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### Democratic State Ticket.

For Judge of the Superior Court,  
WEBSTER GRIMM, of Bucks County.

### Democratic County Ticket.

For Congress,  
W. HARRISON WALKER, of Bellefonte.

For Assembly,  
J. CALVIN MEYER, of Bellefonte.

For Sheriff,  
FRED F. SMITH, of Rush township.

For Registrar,  
G. F. WEAVER, of Penn township.

For Recorder,  
F. PIERCE MURSER, of Millheim.

For Treasurer,  
J. D. MILLER, of Walker township.

For County Commissioners,  
C. A. WEAVER, of Penn township,  
J. L. DUNLAP, of Spring township.

For Auditors,  
J. W. BECK, of Marlon township,  
JOHN L. COLE, of Walker township.

### EDITORIAL.

LEWIS J. Emery, Jr., is the original Taft man in the Keystone state. He may be strictly in the swim from this on.

The next National Convention will be held at Denver, July 7th, when the Democratic hosts will assemble to name their ticket.

The salaries of the mail carriers in Bellefonte has been raised from \$900 to \$1000 per year. This is better use of the people's funds than have it in the treasury to be stolen by the machine gangsters by the million.

The second trial of capitol looters proved a failure, not sufficient evidence to prove a conspiracy, was the verdict. Many a guilty man escapes, because of lack of proper evidence. This is not the first miscarriage of justice in Pennsylvania.

WAGES of the cotton operatives at Fall River, Massachusetts, have been reduced 18 per cent. How much has the cost of living and trust prices declined? Is labor protected as the Republican politicians brazenly declare it is.

The nomination thermometer in the republican convention in session at Chicago, has been dropping up-and-down every few hours since last week—from misery to hope and from happiness to gloominess—"now you see it and now you don't see it."

The leaders of the Philadelphia G. O. P. gang having a terrible fallout and have got into court. They are "telling on each other," and the blackest infamy in the story—revelations that form a companion piece to the capitol looting. Truly, when thieves fall out honest men learn the truth. That Philadelphia was a nest of the vilest corruption has oft and long been complained of by the democrats, and now the dirty wash is exposed from out of the vile camp of the gangsters.

### TOBACCO AND SOCKS.

Of all the mistakes ever made in this county by the g. o. p. the present day leaders says the renomination of Captain Barclay for a second term in congress was the most idiotic. They could have beaten him for renomination on with anybody or almost with nobody. Now they see what they are up against in attempting to re-elect him. All over the district he has made inexcusable blunders in making appointments. Not that the men chosen are so objectionable but wherever he did the right thing, as here in Clearfield, he thoroughly disgusted both sides before he was forced to act, and his critics say promised both sides. Captain Barclay is more at home over on the Sinnamahoning selling tobacco and woolen socks to the "old Hicks" than in Washington trying to fill the place of a statesman. The only way out for the disgusted Republicans this year is to vote for W. Harrison Walker, the Democratic candidate. He has brains, energy and is a man of his word. He will represent this district, every man, woman and child in it and do so honorably to himself and the people. And hundreds of the best Republicans in Clearfield county are to-day standing out in the open declaring they are for Walker to the finish—Clearfield Republican.

### Tuberculosis a Destroyer.

Tuberculosis is the greatest destroyer of life in Pennsylvania. The report of State Health Commissioner Dixon dealing with the period from June 6, 1905, to Dec. 31, 1906, shows a balance of 10,780 deaths to the credit of the white plague. Deaths from pneumonia and diseases of the respiratory system are a close second, and deaths from violence are third, numbering 10,180. Cholera infantum ranks fourth, the vital statistics showing that one child in every forty under the age of two years dies of this affection.

### EMERY GAINS HIS POINT.

The lone contest in Pennsylvania before the Republican National committee at Chicago, ended last Thursday. The delegate against whom it was directed, Lewis Emery, jr., will be allowed to take his seat in the convention. The fight against Emery was on the ground of certain statements said to have been made by him among them being the alleged assertion that Bryan was certain to be the successor of President Roosevelt.

Thus the contest ended, as we predicted. Inspired by hate, selfishness and chicanery of the unprincipled gangsters in this district, who would stop only at murder to win a political point, decent republicans and the public in general, ridiculed the littleness of their conduct, until even Penrose grew ashamed of the whole thing and withdrew it, wisely, to avoid being humiliated—knocked down and kicked out. The idea of men, who solicit respectful consideration—want to be classed at least as honest—would so brazenly attempt to steal a place to which another was fairly chosen by the electors of the district in an overwhelming vote at the primaries, is surprising.

Such a contest in Pennsylvania, without a doubt, would have won out, where public morals and political ideals are degenerate and corrupt. But these gangsters forgot that they made an appeal to a national organization. The few notorious, dirty, political gangsters in Bellefonte, who fawn and bend the knee to those higher up, to win favor, had an active hand in this contemptible plot.

We hardly can censure Col. Reynolds for this discreditable affair, as he is not a practical politician, but he is at fault for being associated with those soiled political birds who counseled him and used his good name only in the hope of accomplishing a point, that was branded with dishonor.

### ACQUITTED ON SATURDAY

Jury in Conspiracy Suite Was Out Twenty-two Hours.

After being out twenty-two hours, the jury in the case of the five men charged with conspiracy to defraud the state by rendering a false bill for metallic furniture for the new capitol, Saturday brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Three of the defendants—ex-State Treasurer W. L. Mathues, ex-Auditor General W. P. Snyder, and James M. Shumaker, ex-superintendent of public grounds and buildings—were acquitted on binding instructions from Judge Kunkle Friday, leaving to be determined the innocence or guilt of Congressman H. Burt Cassel and Joseph M. Huston, the other two accused men.

Cassel is the head of the Pennsylvania Construction company, which supplied the capitol with about \$2,000,000 worth of metallic furniture, and Huston is the architect of the capitol, and also the designer of the furnishings of the building.

The five defendants were charged with defrauding the state out of \$5,000,000 in a bill for \$17,000 for metallic furniture. Frank Irvine, a traveling auditor for the auditor general's department, was also a defendant but he was granted a severance because his mind gave way during the trial.

The trial ended in the second in the series of cases to be brought before the courts of the state in connection with the alleged capitol frauds. At the first trial Snyder, Mathues and Shumaker, with John H. Sanderson, a Philadelphia contractor, were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the state in connection with a wooden furniture contract. They have asked for a new trial and argument on the appeal will be heard in October.

Altogether fourteen men have been indicted in connection with the capitol charges. One of the defendants, Geo. F. Payne, died last Sunday a week ago. His case was to have come up in the fall.

### Birthday Surprise.

Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley, located one mile north of Milesburg, was the scene of a pretty surprise party. It was in honor of Mr. Luster, who had just reached his 68 birthday. His good faithful wife had arranged things so that it was a big surprise to her husband, who was away from home, and returned about noon to find the house crowded with his children, grandchildren and neighbors to the number of seventy-three persons. The first thing in order was an excellent dinner which had been prepared with special care for the occasion. It was an old-fashioned meal which cannot be surpassed in our towns for making brain and muscle. During the afternoon the time was spent in a jovial way, and was enjoyed by all the guests. Mr. McKinley was born and raised in Boggs township, and is respected by all who know him. When the Rebellion broke out he shouldered a musket and went to the front where he served in the 200th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry. He returned at the close of the war, and since then has been a faithful tiller of the soil. The wish of his friends is that he may live to enjoy many more such occasions as took place at his home on Sunday.

### Hanged Himself to Printing Press

The most remarkable suicide ever known in Franklin County took place Thursday morning in the press room of the "People's Register," at Chambersburg when a boy of 16 years, David Shilling, took his life by hanging.

The lad tied his feet to the flywheel of a newspaper press with the jute twine used to tie the bundles of paper. He then tied the twine about his neck and fastened the end to a job press nearby.

Then slipping off the pulley wheel of the smaller press upon which he must have sat to do the work, his body hung suspended in a bow form, just escaping the floor, and he strangled to death.

The boy was employed in the office and was a son of Mrs. Anna Shilling. His father works in Philadelphia. The lad was subject to epileptic fits and was a reader of dime novels. He had made a habit of hanging himself but they were not taken seriously.

### OVER THE COUNTY.

S. H. Griffith of Axman, was a juror to U. S. court, at Williamsport, last week.

Miss Rebecca Leach, of Bellefonte, had been visiting her mother, at Colyer, for a few weeks.

Prof. S. Ward Gramley arrived at his home in Millheim, Friday morning, having finished his school term at Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. H. M. Crebs, of Pine Grove Mills, left to visit her sister, Mrs. McCormick, who is quite ill with that much dreaded disease, tuberculosis, at her home in the Sunflower State.

Harry Samsel, wife and child, of Axemann, spent Saturday with friends at Altoona and Holidaysburg. When at home they are kept very busy and thus they enjoyed this little vacation.

At the graduating concert of the Bethel Conservatory of Music, St. Louis, Mo., held on Monday, Miss Calla Alpha Zeigler, formerly of Rebersburg, completed her course as a post graduate.

The Centre Hall Castle Knights of the Golden Eagles will hold a festival July 4th, afternoon and evening on Grange Park. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. A game of base ball will be the attraction.

G. O. Benner and D. W. Bradford, of Centre Hall, were fishing in Stone creek the other day. They lost their lunch and had nothing to eat until about 8:30 p. m., when they returned to W. J. Copenhagen's store.

J. E. Parker was arrested at State College recently by constable Lathero, of Altoona, on two charges of skipping board bills in Altoona, his former location. He was taken to that city to answer to the charges.

Miss Jennie Foreman has just about recovered from an attack of erysipelas, and now her sister, Miss Kate Foreman, is ill from tonsillitis. Both are at the home of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Foreman, in Centre Hall.

Earn and Wilmer Stover, of Aaronsburg, went to Williamsport last week and each bought a new automobile. They are fine machines and of the latest designs. Automobiles are getting quite plentiful in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fenstermacher, of Chicago, who are spending the summer with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lytle, near State College, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Miller, at Boalsburg.

The Phillipsburg Journal says that Jack Nason, the well-known lumberman, came over from Julian Thursday evening and tarried until Friday to look after his interests in this section. Jack can number his friends here by the legion.

An effort is being made to stop the leaks in the roof on the Lutheran church in Centre Hall, which has greatly damaged the frescoing and interior decorations of that church. The Lucas brothers are the mechanics doing the work.

William Caprio and Anthony Greico, of Lock Haven, have purchased the timber on over fourteen hundred acres of land near Phillipsburg. The timber is all a fine quality of jack pine and seventy-five men will be given employment cutting it into paper wood.

The poles are set, in Ferguson township, for a new commercial telephone line, with the following subscribers: John Hubler, Ad. Krumerine, A. Dreiblebis, G. B. Thompson, P. E. Spiker, Fred Krumerine, Samuel and Otis Corl, Milton Shuey and Geo. Lutz.

Mrs. Daniel Bussler, of Boston, has been visiting at the home of Rev. Dr. Boal, at Centre Hall. Mrs. Bussler formerly lived in Williamsport, and was an active member of the Presbyterian church of which Dr. Boal was pastor. She is a welcome guest in the home of her former pastor.

The Phillipsburg Journal says that W. M. Brubaker, formerly local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., has accepted a position in Philadelphia. He is there now, and his wife, who was formerly Miss Ruth Wood, left Friday to join him with a view to going to housekeeping and making that city their home.

D. C. Rossman, who purchased the Bartholmew farm, at Centre Hill, a short time ago, has improved the premises by painting the barn. Next spring Mr. and Mrs. Rossman will move onto the farm, and are making some improvements along this summer so that they will not be rushed too hard during the first year's farming.

Squire Shaffer, of Centre Hall, took a walk for his health recently that just covered eight miles. He is eighty-four years old, but hale and hearty, and has a clear mind. He keeps posted on local and national political matters, and is capable of keeping up his side of any argument—political, religious or otherwise—that is put up to him.

Mrs. Thomas Elert, of Rock City, Illinois, is east, and is now at the home of Mrs. Lydia Zeigler, west of Centre Hall. Before going there she spent some time in Philadelphia and other points. Mrs. Elert, nee Rachael Reap, is a native of Aaronsburg, and her husband is a native of Harris township, but went west with his parents when quite a small boy.

Rev. J. M. Runkle, an old Centre county man, has resigned as pastor of St. John's Reformed church, of Williamsport to accept the pastorate of the Church of the Incarnation at Newport, Pa. Rev. Runkle had the refusal of three separate calls, one from a congregation near his old home in Pennsylvania, one from the Maple avenue Reformed church in St. Louis, Mo., and the one from Newport, which he accepted.

A. A. Pletcher, of Howard, is busy showing up a full line of school books published by Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, to directors in this county. He guarantees his books as well bound, up-to-date in revision, and arranged to suit the wants of pupils in our public schools. Directors should inspect A. A. Pletcher's books, and not be in a hurry in making an adoption; he has been a teacher for 35 years at Centre and Clinton counties, and is known to you as a man of honor and uprightness in all his dealings.

Dean Rynder, a son of T. P. Rynder of Milesburg, a student in the law school of the National University at Washington, has been awarded the McArthur gold medal for the most satisfactory senior class examination. The medal was pinned to the young law student by United States treasurer Treat. Mr. Rynder's high standing in his class is remarkable because of the fact that he did not devote all time to his studies, he being the private secretary to Judge Clapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and pursued his studies in connection with his other studies.

Miss Margery McDermott has gone to Lock Haven, expecting it to be the beginning of a series of visits which will consume her summer.

Prof. C. D. Kock, of Phillipsburg, State inspector of high schools, has decided to move to Harrisburg and after the first of August will make his home in the Capital city.

We hope someone will prosecute the road supervisors in Benner and College townships for the miserable condition of the old turnpike between Axeman and Lemont. They deserve it.

Thomas Johnson, of Sheffield, Ala., visited in Boalsburg recently. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green Irvin, of Oak Hall, and has been visiting there for the past eight months.

George R. Meiss, of Colyer, has an immense crop of strawberries this season. He has already taken several bushels from the patch. He has gotten onto the secret of raising this delicious fruit.

The Centre county people living in Stephenson county, Illinois, have arranged to hold a picnic June 25th. The early settlers of that county were large-made up from Centre and adjoining counties.

Dr. John F. Stahr, president of Franklin and Marshall College, has resigned but will be retained in the faculty. He has been connected with that institution for forty-one years, and for nineteen years was its president.

Mrs. Eastburn Wood, with her little son, William, of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Durner, at Boalsburg. Her husband, who is employed as an electrician at Youngstown, joined her the latter part of last week.

Ex-Judge Septimus J. Hanna, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, was in Centre Hall for a few days recently, as the guest of his cousins, Mrs. Rose DeWoody and H. W. Creamer. He was born on the Buchanan farm, at Penn Hall, but left Penn Valley many years ago. He is now devoting his time to lecturing on Christian Science.

The other day Mrs. William Curry and three little daughters, of Scotia, where in Bellefonte. On their way up near town, and at the first start of a dynamite cap and while holding it in place with one hand tapping it with the other it exploded, lacerating and burning her left hand arm to the elbow and badly lacerating the fingers of the other hand. She is getting along as nicely as can be expected.

Curtis Parsons, wife and two children, of Parsons, Kans., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Woods, at Osceola, and his brother W. P. Parsons, at Centre Hill. Curt is a Centre county boy and took Greely's advice twenty-seven years ago and went west to grow up with the country. He is now a passenger engineer on M. & T. railroad running from Parsons, Kan., to Oklahoma City. He was sent as a delegate to the B. of L. E. convention held in the month of May at Columbus, Ohio, from which place he journeyed east. The Centre Democrat is a weekly visitor in his western home.

Judging from the following, as taken from the Millheim Journal, they must not all be angels' down there: The other day while Rev. C. F. Garrett and son were away from the United Evangelical parsonage, on Penn street, (the rest of the family being on a visit with relatives at Hanover, Pa.) a miserable sneak thief entered a back window of the residence and robbed the saving banks of the children, the least amount in any of them was in the baby's bank and that was two dollars and two cents; and the two cents were not taken. In addition to the contents of the banks this miserable pervert of human nature took the missionary money that Mrs. Garrett held for the missionary society of the church. There is no clue as to who did this infamous act but the hope is that the thief may be caught and given his just deserts.

From all accounts there is a bad scare over in Potter township on the fear that they have an epidemic that looks like diphtheria. There was one death and since then a number of families have been afflicted in the same way and all were exposed to the original case, which seems to have brought it from Osceola, to Centre Hill. The physicians at first thought they had only tonsillitis, but since then appear to have changed their minds and are taking all the precautions that are possible in the more fatal and contagious disease. A great many persons were in attendance at the funeral where it now is thought that it was a genuine case of diphtheria, and there is a possibility of the contagion spreading from a too free mingling of neighbors in that community, since then.



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This week we received a catalogue of the Hazleton, Pa., Business College, of which we find Prof. J. Edward Waite, president, who is a former Centre county man and got his start in our public schools and the Spring Mills academy. The college has a large list of attendants and graduates.

Mrs. Reed, who for years has lived on the Bald Eagle mountain above Filmore who had imagined she owned most of the Bellefonte Central railroad, has been taken to the Danville asylum by the overseers of the poor of Benner township. This is the same woman who a year or so ago shot at Henry Montgomery.

The other day as Charles Broom was returning from Coburn with E. L. Auman's mill wagon the horses became frightened by the falling of the wagon seat and started to run away. This happened just east of the slaughter house, near town, and at the first start of the team Mr. Broom was thrown from the wagon. The team kept the road but at the turn into Penn street, at the Bamiller home, they ran against a tree when one of the horses was severely injured.

Arrangements are about completed for the annual celebration of Methodist day at Lakemont park, Altoona, on Thursday July 30th. Prominent speakers have been placed on the program and the music for the day will be of a high class.

### TO MAKE CEREAL FOOD.

Ninety-Six Hours Required to Convert Wheat into Mapl-Flake.

From the sack of wheat to the package of cereal food seems a short cut to one who has not studied the process. It looks as if it ought to be a simple matter to turn wheat into the palatable dish before you at the breakfast table—something like toasting bread, perhaps. It is interesting to learn that the preparation of the widely known and used cereal Mapl-Flake actually requires 96 hours—four days, counting every moment day and night, from the time the start is made with White Washington wheat until a package of Mapl-Flake could be delivered to you.

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