

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Adopted by the State Convention at Harrisburg last week.

The Democratic State Convention at its session in Harrisburg, on Wednesday of last week adopted the following platform:

We, the representatives of the Pennsylvania Democracy in convention assembled, do hereby declare our devotion to the essential principles of the Democratic faith which have been the guarantee of our liberties since the foundation of the nation.

Freedom of the press, of conscience and of speech, the equality before the law of all citizens, the right of trial by jury, the negation of burdensome summary laws, the levy of low taxes and economy in expenditures, that labor may be lightly burdened, and the strict enforcement of laws giving equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

We again insist upon the enactment by the legislature of the state of laws giving labor and capital their just rights, and call for the enforcement of anti-trust laws, and particularly of Article XVII of the Constitution of this State, declaring that public service corporations for transportation shall carry out the purposes for which they were chartered, and that they shall be limited to that business, and shall be prohibited from directly or indirectly producing or manufacturing articles for transportation over their lines except such as are necessary for their own use.

Should Enlarge Powers. For the further protection of the consumers we demand a stricter enforcement of the laws against discrimination in rates or facilities for transportation, against rebates or any other devices by which discrimination is secured to favored shippers, thus creating monopoly and increasing the price to the consumer.

To this end we favor the enlargement of the powers of the Railroad Commission and the passage of penal laws, which will enforce respect for its decisions.

We condemn the Republican party of this State, so long in power, for the refusal or neglect to pass legislation adequate to enforce this beneficent clause of the Constitution of 1874 and charge it with being the impediment to the course of justice and good government in this regard.

We declare for distribution of local taxes to the communities in which the levies are raised for school purposes, the construction and betterment of public roads and for municipal improvements, without diminution or restraint by hoarding in the State treasury, thus creating an unnecessary surplus to be deposited in banks and thus making the public funds liable to use for political purposes.

Purity of Election. In order that the purity of elections may be had and our form of government maintained, we declare for a revision and amendment of our ballot laws and of the corrupt practices act which, experience and the decisions of our courts have shown, are but subterfuges and aids rather than hindrance to the venal and corrupt office seeker and political boss.

Such amendments to the ballot law should be a simplification of the ballot, a grouping of the candidates for the several offices, a uniformity of the ballots of every party in material, print, size and other particular, and absolute secrecy in depositing the same by enclosure in separate envelopes or by sealing, and by prevention of admittance to the booth by other than the voter.

We condemn the Republican Legislature for its profligacy in creating new offices and raising salaries in almost every State department, and this in spite of the fact that the wage earner and taxpayer was confronted with hard times, low wages and slack work, and increased cost of the necessities of life; all of which call for economy instead of extravagance and higher pay for political jobs.

Commend Court's Action. We commend the action of the courts and law offices in attempting to bring to justice and punish those concerned in the Capitol graft, but demand an arraignment of those yet untried.

More than two years have elapsed since the disclosures by the investigation, and as yet none have been punished, and most are unconvicted, and call upon the administration in power for the speediest measures consistent with justice, so that the innocent may be cleared, the guilty punished and the honor of the Commonwealth vindicated.

Deplore Existing Conditions. We deplore the continued existence of labor troubles in our Commonwealth affecting important industries and vast numbers of people and counsel moderation, concession and arbitration so that fair dealing and adjustment may be reached.

While we concede to capital and employers the utmost protection guaranteed by the Constitution and the laws, we maintain that labor has the right also to that protection which comes through organization and union. Labor unions organized for the betterment of the condition of wage-earners acting within the limits of the law, and not subversive of public order, or individual rights, are not only lawful, but commendable, and should be met, recognized and dealt with accordingly.

The right of laborers to organize within these limitations is as sacred as any other right of person or property, and we condemn alike, all resorts of violence on the one hand, or stubborn refusal to arbitrate on the other.

Tariff Law Condemned. As an imposition upon the consumer and wage-earner we condemn the pending tariff law passed by the House of Representatives and declare that its provisions are in direct violation of the promises of the Republican party and its platform, and as framed for the benefit of special interests and against those who purchase the necessities of life.

As citizens of the greatest manufacturing and industrial State in the nation, we recommend and declare for the establishment of a permanent and expert tariff commission whose tenure of office shall be so fixed as to not be subject to political influence or whim, and whose duties shall be advisory to Congress in regard to changes in existing tariff laws, in order that the

tariff system may be expertly equalized, and necessary alterations made from time to time, as existing conditions demand, without subjecting the entire system to reconstruction, which always brings business depression and financial disaster.

Favor Liberal Pensions. We hereby declare for liberal pensions to the survivors of the late Civil war and their widows, recognizing the service that these men gave to the State and nation. We urge upon the next Legislature of Pennsylvania the enactment of a State pension law providing that the survivors, who were residents of this Commonwealth and their widows shall receive such pensions, and at the same time we condemn the action of the present governor who by his veto nullified the action of the Legislature in this regard, which measure was introduced by a Democratic Senator and unanimously supported by Democratic votes in both Houses of the Legislature.

Believing that all should pay proportionately for the protection and benefits of a popular government, we favor an income tax as part of our revenue system and declare for the proposed constitutional amendment specifically authorizing Congress to levy and to collect tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to the end that wealth may bear its due share of the burdens of federal government.

Years of Misrule. Notwithstanding the Republican party has been in continuous power in this State and nation for twelve years, and in flat contradiction of all their golden promises of prosperity and reduction of taxes and economy in expenditures, we have been for over two years suffering from business depression and panic evils, the like of which were before unknown.

The effect of this twelve years' misrule, while the earth teemed with bountiful crops, was to precipitate panic, to blight industry and trade with long depression, to close factories, reduce work and wages, halt enterprise and cripple American production.

Tired of Promise. Every consideration of public policy and individual interests demand that State and national government shall be recovered from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it without disaster. For the support of these declarations and for our candidates, we invoke the aid not only of the united Democracy, but the active assistance of all our fellow citizens who are tired of promises and demand fulfillment and who, disregarding past differences, desire and demand honest methods and good government.

CORRECT NAMES WANTED.

Of All Soldiers Who Fought at the Battle of Gettysburg.

To the Post Commanders: The State of Pennsylvania is now erecting on the battlefield of Gettysburg a magnificent memorial to the soldiers of the State who fought there for the preservation of the Union, July 1, 2 and 3, 1862. The Commission having in charge the erection of this memorial has resolved to place around the base, bronze tablets containing the names of every soldier of a Pennsylvania Organization who fought in the battle.

It is desirable that these names shall be correctly spelled and that the name of no man who engaged in the battle be omitted. The members of the Commission desire that the surviving soldiers of each regiment engaged at Gettysburg will assist them in revising the lists, correcting the spelling of names, etc., and they, therefore, wish to find the whereabouts of all regimental organizations or where there are no regimental organizations, they wish to obtain the names of surviving officers or soldiers who will take sufficient interest in the matter to go over the rolls and revise the list. Be kind enough to forward to Comrade St. Clair A. Mulholland, U. S. Pension Agent at Philadelphia, information that will enable him to correspond with survivors' associations or surviving members who will take an interest in the matter.

Post Commanders will, as far as practicable, without waiting for the regular meeting of the Post, answer the circular, as the time is valuable. Information of the following Pennsylvania organizations is particularly desired: Infantry—27th, 24th, 5th Res., 35th, 9th Res., 40th, 11th Res., 41st, 12th Res., 46th, 49th, 56th, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 81st, 84th, 92nd, 96th, 98th, 105th, 110th, 111th, 115th, 121st, 139th, 141st, 142nd, 147th, 149th, 151st, 153rd, 155th. Cavalry—2nd, 4th, 16th, 17th, 18th. Artillery—Coopers', Battery B.

Street Railway Surprise.

The Sunbury, Lewisburg and Milton Electrical Street Railway company has filed a mortgage for a million dollars in favor of the Sunbury Trust and Safe Deposit company. The incorporators are: Henry Lyons, Guy Webster, C. M. Clement, J. C. H. Newcomer and Boyd A. Musser. The line contemplated is from Sunbury to Milton through Northumberland and Lewisburg. This action is the first intimation of a brilliant coup by the promoters of the line. It was generally understood that they would follow their charter route from Shamokin Dam up the hollow at Clement's park to Winfield and from there to Lewisburg. Now there is apparently a sudden reversal of plans in that the route selected is on the other side of the river across Packer island and into Northumberland close to the big classification yards now building by the Pennsylvania. A bridge will be built across the river at Winfield. As this will be a toll bridge additional revenue will be secured from this source. From Winfield the line will follow its right-of-way, which has already been secured, to Lewisburg and Milton. The mortgage will be sufficient to finance the enterprise. The company announces that work will be started in the fall of this year.

Reunion at Agars Park. The members of the Hunter-Thomson-Bailey-Deamer families will hold their reunion and picnic at Agars Park, Millhill, on Wednesday, August 18, all day and evening. All connections of the above named families are invited, including children and grandchildren, to be present.

45TH REGIMENT

Preparing to Publish a History of This Famous Organization.

The 45th Regiment Pa. Vol. Inf., although not entirely a Centre County Regiment, was composed very largely of men from this country. Companies A, D, and E were practically entirely so. It was largely so. No other county in the state, therefore, was or is so greatly interested in this regiment as Centre. Its number was the first after the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps.

Authority for its recruiting was given both by the Secretary of War and the Governor of the state before the three-months' men were mustered out of service. To a very considerable extent, men who had been in service for the three months re-enlisted in the 45th. Its Colonel, Thomas Welsh, was Lieutenant Colonel of the 2nd Regiment in the three-months' service, the arrangement for the organization of the 45th having been made by him and Lieut. Beaver of "H" Co. in that regiment, who became the Lieutenant Colonel of the 45th. Col. Welsh, being placed in command of Camp Curtin by Gov. Curtin, was prevented from giving his personal attention to the recruiting of the regiment, but as Commander of Camp Curtin he had special advantages in the selection of companies to compose it. To this circumstance is no doubt largely due the exceptional character of the makeup of the regiment as to its personnel. The regiment had a remarkable career in many respects, particularly in the territorial extent of its service, the number and variety of its campaigns and the brilliant record which it made in all of them.

An effort is now being made by the "Washington, D. C. Association of the survivors of the 45th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry" to prepare and have published a history of the regiment. With commendable energy, care and diligence, this little association, composed of less than half a dozen survivors, Major R. C. Cheesman and Nelson Lucas of this county being of the number (Major Cheesman being the president of the association), has prepared a complete roster of the survivors of the history itself. This roster, of course, is not perfect. The names of some men who are dead are included therein and a number who are living are not included for various reasons. The association, however, is revising the list and will publish a new edition in the near future. The surprising thing about the roster is that it gives the names of nearly 500 as survivors out of probably about 1960 men who were at different times enrolled in the regiment. Allowing for the inclusion of men who are no longer living and the exclusion of men who ought to be included in this roster, it is, nevertheless, a very valuable one. Inasmuch as the state of Pennsylvania takes 400 copies of each regimental history certified by the Governor, the Adjutant General and the Auditor General as being worthy of the name, at a price not exceeding \$2.00 per volume, it is easy to see that there will be no difficulty in publishing and disposing of an edition of at least 1000. Several of the comrades have already subscribed for a number of volumes each, running from 2 to 12.

The character of the volume is not yet determined. If a suitable person can be secured to write the history from the material which will be furnished by the survivors, that plan may be adopted, or a general editor may be chosen who will revise the manuscript submitted by the survivors, so as to preserve the characteristics of the different writers. With our knowledge of the number of survivors of the regiment who can, from their own experience and personal observation, furnish what will be interesting and valuable articles, we feel sure that the result will be a most interesting volume. An article relating to the life of a single member of the regiment, Capt. J. Oliver Campbell, has been prepared in manuscript by his sister. His company, E, has a number of men who could, with great ease and acceptability, write very valuable chapters for such a history. Two of the companies of the regiment were from Tioga county. A number of men in both of these companies are abundantly able to write chapters which would be more than usually valuable and attractive. Two of the companies were from Lancaster county. These have also survivors, whose contributions would be of great interest. All things considered, we know of no regiment whose history would contain greater variety and be of greater interest to the survivors and their descendants than that of the 45th regiment.

There will probably be a reunion of the survivors in the month of September and the Washington Association expect to have their plans in shape that they may be submitted to the survivors at this reunion for definite adoption, and it is hoped that a committee will there be named who will give immediate and careful attention to the details of the preparation of the history.

We very heartily commend to the survivors of the regiment this enterprise, which ought to appeal to every one who was in any way connected with or interested in it. From the interest which has been manifested by the survivors in Centre county, there is no doubt whatever as to their doing their full share in the preparation of the material for the history and of taking the number of copies when published which would seem to be their proportion of the edition, whatever it may be.

We hope the splendid beginning made by the Washington Association will be continued and will find hearty encouragement and co-operation on the part of all the survivors of the regiment.

JOHN I. CURTIN, Col. 45th Regt. Pa. Vols. JAMES A. BEAVER, Lieut. Col. 45th Pa. Vols.

13,700 Acres of Forest. Several tracts were added recently to State forest reserves. The Pennsylvania reservation has been increased by 12,400 acres in Perry and Juniata counties, the largest block added to a single tract in some time. The Cameron county tract is increased by 300 acres and the Centre County reservation by 1,000. The Ganister Rock tract of 500 acres in Huntingdon county has been leased as a portion of that reservation.

New Coal Co.

The Carnswath Coal Company is the name of a new coal company which just received its charter, and is getting ready to begin operations by the time the prosperity wave reaches Clearfield county.

The officers of the new company are J. L. Sommerville, president; Andrew Buchanan vice president; Robert K. Sommerville, secretary and treasurer. The operations are located on Putt Run, Knox twp., Clearfield county, and are, of course, on the N. Y. C., whose engineering corps is now running a line for the siding the new coal company will need. The vein they will tap is Mosshannon coal, which is a good seller even in the poorest times, and under the capable management of these veterans in the coal business ought to be, as we believe it will, a most profitable venture. The Sommervilles were formerly from Bellefonte.

Wheat Average Low. Despite the apparent appearance of a large crop of wheat in the country, there will be a yield much below the average, judging from all reports that are heard from those who have threshed their grain. The wheat fields last spring presented a quite promising appearance, and a large yield was naturally expected. However, the grain did not head up. The drought has had considerable to do with the low average, and should it continue and damage the corn as it has the oats and wheat, the farmers will suffer a loss from these products of their farms.

O. O. F. Picnic. The Odd Fellows of State College, Pine Grove Mills and Bellefonte will picnic at Hunters park on Monday Sept. 6. As this falls on labor day it promises to be the largest picnic of the season. There will be sports and amusements suitable for all ages, and a number of prizes will be offered. Watch for the bills and future announcements. All lodges and friends of the order will be invited to attend.

Some women are almost as much afraid of a thunder storm as they are of a mouse.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel M. Vonada, late of Bellefonte, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to the undersigned. Wm. Samuel Vonada, Adm'r. G. W. RUTKLE, Bellefonte, Pa. Atty.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Immel, late of Gregg township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to the undersigned. GEORGE IMMEL, Adm'r. GETHO, BOWER & ZEBBY, Atty.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County. In the matter of the estate of Henry D. Lee, late of Patton Township, Centre County, Pa., containing 15 acres, 14 acres cleared and 15 acres in timber, in high state of cultivation. The improvements consist of one two-story, nine-roomed dwelling house, large summer kitchen, large bank barn, implement shed and other outbuildings, and a great advantage. Large apple orchard, and everything in good repair. This is a very high producing farm. For price and terms inquire of IVES L. HARVEY, ELLIS HARVEY, Orvis, Pa. H. T. HALL, Atty. Lock Haven, Pa.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TO Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon--New Jersey. AUGUST 19, 1909. \$6.00--Round Trip from Bellefonte--\$5.75. TICKETS GOOD RETURNING WITHIN TEN DAYS. STOP-OVER ALLOWED AT PHILADELPHIA.

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ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE. Estate of Carrie E. Hering, late of Gregg twp., deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to the undersigned. JENNIE M. SHOOK, Adm'r. Spring Mills, Pa. GETTIO, BOWER & ZEBBY, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Maria M. Rumberger, late of Ferguson twp., deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to the undersigned. MARY A. DENISTON, Exr. Furnace, Pa. FORTNEY & FORTNEY, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Catharine Harper late of Potter township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine Harper, late of Potter township, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned. WM. G. RUNKLE, Exr. Bellefonte.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. William Knoffsinger late of Spring township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. Knoffsinger, late of Spring township, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned. HENRY H. KNOPFSINGER, WM. G. RUNKLE, Exr. Bellefonte.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy Lucas, late of Hogs Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to pass upon and dispose of exceptions filed to the first and partial account of the executor under the last will and testament of said decedent, and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties for the purpose of his appointment, on Friday, September 3rd, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., at his law office in Crider's Exchange Building, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where the parties interested are required to prove their claims or be barred from coming in upon said fund. W. G. RUNKLE, Auditor.

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