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EDITORIAL.

Amending Party Rules

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE. Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 5, 1908.

The Democrats of Centre county are hereby requested to meet in a mass meeting on Monday, August 17th, at 7.30 p. m., in the Arbitration room in the Court House, at Bellefonte, Pa., for the purpose of amending the present rules governing the Democratic party of Centre county and adopt such new rules as may be deemed necessary for the government of the party in said county.

W. D. ZEBY, Chairman Democratic County Committee.

White flowers are Bryans favorites. He has the same taste with reference to houses.

Centre County will give Bryan and the entire Democratic ticket good majorities this year. The American voter is thinking for himself this year as he never thought before, and he is going to do his own voting.

ON PAGE 3 of this issue will be found an interesting interview from Capt. Jack Crawford, the famous scout, Indian fighter, poet and lecturer. He will be remembered by many of our readers as having attended the dedication of the Soldier's Monument in Bellefonte several years ago.

The number of empty dinner pails in the United States runs high in the millions, and about as many more are upon the shelves of dealers and manufacturers for which there is no sale. Taft could build quite a city with empty dinner pails if they were gathered up; and half dozen Egyptian pyramids could be erected with the pails as monuments of G. O. P. wrecked promises.

Fox Recorder you find upon the democratic ticket the name of F. P. Musser, a most worthy and competent gentleman for the place. Serving many years as a Justice of the Peace in Millheim, Mr. Musser never prostituted his office to encourage litigation in trifling disputes thereby to rake in fees and thus saved the parties and the county large sums in costs that grew from too free "giving of law," in trifling disputes.

W. H. WALKER is making many friends in his campaign for congress. His manner is winning, his character unsalable, and his ability and fitness for the position, are undisputed. He is a young man and will be a fit representative of the 21st district should he be chosen, which seems to be a coming event. He has no bar to depend upon like his competitor, Mr. Barclay, who is serving his first term in congress, devoid of any qualification for his organs to boast of, except to claim credit for some pensions granted by the pension bureau, applications for which a member need only hand over the proper papers and the petition will be granted. Further than this Mr. Barclay's "influence" is not required. Any sawbuck, sent to congress, can do that. Only a few members find it necessary to have their organs make a great cackle over that because no great measures are brought forward by these third-rate chaps. The grant of pensions will go through without the "hard labor" of a congressman, since it is the law and the claims of the soldiers find recognition as they deserve. All members of congress hand in applications for pensions, but only a few, we observe, find it necessary to resort to the cry, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians," over it.

INTERESTING STORY BY A REPORTER

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showing his love. As the train pulled away, Mr. Bryan remained on the back platform as long as he could distinguish the light produced by the torches, and then, visibly affected, he turned to go to the car. "Mr. Bryan," I said, "there was love; there was affection. With all the earnestness of his wonderfully earnest nature, he replied: 'Yes, it is love; and, Rose, I would rather have that handful of farmers who have just seen at my back than all the bankers of Wall Street.'

There was an Irish section hand out in Lincoln who on two occasions during the '90 campaign disturbed the equanimity of Mr. Bryan. The first was when he left Lincoln on the second trip of the campaign, and occurred during Mr. Bryan's speech. The Bryan Home Guards had acted as an escort to the depot, preceded by two bands. About the back end of the train a great crowd of the Lincoln people had gathered. There were two or three glee clubs, the inevitable "sixteen little girls dressed in white and one yellow," and all the other features that went to make up an occasion of that kind. In replying to a request for a speech, Mr. Bryan thanked his fellow citizens for their demonstration, and said that when he first left Lincoln to go to New York and make the notification speech he had told them he was going into the enemy's country, but he said there was no enemy's country for he had found as good bimetalists in New England as there were in Nebraska. He said that the silver sentiment was growing; that no one would dispute that it was stronger that day than it had been a year before, or even a month or a week before, and had just made the assertion that 'it is stronger to-day than it was yesterday,' when this Irishman threw his hat in the air, and yelled: 'Hurrah for to-morrow!'

Two days after election there was another scene in which this man was a leading part. Chairman Jones had conceded the election to Mr. McKinley, and there was much gloom around the Bryan residence. The correspondents had been ordered home, and had called on Mr. Bryan to say good-bye. We were seated in the front room of his house waiting for Mr. Bryan, when the section hand was announced. From one of his hands two fingers were absent, the result of an accident on the railroad. He was greatly affected, his face rolling down his cheeks as he looked out the window to escape the gaze of the newspaper men. At last Mr. Bryan came in, and spoke to him. The big, brawny fellow grasped Mr. Bryan by the hand.

"Mr. Bryan, he began—but he got no farther, and he sobbed like a child. By a great effort he controlled himself, and, holding up the hand with the missing fingers, said: 'Mr. Bryan, I didn't shed a tear when they took these off.'

It is safe to say that during the two campaigns Mr. Bryan addressed more people than any other man in the country's history, and, without doubt, there are many who regard him as a really great orator, while others believe that he is not more than mediocre. Making as many speeches as he has, he could not be at his best on every occasion, and those who have heard him when exhausted, or because of the number of speeches he had made during the day, somewhat mechanical in his delivery, could not judge his ability as an orator. I have seen five thousand people at Fredericksburg, Virginia, the home of Mary, the mother of Washington, cry like children while listening to his eloquent eulogy of the word 'mother,' and three minutes later, while the tears were not yet dry on their cheeks, laugh heartily when Mr. Bryan had replied to a man who shouted: 'Bryan, I am not a Christian, but I am praying for you,' and was answered: 'My friends, there is a most potent reason for your desiring my election; for if we can make this man believe in the efficacy of prayer, we can make a Christian of him.'

In Boston, at the banquet of the bimetallic League, when the immense crowd gave Mr. Bryan hopes for his election, I have heard him conclude a speech with a prayer that, in case he were elected, God would so direct his efforts as to make him of the greatest benefit to his fellow men, which caused every one in the room to pay tribute to his magnetic earnestness with a hearty 'Amen,' instead of the usual applause. I have seen him in Waukesha, Wisconsin, at the conclusion of a hard day's work, and after three speeches in that city during the evening, conclude with a twenty minutes' talk in a crowded hall, taking his texts from the Bible, and become so eloquent that the local short hand reporters as well as myself, forgot our business and listened instead of reported what was said. Had these people heard him on such occasions, there would be no doubt with them of his ability as an orator, and all would proclaim him as, perhaps, the greatest in the country.

I regret that it was not my privilege to be with Mr. Bryan election night of 1900. I left him the day before in order to be in Chicago on election day. But his election night of 1896 I was one of the crowd which gathered in his library about the telegraph instrument whose passionless wires told us of his defeat. There we stayed until midnight, happy when gains were shown, and sorrowful when losses were chronicled. Men of different political beliefs, but anxious for Mr. Bryan's election because of their love for him, wept when at last convinced that it was useless to hope. Strong men were these, accustomed to and to tear into shreds public men by their writings. And while we sat by the side of the operator, hoping against hope and commiserating with one another, the one most affected by the outcome, the one who was to be told by those messages whether or not he was to occupy the most exalted position in the world—Mr. Bryan—was in bed, sleeping as a child.

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OVER THE COUNTY.

Messrs. Decker and Rager have leased the State College laundry from John Baumgardner and take possession Aug. 10.

Jennie Bigler and her mother, of Clearfield, who spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stuart, of State College, has returned home.

Thursday a number of Lock Haven fraternal men drove over to Penn cave and took dinner at the Cave house. There were about 150 in the party.

Edward Winters, who was clerk at the Musser House at Millheim for several years, has resigned his position and will engage in some other business.

Rosie Kraper is learning the switch board at the Centre Hall Bell exchange with a view of becoming a regular operator to succeed Miss Anna Mitterling.

Harry Leopold, of Bellefonte, is spending the hot summer days at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gierich west of Centre, Hall.

Charles Detwiler, the little son of W. E. Detwiler, of Harrisburg, is at the home of his grandfather, Jacob Detwiler, near Penn Cave. He also spent some time with relatives on the South side of Potter township.

The U. B. Sunday school, of Black Oak, will hold a union picnic on Saturday Aug. 8th, at Chaney's Grove, about one mile west of Port Matilda. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend. By order of Com.

The contract to build the abutments for the new iron bridge at Woodward was awarded by the supervisors of Haines township, Saturday to L. W. Wert and John H. Haines, of Aaronsburg, whose bid was \$342.50.

The other evening Miss Savilla Rearick, of Centre Hall, lost her purse containing a small amount of change, a pack of calling cards and a linen handkerchief, somewhere between Centre Hall and Boalsburg, on the Earlstown road.

Mrs. William Everet, of Elmport, and her little daughter, with her sister, Miss Estella Foresman, of Allenwood, visited Dr. and Mrs. Boal at Centre Hall recently. These ladies are members of Dr. Boal's former church at Allenwood.

Jeremiah Stump, of Centre Hall, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, where a cancerous growth was removed from the inside of the right cheek. He had been suffering for some time from the growth. Since the operation he has been getting along very well.

Luther D. Fye, of State College, will occupy the new brick building now in course of construction on College avenue near his present quarters. J. F. Condo, a former merchant of this place, but who now resides at Howard, will occupy the room vacated by Mr. Fye.

At a recent meeting of the Potter township school board the following teachers were elected: Cross Lane, Miss Annie Grove; Cold Spring, Paul Leitzell; John Fortney was transferred from the Earlstown to the Pine Grove school, which leaves the former school vacant.

The members of the Hickoka tribe of Red Men will hold a festival on the hunting grounds near their wigwam State College on Saturday, August 15th, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the tribe. The public is invited to attend and all are assured of having a good time.

The Hotel Signor, of Elkland, Pa., with Andy Reeser, (formerly of the Musser House at Millheim) proprietor, was entered by burglars the other night and robbed of about \$75 in money. It is supposed the burglars were "local talent" and knew just where to look for the money.

Mary E. Penny, of Snow Shoe, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the primary department of the public schools at State College, occasioned by the resignation of Miss Acker, who was recently married. Miss Penny has accepted the position. She comes to us highly recommended.

Adam Bucher, of Altoona, was at State College recently looking up a site for a planing mill. Mr. Bucher was driven over the town and was favorably impressed, stating that the possibilities of the town were great. The mill probably be located in the upper end of town and if built will be kept busy.

One of the biggest Sunday school picnics that has been held at Hedra park this summer was that of the Reformed Sunday schools of Bellefonte, Lock Haven and Nittany valley, on Thursday. The day will come when this picnic will be a rival to the annual Methodist picnic held at Lakemont, near Altoona.

The fact that the engineers are again at work in the neighborhood of Sandy Ridge, in connection with the building of the New York and Chicago Air Line, as well as other developments that have been made gives new encouragement to the people in this section who have been looking forward to the completion of this road.

The business men of State College, met recently in the hall of the Alpha Fire company for the purpose of forming an organization for mutual protection. S. E. Kimpfort was elected president and Robert Foster secretary. Committees were appointed to draft resolutions and a constitution for the government of the organization.

Work on the new reservoir at State College is progressing. The trench leading from the reservoir to State College is well under way, being nearly two-thirds completed. The water mains are on the ground and ready to be laid. The work will be hurried to completion so that the line will be ready for use shortly after the opening of college.

William and Marshall Foster, sons of Charles Foster, of State College, were awarded prizes of \$50 each by the publishers of the Saturday Evening Post for the largest increase in sales of any of their agents in the United States. The lads stood at the head of the list and it was owing to a slight technicality in the conditions of the contest that lost them the capital prize of \$250.

John Daley, of Curtin township, is much elated over the fact that the wound on his face is healing up nicely and he is now in a better physical condition than he has been for years. There for awhile the serious character of the wound had him guessing as to what room he would occupy in the mansion not made by hands, but eternally in the skies. He is past worrying about that now, and for years yet he will devote his time to farming and bee culture. Mr. Daley is sounding the praises of Dr. Tibbens, of Beech Creek, who was so successful in saving him from what might have been an awful death.

The Presbyterian congregation at Pennsylvania State College has decided to erect a large and handsome church. James A. Decker, of Pine Grove Mills, will conduct the boarding house at the Grange Encampment and Fair, September 12 to 18th.

Rev. J. M. Rearick, accompanied by his daughters, Jodie and Susan, and sons, Walter and Paul, of Salona, spent several days in Centre Hall recently.

Mrs. Geo. R. Boak, of Pine Glenn, who had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Wagner, of Chester Hill, near Philipsburg, has returned home.

Upton S. Zelch, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Hunter for the past week, returned to his home in Pittsburgh on Monday. Mr. Zelch is one of Pittsburgh's first class embalmers.

Charles W. Weaver, of Linden Hall, is improving rapidly, and his condition at present is very satisfactory. He can walk about quite a bit, and does so when the weather is not too hot.

J. A. Atlee and John McCamant, of Tyrone, with a party of twenty lady friends went down to the Country club Friday for a week's outing. The club, by the way, is more popular than ever this year as a summer resort.

Mrs. Anne Caswell, of Coatsville, and Mrs. Swartz, sister and wife of the Rev. Morris Swartz, of Clearfield, spent a day recently as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Hoffer at Philipsburg. The parties were all formerly, of Bellefonte.

Calvin Sunday, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was prostrated the other afternoon, of last week, by a sun stroke, which threatened serious consequences. Mr. Sunday remained in an unconscious condition until Thursday morning, when he took a turn for the better.

While batting, during the Pine Grove-Centre Hall baseball game recently, a foul tip hit Cleveland Mitterling a little above and in front of the temple. He collapsed for a few moments, but was soon restored. For a few days he was obliged to remain in doors, but has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm, Miss Margaret Strohm, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Person went to Scranton the other day where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Strohm. The latter is connected with the International Correspondence school in the capacity of text book writer.

Messrs Thomas J. and Colonel G. Decker purchased the Mingie-Arney peach orchard, on the north side of Brush Mountain, near Penn Cave. The orchard has a fair crop of peaches. The Deckers are lumbering near by the orchard and may be found there at any time by prospective buyers.

Dr. W. E. Fischer, for eighteen years pastor of the Centre Hall Lutheran church, came up from Shamokin, upon invitation, to attend a picnic of the Sunday schools of his former charge. The Doctor saw many of his former parishioners, and possibly no one on the ground enjoyed the occasion more thoroughly than he.

The Ammerman family reunion will be held at Lakemont park, Altoona, Wednesday, August 12th. All residents and friends of the family in Centre and adjoining counties are invited to be present. A program will be presented and the meeting will be held by the lakeside. Everybody is requested to take a basket as it will be a basket picnic this year.

A number of improvements are being made on the farm of Rev. C. W. Rishel, the Rishel homestead, near Stone Mill, this season. A large straw shed is being erected, and a large cistern is being built on the rise west of the barn from which water will be led by gravity to the barn. The mason work for both the shed and cistern was built by John R. Strong.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Liggett, of Beech Creek, tendered them a pleasant surprise at their home the other day. The occasion was Mrs. Liggett's birthday, but the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, which passed a short time ago, was also celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Liggett have resided in Beech Creek all their lives and they are two of the most highly respected persons living in that place.

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The Epworth League, Pleasant Gap, will hold a festival on next Saturday evening in Noll's Grove. Ice cream, cake and fruit will be served. It is for a good cause and the public is cordially invited.

The biennial reunion of the Schenck family will be held at the usual place on the ridge, about a mile east of Howard on Thursday September 3. Arrangements are now being made for the amusements and a speaker, and other features of the reunion, all persons, whether members of the family or not are cordially invited to join them on this day and share in the pleasures.

Miss Dorsey, daughter of Dennis B. and Margaret Gray Dorsey, is now making her first visit in twelve years to Centre county, the old home of her mother and father. While many of the Gray kin in Buffalo Run have gone, we hope there will always be enough left to make it worth for relatives to return. Miss Dorsey is associated with her brother in publishing "The Bramer Bee" in Bramer, Missouri.

I. A. Shawver, proprietor of the National Hotel at Millheim, not to be behind in improvements, has placed a new bar in the barroom of his hostelry. Large plate glass mirrors, extend the entire length of the bar, which is fourteen feet long, and the fixtures connected with it are of great convenience to the bartenders. Mr. Shawver has also installed a cash register and contemplates some more improvements to the room.

Deadly Bolts From Sky. William Mowery, a farmer living west of Lewisburg, was struck by lightning Tuesday afternoon and instantly killed. He was working in an open field, when a severe storm came up. Not returning to the house, his wife sent his little daughter out to call him in. A few minutes later she came back shrieking: "Pop is killed!"

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