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Democratic County Ticket.

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EDITORIAL.

TALK about campaigns from the rear car! The 300,000 idle freight cars may prove to be more effective spellbinders than any orators that the Republicans can send out.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S plan to create virtually a standing army of 250,000 men, organized into eight army corps and ready for instant service, was outlined recently by Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War. That will help to boost the taxes a little higher.

On the inside pages of this issue we give several illustrations and interesting articles on one of America's foremost citizens, the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, who for the third time will receive the nomination for President on the Democratic ticket, at Denver next week. For that reason we believe our readers, no matter of what political views, will appreciate this feature for the information it contains.

All indications point strongly to complete harmony for the convention at Denver, next week. Bryan is so far in the lead that there may be no other name brought before the convention for the nomination of President and some of those who were opposing him are anxious to get in the Bryan army as though they were veterans in the cause. The sure prospect of harmony indicates that some of the anti-Bryan prophecies were given out to deceive.

SHERMAN, the nominee of the republicans for vice president, is an out-and-out tool of the trusts, and himself the founder of the Utica ice trust, by which he froze out all the smaller ice dealers of that city, and then put up the price of ice so high that the poorer classes cannot afford to buy it and must suffer during the heated summer without ice. Sherman in addition, as a member of congress, has stood by the millionaires in whatever legislation was to their benefit and his nomination was brought about by that element which has dominated the country in its own selfish, interest to the detriment of the toiling masses. That is the true status, boiled down, of Sherman on the republican ticket for vice president.

QUAY'S STATUE.

The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, and again sidestepped taking action on the placing of the Quay statue. It is understood that the matter will be held up until after the Legislature meets, when it is possible that a bill placing the statue in the Capitol grounds may be repealed and the statue given to the city of Beaver, Quay's home, or else to the immediate family of the dead Senator, for the burial lot at Beaver.

Special Train.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will run a special train from Howard to Snow Shoe on Saturday July Fourth, for the accommodation of the ball team and those who desire to go to the resort on top of the mountain. The special will leave Howard at 8 o'clock in the morning and returning, leave Snow Shoe at 10 o'clock that evening. The Millionaires will play two games of ball with Snow Shoe that day, and there will also be automobile, mule and other races, together with many other amusements.

Joseph K. Bitner, of Farmers Mills, has torn down his large barn, and will rebuild it on a site more convenient. The barn was located on a hill, the elevation being much above that of the dwelling house. When reconstructed the premises will be much improved not only from a point of convenience, but in appearance as well.

THE CHICAGO COMPROMISE.

In our comments upon the republican national convention last week, this paper tried to give its readers a fair and impartial summary. We complimented the nomination of Taft and designated the selection of Sherman as a complete surrender to the trusts and Wall street, and, with the platform a shameful compromise, the whole proceeding was designated as a backward step, a retreat.

By way of comparison we copy the following editorial from last issue of the Williamsport Grit, an absolutely non-political paper noted for its independence, and whose utterances attract attention: "The Republican national convention at Chicago was a compromise between the administration and reaction forces. While the former secured the nomination of the presidential candidate fully committed to Roosevelt policies, the latter dictated the vice presidential candidate and various modifications of the platform. Honors were so evenly divided that it is really a waste of time to try to determine which faction obtained the advantage."

"So far as the platform is concerned, it probably suits the administration forces about as much as it does the opposition. It gives to the former approval of the Roosevelt administration, an early revision of the tariff, strengthening of the Sherman and Hepburn laws, and various other concessions; while to the latter it grants a permanent currency system, protection of the integrity of the courts, and modification of several propositions against which Wall street had strenuously protested. Had the platform compromise satisfied the reactionaries, and Mr. Taft been given a running mate fully in sympathy with his own views, the prospects next November would have been brighter than they now are."

"Of course, the campaign may develop peculiar strength of both ticket and platform. The compromise at Chicago may be more effective than it at present seems to be, but if the Democrats make full use of their opportunities at Denver, the presidential campaign of 1908 will be the liveliest one the country has seen for a generation. It may be the best thing that could happen if some of the propositions now under consideration are thoroughly threshed out."

A Hard Time Lesson.

No doubt a good many of the foreigners who have come over here to work as wage-earners live on a scale which is not only below the American standard, but which is distinctly beneath the level of wholesome and intelligent existence. Yet, after all, is there not something to be learned from the thrift which such a large proportion of them practice? Mere stinginess is not to be commended. But the prudent foresight which insists that some part of the worker's income shall be set aside, even though this involves self-denial, is apt to prove exceedingly useful when business slackens and it is bound to do at intervals more or less far apart. Multitudes of native-born Americans have been forced to exercise rigorous economy in the last few months. When trade and industry resume their usual momentum, it will do no harm if they shall remember that the homely maxims of Poor Richard are equally applicable at all times.

Two Widows of Presidents Living.

With the death of former President Cleveland, the country is without an ex-president at this time. Of widows of former presidents only two are living, namely, Mrs. James A. Garfield and Mrs. Grover Cleveland. Although she was an ideal mistress of the President's house, Mrs. Cleveland was more fond of the summer home at Buzzard's bay, and after Mr. Cleveland's retirement at the conclusion of each term of office she welcomed the return to private life, her home and her children. There is but one other woman in the United States now living who presided at the White House as the wife of a president. She is Mrs. James A. Garfield who after her husband's assassination, returned to private life so completely that only her personal friends note her coming and going from the old home in Mentor, O., and the residence during a part of the year in Pasadena, Cal.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. E. Phillips - Akron Ohio
Maude M. Crebs - Madisonburg
George Colvin Swartz - Penn Twp
Annie E. Keen -
Charles D. Flickinger - Chicago, Ill.
Cordelia Acker - Aaronsburg
James N. Winner - Willington, Del.
Margaret Brown - Bellefonte
James R. Burkholder - Hontzdale
Jennie Samuels - Philadelphia
Charles W. Chandler - Bellefonte
Sue S. Dawson -
Harvey L. Shawley - Yarnell
Viola May Kline -

Watch This.

In 1905 a law was passed in Pennsylvania prohibiting the sale of blank cartridges, pistols, blank cartridge canes, cartridges containing high explosives. The fine for violating this law is not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, and imprisonment for from 60 days to six months for each offense. This law is going to be strictly enforced this year and all merchants selling fireworks should carefully inspect their stock as a necessary precaution against violating the law.

Saturday the Bellefonte Giants, a base ball club composed entirely of colored athletes, went to Jacksonville where they played with a club at that place. The gentlemen of color, however, proved too much for the farmer boys, by outplaying them in every particular. The score was 16 to 1. One reason why the Jacksonville fell so far behind was that they were preparing for a festival in the evening and had their minds more on ice cream, cake and lemonade than on the ball.

Ladies, read Yeagers special sale ad. on oxford.

OVER THE COUNTY.

No paper will be issued next week. J. N. Dinges is suffering from the effect of a second stroke and is quite ill at his home in Boalsburg.

A young preacher has arrived at the home of the Rev. R. H. Bergstresser at Pine Grove Mills. There is joy in that household.

Thomas and John Crosthwaite of State College, left Friday morning for Altoona, where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Emma Schroyer.

Mrs. Catharine Oberholzer, of Millersburg, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Colyer, in Centre Hall, and will remain for the present.

On account of a severe cold, James B. Strohm of Centre Hall was confined to bed for several days recently but at present has fully recovered.

The Rev. John C. McCracken, of Pittsburg, with his wife and children are at the McCracken home in the Glades, above Pine Grove Mills.

The other day Frank Grerer picked between four and five bushels of cherries from the trees on his farm, west of Centre Hall, and marketed them.

Miss Gertie Homan, a trained nurse, came up from Philadelphia to take charge of Jacob S. Reed of Pine Grove Mills whose condition is not much improved.

James L. Decker, of near Centre Hall, raised his farm barn the latter part of last week. The work is being done by the Hagen carpenters, which guarantees every stick to fit.

Arthur L. Evey, of State College, took his son, Edward, to Philadelphia. The latter has been a sufferer from a nervous complaint for some months, having been injured at the skating rink.

Lenberger and Peterson, of Clearfield contractors for the construction of the Farmers Rural Water Co. line at Pine Grove Mills, have 30 men at work on the new reservoir and laying the mains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweney have given up housekeeping for the present, and now are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Newton Yearnell, near Linden Hall. Mrs. Sweney has been in delicate health lately, and unable to attend to household duties.

Chas. Fenstermacher and wife, of Chicago, are spending their summer outing among their many Centre county friends with headquarters at Andy Lytle's home near State College. Charley is a State man and has a good position in the Windy City.

Edward Steidle, a student at State College, has accepted a position during his summer vacation in a silver mine in the Lake Superior region. While in that locality he will make a tour of the country, investigating the silver and lead deposits and mine conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aull, their two children and a niece, of Philadelphia came to Mr. Aull's sister, Mrs. Edward Richard, this week for a short visit. Mr. Aull and his family will leave very soon for Munich where they will live for the next five years while the older son is receiving his education.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clevenshine, of Zion, spent several days the past week visiting their son C. T. Clevenshine and family at Millburg, Eli Yonck and wife; and an aunt, Mrs. Reigel, at Berwick—the latter being an invalid for over seven years with paralysis and is past 52 years of age.

John Hessinger, of Benore met with a painful accident a few days ago while hauling lumber for the new works. A portion of the harness became unfastened and while he was fixing it a dog frightened the mules. The wagon ran over Mr. Hassinger's foot before he could stop the team. He is still unable to walk.

Geo. F. Weaver, of Gregg township, has been ill the past few weeks at his home and for that reason has not been able to get about to look after his political interests. He writes that he is better and expects to be in good shape before the summer is over. Mr. Weaver is a hustler, and if he has his usual health he will be stirring up a lot of dust before this campaign is over.

John Auman, the son of E. H. Auman of Millheim, while playing with some young companions on the hill near A. Walters' barn the other evening, fell backwards down a steep embankment. In the fall he struck his head against a stone which rendered him unconscious for a short time. He recovered partly and was taken home, but has remained ever since in a semi-conscious state and his condition has been considered very serious.

The successful organization of a camp of Sons of Veterans at Millheim, took place last Friday evening in the M. W. of A. hall. The name chosen is Major R. Henry Foster Camp. The number is not yet assigned. The officers chosen at this meeting were: Captain, F. E. Gutelius, of Millheim; first lieutenant, J. H. Crouse, of Aaronsburg; second lieutenant, C. A. Weaver, of Coburn; council, G. L. Springer, of Millheim; H. H. Royer, of Rebersburg, and John P. Condo, of Aaronsburg. There are over one hundred eligible Sons of Veterans in Eastern Penns and Brush valleys.

J. F. Meyer, the veteran watchmaker and jeweler of Madisonburg, who has passed his three score and ten mark, did a walking stunt recently that would hardly be attempted by a young man, especially in as hot weather as we have had for two or three weeks. Having occasion to go to Williamsport to replenish his stock of jewelry, etc. he decided to walk part of the way at least and so the other morning he left Madisonburg on foot and walked through the Narrows into Nittany valley where he spent the night at the Judge Allison farm near Cedar Hill, and next morning continued his walk to Lock Haven where he took the train for the Lumber city.

The was a spill among the ladies, at Potters Mills, the other evening, that proved to be a lucky affair. George McCormick gathered up a trio of fair damsels and was enjoying a ride behind a spirited young horse, which at the time was being driven by one of the young ladies. The animal suddenly took fright, made a dash to the side, and threw the driver and the Mr. McCormick from the vehicle. The remaining ladies were given the ride of their life, and without reins to control the horse, sat and awaited the result, which was more of a problem to them than to guess the outcome of a leap-year proposition. Fortunately the horse tore himself loose from the vehicle, leaving the frightened maidens unharmed, and seated in the run-about. Mr. McCormick and the driver were also seated by the wayside—on the grass—the lady having been slightly injured.

The general health throughout the county is good.

No paper will be issued from this office next week. We hope that no one will be greatly inconvenienced thereby.

Keep in mind that the members of the K. G. E. will hold an all day festival July 4th, on Grange Park, at Centre Hall.

Last week several communications were omitted because they were so dimly written that it was impossible to read same.

Dr. John I. Robison, of State College, is now the owner of a Ford runabout from the Keichline agency in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Elmer Ross and daughter, Edith, of Pine Grove Mills, have just returned from a three weeks' visit among friends in the Iron City.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Gill, of State College, passed through Bellefonte Thursday on the way to Lookout Mountain for the season.

Miss Mable Werline, of Tioga county, who recently graduated in music with honors at Selinsgrove, is visiting friends at Pine Grove Mills.

The trustees of the Lutheran church, in Centre Hall, have decided to secure a new heating plant, and will install a new furnace and heat with hot air.

Mrs. Laura Bricker last week moved from Tyrone to the new home she recently bought on Main street in Boalsburg and now sleeps under her own roof.

Mrs. Josephine Gibbs, of Thorofore, New Jersey, arrived in Centre Hall, recently, and will remain for a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Keeman.

June was a record breaker for hot weather—the thermometer here registered as follows: On 24th, 98; on 20th, 93. The rest of the days skipped from 88 to over 90.

The McCoy & Linn furnace, near Milesburg, is turning out charcoal iron at the rate of eight tons a day. It is of a good quality and therefore there is a special demand for it.

John Alexander is the name the son born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vogt, of Pottersburg, bears. The mother is the daughter of the late Dr. John F. Alexander, of Centre Hall.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler, who during the past school term taught several of the higher branches in the Cape May public schools, is home in Centre Hall, for the summer vacation.

B. F. Frankenberger has gone into the business of raising goats. Last week he purchased three full-blooded Angoras at Flemington and placed them on his farm in Penn township.

Report from Philadelphia states that Charles Weaver, of Centre Hall, is improving since the operation for appendicitis, and that he is expected to return home by the fourth proximo.

After a visit of several months at Reading and nearby points, Miss Leil Huyett returned to her home in Centre Hall. She also spent some time in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Catharine Allison, the daughter of Archibald Allison, and Nancy Hunter, daughter of Robert F. Hunter, both of Bellefonte, were recently entertained by Mrs. Lillie Alexander, of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Frank Thompson came up from Philadelphia last week to spend the summer outing among Centre county friends and at present is stopping at the home of Hiram Thompson, State College.

We will accept any kind of berries from any of our subscribers, who would find it convenient to pay their subscription in this way. Market price will be allowed. If possible notify us before sending.

Landowners who have Canada thistles growing on their properties should give them attention at this time. The law requires them to be cut down at this time before they bloom and scatter the seed far and wide. Neglect in this matter carries with it a severe penalty.

In the class of ninety-nine graduates at Lock Haven Normal school last week were the following from Centre county: Elois Buck, Fleming; Anneade Royer and Samuel Bierly, Rebersburg; George Long and Edward Taylor, Howard, and John Walker, Hubersburg.

Ed. L. Bartholomew, one of the clerks in the time department of the Pennsylvania Railroad office in Altoona, was in Centre Hall for a week, making his stopping place with his brother, C. D. Bartholomew. Mr. Bartholomew is giving instrumental music some attention and is organist in the Temple Lutheran church, in that city.

Moses Clark, of Centre Hall, who has been at the Bellefonte hospital for some weeks, is improving, according to a telephone message from that institution. He was taken there to have an operation performed on account of an infected toe. Part of the member was removed, and on account of the age of the patient the wound requires a considerable length of time to heal.

Miss Maude Bellman, who is suffering with tuberculosis, was brought from the Lock Haven hospital by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bellman, in Millheim, and is now at her grandmother's home in that town. She had several hemorrhages on her way home and her condition is considered serious. Miss Bellman is a trained nurse, and her condition is regrettable to her many acquaintances.

Filbert Stover, the young son of H. G. Stover, of Penn township, met with an accident the other day that resulted in severe bruises to his head and the breaking of his left arm at the wrist. The lad was riding on a load of hay that had been taken to the barn, and as it was drawn onto the barn floor the top of the load struck against the logs overhead and young Stover was pressed between and finally thrown off the wagon. Mr. Stover did not know that the boy was on the wagon.

Thursday Thomas Faxon, proprietor of the hotel at Rebersburg, was in Bellefonte looking tip-top. He says he feels better than he has for years, and things seem to be going his way now. He was accompanied here by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Warron Wood, of Spring Mills. A family reunion was held the other day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faxon, at Rebersburg, when their ten children met under the family roof-tree the first time for many years. They are Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Warren Wood, of Spring Mills; Mrs. John Victor Royer, of Bakerton; Mrs. Edward Bullock, of Julian; Mrs. Laura Whipple, of Panama; Charles, Sabra, Bernice, Belle and Fattie, at home.

Captain George M. and Mrs. Boal of Centre Hall, left Friday for a trip, to New Milford, Susquehanna county, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Park, wife of Dr. W. E. Park.

Samuel Gingerich, west of Centre Hall, is fortunate in having a fine crop of cherries this season. The other day he picked one hundred and eighty-two quarts of the fruit, which were taken to market.

Miss Lizzie Boozer, of Centre Hall, a senior at the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, is home for the summer vacation, as is also Miss Edith Boozer, a student at Mt. Airy, near Philadelphia.

John Homan, son of H. E. Homan, east of Centre Hall, sold his horse and purchased a driving horse from William Hagan, of Spring Mills. The horse he now owns is a valuable animal, and a good roadster.

The Scotia band has secured a full equipment of new uniforms and will make their first appearance in the same on July 4th, when they will go to State College to participate in the celebration of the big day at that place.

Prof. Charles F. Shaw, of the United States bureau of soils, and who has been connected with the Pennsylvania State College for the past year, has been assigned to the Lake Erie district for the summer. Prof. Shaw left for his new field Friday.

Russel Grove, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gardener Grove, east of Centre Hall, was dangerously ill a few days ago, but now is on a fair road to recovery. He had a severe attack of pneumonia, and Dr. Lee and Dr. Brauchter were in consultation on his case.

Cashier W. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, left recently for Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where he will enter a sanitarium for ten days or two weeks. He has been afflicted for a year or more with an affection of the nerves, which made useless his left arm. A stay at the institution named may prove beneficial.

The installation of Rev. Frank Gilbert, pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran church, of Lock Haven, took place on Sunday afternoon. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. C. T. Aikens, D. D., president of Susquehanna university, of Selinsgrove. The duties of the congregation were set forth by Rev. Amos A. Parr, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church.

The Snow Shoe base ball club will hold a big picnic at the new driving park near that place on July fourth. There will be two games of ball between the Snow Shoe and Howard teams of the Centre-Clinton league. There will be mule races and automobile races. In the evening there will be a very good vaudeville show. In addition to the above there will be dancing all day and evening in the big pavilion. Dinner, supper and other refreshments served on the grounds, or if you prefer to take your own basket you will be just as welcome. Everybody invited.

The other night James Fetterolf, one of the proprietors of the Centre Hall livery, was driving along on this side of Spring Mills when his buggy passed over several large stones and threw him from the buggy before he had time to think what was happening. The horse returned to the stable at Centre Hall, and when it was found that the driver was missing the rig was sent out in search of him, and he was met coming toward home afoot. He received a cut on the head, but otherwise was not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grove, of Centre Hall, left last week on an extended tour, touching the Pacific coast and the Gulf of Mexico. They will first go to Chicago, thence to St. Louis, and from there to Larned, Kansas, where they will visit the family of John A. Grove (more familiarly known to our readers as "Jack" Grove). The next stopping place will be Denver, Colorado. Here a son, Earl M. Grove, is located, being connected with the U. S. Weather Bureau. San Francisco will be the next stop, and after a stay there, they will go southward to New Orleans, thence to Washington D. C., and after viewing the sites in the capital of the great nation in the world, they will return to Centre Hall.

The second child, but the first boy in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Emory S. Ripka, in Centre Hall, was born a few days ago.

The Peter Kessler property in Rebersburg was sold at public sale on last Saturday to J. W. Harter for \$535. There was also several acres of land adjoining the town sold to Frederick Fehl for \$500.

Mrs. John H. Weber and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Centre Hall, went to New York where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weber. Of course, the chief object of the visit is to see the girl baby born in that family a short time ago.

James Love, an old Centre countian, with his daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Manhattan, Ill., are now in Centre county, visiting friends in Centre Hall and vicinity. This is Mr. Love's first visit here in five years and his friends are naturally glad to see him.

A number of our young people from Tyrone recently participated in a delightful card party and sewing bee, which was given by Miss Marie Griest, at her home in Unionville, Pa. Among those present were Miss Jane Witter, Miss Alvida Gillam, Miss Mabel Taylor, Miss Gertrude Hiltner, Mrs. James A. Witter, Mrs. Clem S. Hiltner and Mrs. C. A. Steel.

Mrs. G. W. Bowmaster, of near Unionville, arrived home last Friday evening from Baltimore, Md. After a three weeks' visit at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hipple, of that city, also her son, James, who makes his home with Mr. Hipple. "Jim" is now employed as chief fireman at the large plant of the American Ice Co.

Notice!

Watch this space in issue of July 16th as we will quote some tempting prices on the many bargains we will offer at our special 15-day sale.

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The 4th

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