at Stormstown, March 5th and 6th.

- FRIDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK. Prayer, Rev. W. H. Mattern, Stormstown, Pa. Address of Welcome, G. W. Fisher, Loveville, Pa. Response, Mr. A. P. Young, Millville, Pa. Paper, Mrs. Mary A. U. Way, Loveville, Pa. Farm Stock, A. P. Young. Rational Stock Feeding, Enos H. Hess, State College, Pa. Potato Culture, Hon. Alva Agee, Cheshire, Ohio.

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