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EDITORIAL.

When the Democratic State Convention assembles next week at Harrisburg, it will be interesting to note what position our State Chairman Hall will take on the Pennypacker Press Muzzler, which he dodged while in the senate when the vote was taken.

It is very much to the credit of General Miles that he has declined to be a candidate for Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic against General Black, who has long been scheduled for the place, and whose meritorious service and honorable wounds entitled him to the distinction.

At the Democratic State convention, Harrisburg, September, 2nd, the following nominations are predicted: Nomination of Senator Arthur G. Dewart, of Lehigh county for auditor general, Senator Joel A. Hill, of Wayne county, for state treasurer, and Representative Robert S. Ammerman, of Montour county, and a young lawyer from the western part of the state for judges of the Superior court.

In a speech made at a public dinner in this city in 1898 to celebrate the Spanish war victory Col. Theodore Roosevelt said: "In Gen. Miles, the hero of the civil war, do not forget Gen. Miles, the hero of the long and weary campaigns against the Sioux, the Cheyennes and the Blackfeet." Why did President Roosevelt forget this admittance in dictating the order retiring this hero of two wars?

The fellows who poisoned the American soldiers during the Spanish war with embalmed beef; the fellows, high in the administration circles who plundered the postoffice department by wholesale; the fellows high in g. o. p. circles who for several years have been engaged in swindling the poor Indians out of their lands—none of these have been prosecuted by Roosevelt's administration; like the law-violating Trusts, all go Scott free, and the guilty rascals keep on crying "prosperity."

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The eleventh annual convention of the Centre County Christian Endeavor Union to be held in the Presbyterian church at Milesburg during September 2-3 promises to far surpass all conventions yet conducted by the Union.

The number of delegates already expected far exceeds the registration of last year which was more than double that of any previous convention. Almost every society is preparing to capture some one of the banners. The program has been prepared with a view of helping young christians to become efficient workers in Christ's church. It includes besides many ministers and C. E. workers from our own county, Dr. H. H. Stiles of Altoona, Rev. S. S. Berger of Petersburg, Rev. J. Mitchell of Houtzdale and Rev. William Stickle of Milroy. The Sunrise Prayer meeting on the subject "The Great Life Purpose" will be in charge of Rev. Lathrop of Milesburg. The Junior Rally presided over by Rev. Luther DeYoe, Junior Supt. of the Dauphin County Union promises to be a great success. The Juniors have been for some time preparing under the directions of Mrs. R. L. Bierly and Miss Kate Baldrige.

The convention convenes at 2 o'clock on Wednesday and closes with the evening session on Thursday. A feature of the closing session will be "A Study of the Book of Acts," by Rev. DeYoe of Harrisburg.

Entertainment may be secured for one dollar a day by notifying Mrs. U. B. Thomas, JAMES A. PRATT, Pres. NANNIE FISHER, Sec.

Friends Quarterly Meeting.

Will be held in their meeting house near Stormstown, on Sept. 5, 6 and 7th. Business meetings pertaining to church affairs will be held on Saturday and Monday, 5 and 7th inst.

On Sunday 6th, the usual public meetings will be held. The hours being 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., to which the public are cordially invited. Those expecting to attend are requested to note the hours named, especially that the Sunday morning service convenes at 10 a. m., and not 11 o'clock as many suppose, and to be punctual in this observance. The committee of arrangements also respectfully requests that family reunions and social gatherings in the grove be arranged at other than meeting hours.

ANOTHER CENTRE COUNTY REUNION

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Bertha Lohr, 200 Smith ave, Bellefonte. Miss Lizzie Lohr, 200 7th ave, Bellefonte. Edna M. Musser, 427 6th ave, seamstress, Bellefonte.

H. A. Waite, 208 6th ave, bookkeeper, Bellefonte. Geo. N. Wolf, 1407 12th st, tinner, Bellefonte. Fannie G. Gilliford, 1339 6th ave, Junjata. Mrs S J Musser, 427 6th ave, Huntingdon. C H Struble, Pennsylvania Furnace. Wm Beck, Warriors Mark.

(Formerly of Boalsburg) Edna Stamm, Boalsburg. Ella Stamm, Boalsburg. B. E. Stamm and wife, 1310 3rd st, Boalsburg. J. Edwin Kupp, 1419 18th ave, fireman, Boalsburg.

Geo. E. Meyer, 122 Crawford ave, lumberman, Boalsburg. A. S. Myers and wife, 1392 3rd st, Boalsburg. E. R. Hunter, 1703 7th ave, fireman Boalsburg. Nora N. Felty, 115 Lexington ave, house-keeper, Boalsburg.

J. B. Felty, Lex. ave, wholesale merchant, Boalsburg. Geo W. Harpham, 824 7th ave, Sec. and Treas. R. E. Title & Trust Co., Boalsburg. Mrs. Jenny Babcock, 1321 8th st, Boalsburg. L. E. Burchfield, 326 Walnut ave, car builder, Boalsburg. Mrs. Maggie Burchfield, 326 Walnut ave, Boalsburg.

(Formerly of Pine Grove Mills) Miss Pearl Weaver, 500 3rd ave, seamstress, Pine Grove Mills.

M. J. Weaver, 500 3rd ave, Pine Grove Mills. W. A. Saucerman and wife, 312 3rd ave, core maker.

R. F. Saffaman, 814 7th ave, car builder Pine Grove Mills. Mrs. W. J. Myer, Pine Grove Mills. H. G. Musser and wife, 212 Willow ave, ass't foreman, Pine Grove Mills.

F. S. Musser, machinist. F. S. Cora Musser, 611 14th st, Pine Grove M. Mrs. Matilda Musser, 611 14th st. Geo McClellan Meek, 543 2nd ave, foreman, Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Maggie Meek, 1329 6th ave, P. G. Mills. Orrin A. Krebs, Pine Grove Mills. B. F. Houseman and wife, 804 3rd ave, carpenter, Pine Grove Mills. Lydia Housman, 240 W. Chestnut ave. W. H. Housman, 240 W. Chestnut ave, Pine Grove Mills.

W. Ross Gilliford, 1329 6th ave, P. R. R. clerk Pine Grove. Mrs. Ida Gilliford, 1331 6th ave, Pine Grove. A. Bucher, builder, Pine Grove. E. G. Bucher, 321 Walnut ave, Pine Grove. Geo Bailey, 116 east Walnut ave, car repairman, Pine Grove.

(Formerly of Shingletown) Roy C. Hoover, 217 Crawford ave, car builder Shingletown. Mrs. Annie Lukens, 217 Crawford ave, dress-making, Shingletown. G. Howard Lukens, 217 Crawford ave, car builder. Mollie J. Beck, Shingletown. Mrs. Hannah Burchfield, 915 Lexington ave, Shingletown.

(Formerly of State College) Miss Jennie Wallizer, 259 7th ave, State College. O. C. Struble, 407 Walnut ave, State College. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Housman, State College. Jennie From, State College. J. T. Evey, 410 20th st, painter and paper hanger, State College.

BELLWOOD.

H. M. Bathurst, Main st, moulder. W. H. Bathurst, Main st, coremaker. Lloyd Ebaugh, Cambria st, fireman. Elma A. Frazier, 3rd st. Thos. J. Frazier, 3rd st, laborer. Lomis A. Frazier, Cambria st, car builder. Mrs. B. E. Greenland. Mrs. Nora Henderson. Mrs. R. v. Lyle and family. Irvin Miller. J. H. Markle, contractor. T. H. McCoy. Mrs. E. N. Root, Main st. Mrs. Mary E. Stover, Miss Louella Stover. H. M. Stover, carpenter. Mrs. Harry Taylor. Concie Tierney. Esie Tierney. Blanch Tierney. Mrs. Anna Weaver. Jesse H. Wey. Levi Walker, carpenter.

KIPPLE.

Mrs. S. Wiley. Helen Wagner. Mrs. W. A. Wagner. S. J. Wagner and wife, teamster. W. B. Ray, 2nd ave, and 7th st, carpenter. R. A. Rhoan and family, inspector. Mrs. Henry Powley. Mrs. D. B. Norris. Joseph Norris, milk dealer. Mrs. J. L. Nell. Harry Meek, farmer. D. H. Meek, real estate agent. S. Clayton Marts, 425 Willow ave, horseshoer. R. C. Conder, farming. H. L. Harvey, retired. G. C. Harvey, roofing and roof paint. Stella Gramley. Mrs. Gramley and family. S. T. Foutz and wife, farmer. F. L. Black and family. H. A. Baylet, grocer.

TYRONE.

Austin Ammerman. L. C. M. Ellenberger, 324 west 12th st, Supt. of schools. W. R. Camp and daughter furniture dealer. Inez N. Fortney, 1083 Cameron ave. I. J. Gates, 1017 Lincoln ave, cashier Blair Co. Nat. bank. Mrs. Isaac Gates. J. S. Gilliam, Lincoln ave, grocer. Edgar Gates, 205 east 11th st, moulder. A. S. Garman and wife. Ralph Houser. D. W. Johnstonbaugh, Blair ave, and 14th st, laborer. E. C. Krumrine and family, 1399 Penn'a ave, piano dealer. F. K. Lukenbach and family, banker. J. H. Lupton, foundryman. Miss Jean Miller. C. D. McAfee, 168 Burley ave, car inspector. G. W. Musser, Penn'a ave, dairyman. E. J. Pruner. Miss Ada Pilkington. J. A. Stover, 1409 Penn'a ave, machinist. Mrs. Andrew Struble, West 14th st. Mrs. M. A. Shults and daughter, James Stover, Penn'a ave. Mrs. H. C. Sprankie, Penn'a ave. H. C. Shuey and wife, 214 east 11th st, marble dealer. S. S. Steele, 16th st, car builder. Mrs. Thos Seige and child. A. B. Struble, W. 14th st, paper maker. C. A. Templeton. C. A. Vogt and wife. Jno. Woomer. Miss Bertha Woodring. (Centre county visitors present) Lary Bathurst, Roland.

Mrs. Harry Cowdrik and two children, Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale, Bellefonte. Adam Felty State College, farmer. Mrs. C. S. Fortney and wife, Tusseyville. Mrs. M. E. From, State College. J. K. From, State College. Mrs. Henry Homam, Oak Hill. J. G. Heberling and wife, Pine Grove Mills. Miss M. E. Kimport, Boalsburg. Henry Norris, Fillmore. Miss Mable Otto, Bellefonte. Mrs. Harriet Pennington, State College. Mrs. Joseph Runkle, Potters Mills. Mrs. James Smith, 41 Main st, Pine Grove. H. H. Vaughn, Phillipsburg. H. B. Ward, Pine Grove Mills. Miss Mary Woods, Bellefonte.

(Other visitors present):

L. F. Roan, 6th ave, and 5th st, brakeman, Junjata. Catherine and Elizabeth Moore, 1311 Snyder ave, Philadelphia. M. W. Cowdrik and wife, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Jane Bathurst, Braddock.

THE CLAY WORKERS.

As is well known, the brick and clay workers of Centre and Clinton counties have been locked out for the past three months. A majority of the men have secured employment in other directions, and the struggle has been on the part of the union to induce the foreigners imported to abandon the plants, which in a certain degree has been successful.

The Williamsport News reporter interviewed one of the clay workers who chanced to be in the city. He was asked if he had any idea as to the extent of the damage inflicted upon the Harbison-Walker company by the lockout. He replied in substance, figuring what the output would have been, that at \$10 per 1,000 the brick trust was losing nearly \$85,000 a day. And much of the pressed brick sold at \$20. Before the lockout \$18 was the lowest, but since there had been an increase and making the computation upon the latter figures he contended that the trust was losing \$15,000 a day. To this he added the cost of bringing in foreigners, and further claimed that the trust was paying interest on \$2,000,000 in Clinton and Centre counties. He also stated that before the lockout the price of fine pressed brick was generally from \$18 to \$17 per \$1,000; new \$22 to \$45. If the gentleman's figures are correct, taking even the brick at \$18 it would show a heavy loss. He is an intelligent clay worker, and we give his statement precisely as he made it.

Fifteen Cars Wrecked.

A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Bald Eagle Valley R. R. Thursday evening, on the steep grade near Fowler station, in which one man was killed, one injured and fifteen cars wrecked and all traffic blocked. While a heavily loaded extra train pulled by a mogul engine was coming down the grade at a good rate of speed, bound for Lock Haven, where it was due 8.30, a wheel broke and the following fifteen cars, loaded with coal and fire brick, were derailed and piled up and completely covered both tracks. Brakeman Eckert, of Tyrone, had his ankle broken and was taken to that place. In clearing away the wreckage an unknown man was found dead. He was identified as Thomas Coates, of Franklin, Pa., as a moulder's working card bearing that name was found on his person. The body was turned over to the county for burial. Interment took place Saturday afternoon at five o'clock in the Union cemetery here. The unfortunate man had no family and had been traveling from one town to another working at his trade.

Mountain Cattle Dying.

Two years ago James Fisher and Isaac and Isiah Beck, of Warriors Mark, fenced up 450 acres of land near the summit of the Alleghenies on the Clearfield and Tyrone railroad for pasture. The first year they put 42 head of cattle in it, out of which only 14 head came back alive—all the rest having died of some strange disease. Last year they put 40 head in the tract and they all came back sleek and fat without a single loss, while this year out of 41 head put on the tract already 19 have died. The owners of the cattle have asked the State Veterinary Board for an investigation, and we understand, it has been granted.

Coburn.

Our town was very quiet on Sunday, most of the people attending bush meeting.

There will be a festival here on Sept. 12th, by the Coburn band. Our schools will open on Sept. 7th. J. R. Corman, of Duquesne, came home last week to visit his parents. Harry Snyder, brakeman on the tramroad running from Laurelton to Livonia, was home over Sunday.

Mt. Hill.

Hello! Georgetown scribe, it is soon time you wake up from your drowsy nap once or the Highvalley scribe with his gas plant will get ahead of you.

E. P. Zerby and wife were visitors here. Jerry Corman and lady friend, spent a days at John Corman's. People from far and near attended the bushmeeting at Georgesvalley.

Every column of a newspaper contains 5,000 to 25,000 distinct pieces of metal. The displacement of one of these means an error. Is it any wonder that errors sometimes occur? Still some people are shocked to see a letter upside down or a wrong letter in a newspaper.

RECENT DEATHS.

BARNABUS SHOPE:—died Tuesday evening at his home at Roland, of a complication of diseases. He had reached the ripe old age of 82. The following children survive. Mrs. Henry Shultz, Mrs. Sarah Reeder, and Thomas G., of Roland; Reynolds, of Bellefonte; James, of Somerset county; Mrs. Neff, of Mt. Eagle, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bubb, of Homer, Neb. Interment in the Roland cemetery, Friday morning.

CHARLES STEM:—of Harris township, died Tuesday morning 18 as a result of injuries sustained while out walking in his yard about two weeks previous. He was born in Northumberland county about 86 years ago and was one of this county's prosperous farmers. He was married twice, his second wife being a Miss Campbell. Surviving him are his widow and the following children: William, of Clintondale; Charles, of Altoona; Clarence and Clyde at home. Interment at Boalsburg, last Thursday.

MISS CASSIE DERSTINE:—died suddenly Thursday morning of last week. She always lived in Bellefonte. Miss Cassie Derstine was born in Harrisburg and when a small child she moved with her parents to Bellefonte. She was about 70 years of age. The cause of her death was the result of paralysis. She leaves to mourn her death three brothers, namely William and John Derstine, of Bellefonte, and Samuel Derstine, of Rockford, Ill. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon.

WILLIAM P. FISHER:—one of the oldest citizens of upper Bald Eagle Valley died at his home, near Fleming, Union township, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock due to infirmities of advanced age. He was in feeble health for some time past and had reached the age of 85, on May 15th, last. Surviving are the following children: Mary Holmes, of near Baltimore, Md.; Lucretia Way, Stormstown; Miss Jennie, Elwood and Thos. W., all of Fleming; and William, an attorney in New York City. Mr. Fisher preceded him to the grave some years ago. The interment will take place Friday at 1:30 p.m., in the Friends cemetery near Fleming. The deceased was a well known nurseryman, of that place who owned the large farm and extensive orchards upon which large quantities of apples and other fruit were gathered annually. As a citizen he was universally respected.

MRS. MARTHA EMERICK:—wife of Dr. Charles Emerick, of Centre Hall, died at her home about 5 o'clock Friday morning, 21, after an illness of several weeks, although her health had been poor for a longer space. Her disease was of a tubercular nature and a scrofulous affection. Mrs. Emerick was a model lady and wife in all respects; was a kind neighbor, domestic in her habits and always striving to make her home one of pleasure and happiness. She was a daughter of Jonas Condo of near Penn Hall. Mother and father preceded her to the shore several years ago. Interment in the cemetery at Centre Hall, Sunday morning last. Her age would have been 44 years, 30th of December. Of her brothers and sisters the following are living: Michael Condo of Jeneatte, Pa.; Mollie Sankey, Centreburg, O.; Annie Montgomery, Centreburg, O.; A. C. Condo, Sunbury, O.; Susan Piper, Johnstown, O.; John Condo, Spring Mills; Carrie Musser, Penn Hall. The funeral was largely attended.

SEBASTIAN FISHER:—On Tuesday, August 18, there was laid to rest in the Askey cemetery, in Snow Shoe township, the remains of Sebastian Fisher, one of the pioneer residents of German settlement in Burnside township. He was born May 18, 1825, at Ruden Handeen in the Kingdom of Bavaria, and died in Burnside township, Centre county, Aug. 15, 1893, aged 78 years, 2 months and 28 days. He came to this country over fifty years ago, and was married April 25, 1853, to Anna Rapp, who emigrated from the Fatherland, the Kingdom of Wurttemberg. To this union were born five children. Two preceded the parents to the better land, and the wife died in 1895. The children living are: Henrietta, married to Anson V. Daugherty, of Burnside township; Fredericka, married to George Scheve, living in Cooper township, Clearfield county, and George W., married to Susan Koebel living on the homestead. Mr. Fisher also served his country during the civil war faithfully and well. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. S. Dize, a former pastor of Grace Lutheran church of Curwensville, assisted by Rev. T. S. Faus, of the M. E. church of Snow Shoe.

OSCAR W. HUNTER:—owing to ill health and accompanied by his family they were visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Reeser, in Snow Shoe. On Monday afternoon Mr. Hunter was suddenly overcome with heart trouble and medical aid was summoned. He soon became better and about midnight he was resting well and no serious results were apprehended. In the morning he was found dead, due to heart failure, from which he had been suffering for several years. The body was brought to town Wednesday evening and taken to his home on Curtin street. Interment is announced for this Thursday at 2:30, p. m., at Hunter's Park. Oscar Hunter was born at the old Hunter homestead near Hunter's Park, in Benner twp., and was about 35 years of age; he was a son of the late Benjamin and Nancy Hunter. He came to Bellefonte several

years ago and was made book-keeper for the Bellefonte Window Glass Company, afterwards becoming a member of the firm. He was married to Miss Minnie Reeser, who survives him with the following children: John, Gilbert, Wallace and Dorsey. He is survived by the following brothers: Craig, of Fillmore; Robert F., and Dorsey J., of Bellefonte; and sisters, Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Fillmore; and Mrs. Andrew Reeser, of Snow Shoe.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the action of the Democratic State Committee the Democratic State Convention will convene in the Hall of the Board of Trade Rooms in Harrisburg, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, to place in nomination

One candidate for Auditor General.

One candidate for State Treasurer.

Two candidates for Superior Court Judge, and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before it.

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