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EDITORIAL.

THE EMIGRANT had another fit last week—no damage done.

CENTER COUNTY should not be misrepresented in the next legislature. Send the best we have got.

READ BRYAN'S famous discussion of the tariff on page 6 of this issue. It is one of his strongest speeches.

LABOR organizations over the country are endorsing Bryan. Why shouldn't they? There are a few of them too—enough to settle the contest.

WHEN we send fewer men of enormous wealth to congress, the people can expect better legislation. Barclay never would have gotten the nomination were it not for his money.

IT would be well for Democrats who take an active interest in their party to preserve the new rules adopted recently by the party in this county. They will be found in another column of this issue.

THE Democrats have for a third time nominated, and will re-elect, John A. Johnson governor of Minnesota. That means that Bryan will carry the state with him, for they stand for the same issues.

IF BARCLAY is such an enthusiastic "Old Soldier," why did he not interest himself in behalf of Samuel Williams for the Bellefonte postoffice. That was the time to stand by the "Old Soldier"—did Barclay do it? Did he?

YOU DON'T hear much these days about the "Democratic soup houses" of 1892 because we have had the up-to-date kind in operation in the large cities since last November. Who said "soup houses"? They have the "Teddy" brand on them.

A government official, connected with the sub-treasury at Chicago, has been arrested for stealing \$173,000 of government funds. On account of the largeness of the sum he may fare as easy as the gangster capitol thieves, and other G. O. P. rascals.

BARCLAY always voted with the gang in congress and stood in with Speaker Cannon in opposing Roosevelt. When Roosevelt needed Barclay's support he did not get it. Same treatment was given the "Old Soldier," now Barclay is trying to take all the credit of the work of the Pension Department in this district to make it appear that he secures all the pensions for the "Old Soldiers." When post offices were passed around he forgot the real "Old Soldier."

YOUNG men who voted on age last fall MUST be Registered or they can not vote under any circumstances. Others who have paid a State or County tax within two years may be able to swear in their votes, if they are not upon the Registry, but the voter who cast his first ballot in 1907, has no possible chance to do this. He is not upon any duplicate, has no tax assessed against him, and consequently cannot qualify to having paid a tax, as is necessary where voters are left off the registry. By failing to register he practically and effectually disfranchises himself. There is no way by which he can vote, and Democrats should remember and see that every young Democrat who voted on age in 1907, is upon the polling list of 1908. And this must be done before the evening of September 2nd. Don't Forget this.

A REMARKABLE SPEECH.

Last Friday evening at Des Moines, Iowa, Wm. J. Bryan took up the tariff question and made it the sole topic of his speech. When a young man in congress, Mr. Bryan suddenly became famous by an able discussion of the tariff question, so well did he handle the question that time, that the nation took notice of him.

His speech last Friday evening had a similar effect. It has attracted the attention and elicited the favorable comment of all the great papers in the country, and it is pronounced his ablest effort. It is comprehensive, forceful and complete.

As the tariff question is one of the most vital issues before the American people, and especially in this campaign, THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT is not content to publish extracts or a summary, as that would not do it justice. We therefore have gone to the trouble to publish this speech entire, on page 6 of this issue.

No matter what your politics may be, if you are a voter we believe it is your duty to read this discussion carefully as you owe it to yourself to know and think for yourself so you may determine for yourself how to vote for your best interests in November. When you do that you become an ideal American citizen, which should be the aim of every voter with a manly instinct.

"THE PRINCE OF PEACE."

When Wm. J. Bryan made his tour of the world, in all the principal cities he was engaged to deliver his famous lecture "The Prince of Peace. This, without a doubt, is the best of his public lectures. It is entirely devoid of politics, is a religious discourse that he has delivered from the leading pulpits in this country, and is endorsed by the clergy and the press. It is undenominational or sectarian, instead it is a masterly presentation of the religion of Christ.

Look for this feature in the next issue of THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT. We consider this lecture one of the finest things we have given our readers for a long time. Be sure and read it, you will then want to preserve it.

BRYAN'S IDEA WINS.

The following significant dispatch appeared in last Friday's papers:

8 NATIONAL BANKS TO GIVE UP CHARTERS. "GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 20.—Eight national banks in Oklahoma will become state banks to enable them to take advantage of the state banking guaranty law. National banks are not allowed to operate under this law."

Out in Oklahoma banks are assessed to raise a fund with which to pay losses when any one bank for any reason fails. This is the Guarantee Bank System recently enacted by law. It makes banks absolutely safe and as a result the people don't hoard their money, but put it in the banks, and it circulates freely; and in that way helps the banks, protects the depositor and prevents panics. This is Bryan's plan and it is working so well that the Republicans of Kansas in their recent state convention have endorsed it.

Owing to a technicality in the National Banking Law, no "National Bank" can belong to the guarantee list of banks. For that reason the above banks surrendered their charters as "National Banks" to be able to obtain the protection afforded by the guarantee bank system, where all losses are paid out of a common assessment.

This is purely a western idea and later the eastern financiers will catch on. You may call Bryan an anarchist, and what you like, but this proves that under a fair test his ideas produce splendid results.

THE STATE Road Department is considered a good opportunity for political roosters working fat jobs. After experience in that line, our friend Bert Taylor, if elected, would be in shape to play the game as a member of the legislature.

PREDICTIONS are freely being made that W. Harrison Walker will be elected as the next representative to congress from this district. That is no joke.

DON'T miss Bryan's tariff speech on page 6 of this issue.

RUNVILLE.

Edward Bullock, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his lady friend, Miss Virginia Lucas.

Frank Kline, of Eagleville, and Mayne Smoyer and Carrie Shank, of Mt. Eagle, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Smoyer.

Mrs. A. Bedient, of Oak Hall, Sundayed at E. Poorman's.

Fred Waite, Adalene Shope and Lena Smith, also Stella Daily, spent Sunday among friends here.

Quite a number of our people attended the Poorman reunion, on Saturday. If reports are true there will be a festival at this place Saturday evening.

Eva Witherite was an out-of-town visitor last week.

Mrs. Lydia Witherite was a guest of Mrs. Anna Witherite, over Sunday.

Joe Alexander visited at his father's near Wingate.

Mrs. John Rockey and son visited her sister here.

Mrs. Alice Yeager and children, of Vilas, visited here several days.

Martin Sennett has gone to Carlisle where he will attend school.

Joe Alexander has gone to Pitcairn where he will be employed.

NEW PARTY RULES.

Recently Adopted by the Democracy of Centre County.

A democratic mass meeting was held in the Court House on Monday evening, August 17th, for the purpose of adopting new party rules. Owing to the passage of the recent election law, the former rules of the party became obsolete. For some time a committee, with Hon. D. F. Fortney as chairman, had been preparing a set of rules. They first aimed to make them conform with the recent act of assembly, then to be in harmony with the state rules of the Democratic Party, and at the same time not to burden them with any useless provisions. The report of the committee was made by Mr. Fortney who explained that the rules were the result of the best judgment of many active democrats, and that in case any alterations were deemed advisable later they could easily be made.

The rules were approved as submitted as follows:

PREAMBLE.

In pursuance of the provisions of the act of assembly approved the 17th day of February A. D. 1906, and known as the "Uniform Primary Election Law," which has practically set aside and annulled the rules heretofore governing the party in Centre county, and in conformity with the rules of the Democratic party in the state, the Democratic party of Centre county in mass meeting assembled adopt for the government of the party in said county the following rules:

RULE I.

Section 1. The organization shall consist of one person who shall be known as, exercise the office of, and perform the duties of chairman of the Democratic County committee, and one member from each election district, whether township, ward, borough, or election precinct in the county. The chairman of the county committee shall be elected by the voters of the county at the spring primary election in 1909, and at the spring primary annually thereafter.

Section 2. All candidates for chairman of the county committee shall file, or others shall file for him or them, with the county committee, at least three days before the date of the spring primary, his or their petition with the names of ten or more qualified Democratic electors in the county recommending his or their name as each candidate for chairman shall be printed upon the party ballot as required by the aforesaid act of assembly.

RULE II.

The members of the county committee from the several townships, boroughs, wards and election precincts in the county shall be appointed annually by the chairman of the county committee, immediately after his selection and before the annual meeting.

RULE III.

Section 1. In case of a vacancy in the chairmanship of the county committee the members of the county committee from the several districts in the county shall have the power, at a meeting called for that purpose by the secretary or secretaries of the county committee, of which each district shall have one member, to fill said vacancy by the election of a competent Democratic elector to serve as chairman until his successor shall be elected at the next meeting provided in Section 1, of rule 1. Should there be no secretary or secretaries of the county committee, the chairman shall be elected by any seven members of the county committee.

Section 2. The terms of the office of the chairman of the county committee and the several members thereof shall begin on the second Tuesday following the first Saturday of June of each year and shall continue for a period of one year, or until their successors shall be duly elected or appointed.

RULE IV.

The chairman of the Democratic county committee of Centre county shall be the chief party officer during his term of office, and shall have charge of all campaigns for the election of county candidates and shall at all times, in connection with the county committee, state or national committee aid in the election of district, state or national candidates.

RULE V.

There shall be an annual meeting of the county committee held on the third Tuesday of August of each year. The chairman shall issue the call for the said meeting at least three weeks before the day of the meeting, and also give to each member of the committee by letter of the date of the meeting. Other matters of the county committee shall be called by the chairman at such times as the party interests shall require.

RULE VI.

The officers of the county committee beside the chairman shall be one or more secretaries and a treasurer. The secretary or secretaries and treasurer shall be appointed by the chairman of the county committee at the annual meeting. All moneys paid into the committee shall be received by the treasurer or his duly authorized agent, and shall be accounted for by him to the chairman of the county committee, and attested by at least one of the secretaries.

RULE VII.

The chairman of the county committee shall preside at all meetings of the county committee, and in case of his inability he shall cast the deciding vote.

RULE VIII.

Section 1. The chairman of the county committee shall have the power to appoint committees to perform party duties, to settle difficulties or disputes, to investigate charges and hear evidence concerning the same. Such sub-committees shall consist of not more than three members of the county committee and the action of the county committee on any such matter shall be final.

Section 2. All elections and nominations by the county committee shall be by a majority vote of the committee. Twenty-five members of the said committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

RULE IX.

Members of the county committee shall have power to substitute a qualified Democratic elector for their election district to serve in their stead at any meeting of the committee, but for that meeting only. Such substitution shall be in writing and filed with the chairman of the committee before said substitute shall have a seat in the meeting.

RULE X.

The chairman of the committee shall procure a permanent record book and it shall be the duty of the chief secretary of each year, to keep therein a complete record of the proceedings of each meeting of the committee, record thereon all resolutions which may be adopted by the committee, and all rules for the government of the party when they shall have been adopted; and also shall each year enter therein a full list of the county committee, and whatever else is necessary to keep a full record of the proceedings of the committee. Said permanent record book shall be delivered by the chairman at the expiration of his term of office to his successor.

RULE XI.

Section 1. The school district committees in each school district in each township, borough, ward, or election precinct shall be appointed by the chairman of the county committee upon the recommendation of the members of the county committee in the said several election districts. On failure of any member of the county committee to recommend persons for the school district committees the chairman of the county committee shall appoint such school district committees before or at the time of the annual meeting.

Section 2. There shall be at least one committee in each sub-school district, who shall act in conjunction with the members of the county committee in his election precinct. The member of the county committee in each precinct shall be chairman of the sub-school district committee and shall call a meeting of the said committee when the interests of the party shall require it, or he shall be requested to do so by the chairman of the county committee.

RULE XII.

Section 1. In case of a vacancy or vacancies occurring from any cause whatsoever after the county ticket shall have been nominated, or in the office of any state delegate, or that of any district committee, the county committee shall have power to fill said vacancy on the county ticket in the office of state delegate, and to appoint conferees in the case of a district office to meet conferees from other counties to nominate candidates for candidates to fill a vacancy in a district office. For such purpose the committee shall be called together by the chairman as occasion may require.

Section II. The county committee shall have power to nominate candidates to be voted for at any special election in Centre county, ordered by the governor of Pennsylvania, or other authority under the constitution and laws of the commonwealth.

RULE XIII.

The present chairman of the county committee and all members of the several wards, boroughs, townships and election precincts now in office or any that may hereafter be appointed by the present chairman shall hold office under the rules until their successors shall have been duly elected or appointed.

RULE XIV.

These rules may be amended at any time upon the recommendation of a majority of the county committee, which said amendment shall be submitted to the Democracy of the county in mass meeting assembled, and shall not be effective until they have been so adopted.

RULE XV.

These rules shall go into effect at once and shall be recognized as the rules governing the Democracy of the county in all elections, meetings of the Democracy of the county of Centre county, which shall be specially called for the purpose of considering and adopting the aforesaid rules. All rules heretofore adopted for the government of the party be and the same are hereby repealed.

RECOMMENDATION.

For the purpose of establishing uniformity we recommend to the Democratic electors in all townships which have been divided into two or more election precincts, to meet in caucus in each of the said election precincts at the place of holding the election in and for the said precinct on the third Saturday before the day for holding the February election at such time as shall be fixed by the members of the county committee and nominate candidates for the precinct offices, and the Democratic electors of the said townships shall on the same day between the hours of two and four p. m. meet in general caucus at some church, hall or other suitable place, and nominate candidates for the various town offices.

JACKSONVILLE.

Blanche Condo has returned home from a visit to Union county. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Stover.

I. S. Frain transacted business in western counties.

Rev. Rhoades and Rev. Fye, of Milesburg, exchanged pulpits on Sunday Rev. Fye delivered a very able sermon on Sunday morning at this place in the Ev. church.

There have been no services in the Presbyterian church the past month on account of the illness of their pastor, Dr. Laurie. His many friends here are glad to know he is better and hope he will soon be able to take charge of his work. The hour for service has been changed from 11 o'clock to 10.30 o'clock in the morning.

John Smith and wife, of Millfin county, are visiting relatives here.

Carl Martin, of State College, is visiting here.

Pierce Kling, wife and child, of Altoona, are visiting here.

Howard Lipton and wife visited Al. Womelsdorf and family last week.

Alvin Confer and wife are happy over the arrival of a baby girl recently.

Harvest Home service in the Reform church, first Sunday in September, in the morning at the usual hour.

Eulodie Ertley is visiting friends at Altoona.

Kate Frank has returned from a pleasant visit at Curtin.

GREENS GAP.

J. S. Hoy left on Tuesday for Punxsutawney and Pittsburg.

F. A. Yearick sold 10 acres of farming land to J. E. Wert, and 10 acres to Samuel Long. The two fields were some distance away from the rest of the farm and having bought 53 acres of the Rishel farm recently, was the reason that Mr. Yearick sold the 20 acres. The price in each transaction was \$50 per acre.

Lee Vonada made a trip to Bellefonte last Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Duck and Mrs. J. A. Ertel spent Sunday at Harvey Rote's near Penn Cave.

C. I. Wert and lady friend Della Spayd took in the camp meeting at Greenburr, on Sunday.

Harry Long spent Sunday with Clarence Phillips.

F. P. Duck and daughter Jodie spent Sunday at Geo. E. Wise's, near Rebersburg.

Henry Mowery and L. H. Gramley made a trip to Spring Mills on Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac Smith has been in poor health the past few days.

HECKMAN CROSSROADS.

Amos Koch and wife, of State College, are spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Samuel Musser and family spent Sunday with George Shook's.

Harvest Home services were observed in the Salem church on Sunday, with a large attendance.

Adam Heckman and children, of Tusseyville, visited at W. A. Neese's on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Emanuel Neese spent Sunday night with her sick father, David Fiedler.

Rebecca Stover and friend spent a pleasant Sunday at campmeeting.

Sara Fisher, of Penn Hall, visited her friends, Ella and Naomi Tharp, on Saturday.

FARMERS MILLS.

The festival held by the Union Sunday school was a success; they cleared \$33; the school returned thanks for the patronage.

Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Brushvalley, formerly of Farmers-Mills, had a paralytic stroke.

Rev. Reeser preached a powerful sermon last Saturday here.

James Neff and wife, of Hecla, were seen in our town on Sunday.

Shaman Zimmerman and his brother John, of Hecla, visited John Hagan's on Sunday.

Sunday school next Sunday at 1:30; all are invited.

Automobile for Sale.

"Model F" 1907, Stanley touring car, seats five passengers; has top, speedometer and complete outfit—all in A 1 condition. Speedy and powerful; original cost \$2000—bargain for someone. For further information apply at this office.

Mrs. Cora Hathgate Copeland, who has been spending a month at the home of S. C. Bathgate, is now the guest of Reiley Copeland and wife at Harrisburg.

PUBLIC SALES.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30—Household goods, etc., of John Daughenbach, 4 mile northwest of Fort Matilda, on the Philadelphia pike, including buggy, harness, garden truck. Sale at 1 p. m. Cyrus Hunter, auct.

SATURDAY, AUG. 29—At the residence of Mary A. Reed, at Waddies, lot of household goods, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. Jas. C. Derr, auct.

FOR SHEER.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE—Wm. E. Hurley, lives in Philadelphia; runs a lively stable and swaps horses for a living.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE—Fred Smith, lives out in the country, in Rush township; has been a farmer all his life.

ZION.

On Saturday Harry Rockey had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse.

Mr. Jones, the shingle sawyer, has moved his shingle mill to Buffalo Run where he has secured the contract to saw a large number of shingles.

S. H. Shaffer is putting a slate roof on his house in Zion, building a porch on two sides of it and remodeling the interior. When completed the house will be very much improved in appearance as well as improving the beauty of the little town. The Kerstetter brothers, of Pleasant Gap, are doing the work.

Mrs. Henry Getzel is confined to her home with a badly sprained ankle, which she received last week. Mrs. Getzel was doing some work about the kitchen when she tripped and fell and the ankle was sprained.

Our hustling merchant, Boyd Noll, unloaded two cars of phosphate last Friday.

Lonnie Bickle and wife are rejoicing at the birth of a baby boy.

Mrs. Lulia Weaver had an unfortunate accident last week as she was canning tomatoes. While putting the top on the can the can broke cutting a deep gash in her wrist and severing some of the tendons. At present the wound is getting along as nicely as can be expected.

Jacob Royer, who left this place about 42 years ago and settled in Kansas and became prosperous there, returned to his old home to visit relatives and friends.

The Evangelical people expect to hold a festival on Saturday evening. All are cordially invited to come.

Isaac Stover died Wednesday, Aug. 19, at his home near Zion, after a long illness. The deceased was born and reared in this vicinity and spent his entire life here. Mr. Stover was a man of quiet and thoughtful demeanor, always having the respect of his neighbors. He was always ready to do a good turn to those in need, and also belonged to the Lutheran church and

was a lifelong member of the Sunday school. Being a good man his loss will be felt in this community. His age was 58 years, 1 month, 2 days. He is survived by a wife and two children, Joel and Cora, both at home. Interment in Zion cemetery.

20 Days for \$1.

Sexine Pills are sold at \$1 a box, 6 boxes \$5, with full guarantee for all forms of nerve weakness in men or women. There is 20 days' treatment in each box. When all other tonics fail Sexine Pills do the work. Address or call on C. M. Parrish, druggist, Bellefonte, where they sell all principal remedies and do not substitute.

Old Home Week at Renovo.

For the Old Home Week Celebration at Renovo, Pa., August 31 to September 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Renovo, August 31 to September 6, good to return until September 7 inclusive, from Brookville, Kane, Eldred, Troy, South Danville, Shamokin, Herndon, Selinsgrove, Huntingdon, Altoona, Osceola Mills, Bellefonte, Lewisburg and stations intermediate to Renovo, at reduced rates (minimum rate 25 cents). Consult ticket agents.

Mrs. Mary Henderson, of Phila. is spending the summer at Buffalo Run.

LIGHTNING RODS. HONESTLY AND PROPERLY APPLIED WILL PROTECT YOUR BUILDING. Those furnished by HUN & LEATHERMAN, Pittsburg, Pa., are acknowledged the best. BUY OF YOUR LOCAL AUTHORIZED AGENT.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS TO NIAGARA FALLS Sept. 9, 23, and Oct. 7, 1908. ROUND-TRIP RATE \$7.10 from BELLEFONTE. Tickets good going on train leaving 1.25 P. M., connecting with SPECIAL TRAIN of Pullman Parlor Cars, Dining Car, and Day Coaches running via the PICTURESQUE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY ROUTE. Tickets good returning on regular trains within FIFTEEN DAYS, including date of excursion. Stop-off within limit allowed at Buffalo returning. Illustrated booklet and full information may be obtained from Ticket Agents. J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, BARGAINS. 10c Dress Gingham, 8 cents per yard. 8c Lancaster Gingham, 6 cents per yard. 25 Red Table Linen, 19 cents per yard. 7c Unbleached Muslin, 4 1-2 cents per yard. \$1.00 Ladies' Long Gloves, 50 cents per pair. FOR SATURDAY ONLY. Workmen's Bargain Store, BELLEFONTE, PA.

FREE! FREE! \$250.00 Worth of Presents will be GIVEN AWAY FREE! to our customers in the next two months ending Oct. 15. With each purchase of 50 CENTS you will receive a numbered ticket and at the end of Oct. 15 you will stand a chance to receive any of the following articles FREE! 1 \$100 Harmony DeLuxe Talking and Singing Machine, 1 Lot of Records worth \$30, 1 \$25 Sewing Machine, 1 \$15 Morris Chair, 1 \$15 20x40 Plate Glass Mirror, 1 \$12 42-piece China Dinner Set, 1 \$10 Couch, 1 \$10 Single Barrel Shot Gun, 1 \$10 Washing Machine, 1 \$8 Art Square, 1 \$5 Rug, 2 \$6 Parlor Lamps, 2 \$4 Pair Irish Point Lace Curtains, 1 \$6 Chocolate Set. This is the most liberal offer ever given the people of Centre county, but you have a chance to increase your business over the year of 1897 that I feel like giving something in return for your kindness. THE PRIZES ARE ON DISPLAY AT MY STORE, and you can see them at any time. Come and hear the graphophone. Yours very truly, YEAGER'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.