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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET For Auditor General, J. WOOD CLARK, of Indiana county.

EDITORIAL THE trusts have arranged to give Penrose a big jollification dinner for the aid he gave in the senate to pass the new iniquitous tariff bill.

Not a Trust complaineth but all rejoice over the passage of the new tariff act. Read the republican platform that sacredly pledged the party to a revision of the tariff downward.

THE nominees of the democratic state convention last week have the unanimous endorsement of the democratic press of the state and a large number of the leading republican journals openly admit that the candidates are men of great worth and excellent character.

Lost and Found. On Friday afternoon a number of boys were in swimming in Buffalo Run, near the Hughes athletic field when a colored boy threw a stone which struck Willard Fardo on the forehead, which dazed him and for some time afterwards he acted strangely as if the blow had affected him mentally.

At the Fish Hatchery. One of the busiest places in Centre county just now is at the Bellefonte Fish Hatchery, located between here and Pleasant Gap.

Attempt to Dynamite Mill Hall Home. A most dastardly outrage was attempted Saturday night or rather Sunday morning about 12:30 o'clock, when some party or parties placed a stick of dynamite under the house occupied by Joseph Walizer and if the job had been according to Hoyle there would not have been anything but splinters of the house left.

M. E. Social. The members of the church will hold a lawn social on the lawn of the church, at Lemont, on Saturday evening, Aug. 21, to which all are cordially invited.

ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY.

From an advertisement that has been in the local papers for several weeks past, it will be noted that an important election will be held in this boro next Tuesday, August 17th.

Whether the School Board was wise or unwise in their action, we deem it simply a waste of time to debate that feature of the question. In the words of Grover Cleveland, "it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us."

For these reasons, we believe, the only reasonable course to follow, now, is to enable the School Board to secure the needed loan so that the building can be completed without any further delay.

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Fantasia a Success.

For two weeks the local newspapers were trying to arouse the people of Bellefonte and vicinity to the fact that "Fantasia" was an entertainment that everybody should see as given in the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

School Opening.

Prof. Jonas E. Wagner, principal of the Bellefonte boro schools, desires us to announce that all the schools of our town will open for the year on Monday, September 6th.

Fire in Lewisburg.

Fire broke out on the 3rd floor of the Lewisburg National bank building Tuesday morning and before the flames were under control damage to the amount of more than \$6,000 had been done.

Census Supervisor.

Hon. Samuel R. Hamilton, of Ocochea, has been appointed 1910 census supervisor for this (21st) congressional district, which includes Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean counties.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. LAURA HALE MULLS—widow of the late John A. Mulls, deceased, died on Sunday at Halehurst, Philipsburg, the family homestead, the result of an acute attack of indigestion.

Mrs. MAGGIE ARMAGAST—died at her home at the Old Fort, Potter township, Sunday July 25. She was a daughter of Wm. Koons. Her age was 26 years, 6 months and 2 days.

JAMES MARTIN JR.—died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, on north Allegheny street. The child whose age was 2 years and 22 days, was ill about ten days with spinal trouble.

Mrs. KATE ROAN—wife of James Roan, formerly of Coleville, died in Altoona on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock after being an invalid for seven years. Her age was 77 years; she was well and favorably known in this vicinity.

WILLIAM WOOMER—a venerable citizen of Centre county, died Tuesday evening July 27, at 8 o'clock at the home of his son, John Woomer, of Yarnell. The deceased lacked 8 days of being 85 years old and is survived by three brothers: Eleazar and Tomas, of Schuylkill county, and Joshua, of Coxville, Pa.

Mrs. ELIZABETH HUNTER—wife of Capt. John A. Hunter, of Stormstown, passed away Tuesday last week. Mrs. Hunter was born December 12th, 1824, on January 29th, 1852, she was married to Capt. John A. Hunter. To them were born six children.

ISAAC STRUNK—died Friday, July 30, at McAlveys Port, Huntingdon county. Mr. Strunk was well known in Pennsylvania, having gone there from Millin county, where he was born and raised to the Brisbin farm at Old Fort.

Mrs. BARBARA McMANN—wife of the late Mrs. Fred Brown, in Lock Haven on Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock of cerebral hemorrhages. Her maiden name was Miss Barbara Mott, her age being 50 years and 7 months.

Mrs. VINCE BOWER—died Monday morning at 4:15 at her home on West Bishop street from what can be called cancer of the stomach. On the 9th of May, 1908 she was operated upon at the Bellefonte hospital which seemed to have given her some relief.

Grange Picnic to day.

The Granges of Clinton county will hold their annual picnic at Agar's park, this Thursday, August 12. The forenoon will be given to hand-shaking and conversation.

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CAN WE BEAT 'EM?

The main question in the Central Pennsylvania League to-day is "can the Bellefonte team hang the scalp of the Lock Haven team on the fence?" Yes, sure, Mike. They came within an ace of doing it twice and the time will come when we will skin them alive.

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WEDDINGS.

LUCAS—WILLIAMSON On August 3rd Samuel B. Lucas and Amy Williamson were married at the Snow Shoe Methodist parsonage, by Rev. R. F. Rush.

MILLER—MILLER. Three was a nice quiet wedding last Wednesday evening, August 4, at the home of George Miller, Pine Grove Mills. Curtis Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, Pa., and Mary Ann Miller, of Altoona, were united in marriage by Rev. E. E. Bierley.

CLARK—JONES. A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Brethren parsonage, of Bellefonte, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Annie Catherine Jones and John W. T. Clark, of Tyrone, Pa., were united in marriage.

Minnick—Stover. Lester W. Minnick, of Millheim, and Miss Amy A. Stover, of Pebersburg, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stover, on Thursday evening, July 29. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank Wetzel of the Reformed church.

Struble—Snyder. Harry V. Struble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Struble, and Miss Maude Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, both of State College, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock August 4, 1909, by her pastor, Rev. Black, in the parsonage at Boalsburg.

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PHILIPSBURG'S BIG EVENT

The greatest event in the history of Philipsburg, Centre county, will be Old Home Week which will be royally celebrated in that place in September. Hon. P. E. Womelsdorf is president of the association and he, with others, is doing everything to make it a success.

Other appropriations were made to the following committees: Parade, \$200; Historical, \$300; Invitation, \$100; Sports for ox roast, \$350; advertising, \$200; Frank Weber, Chairman of the finance committee, assured the association that the money would be forthcoming to meet all these expenditures.

Taft's Vacation Begins.

President Taft left Washington at 5:35 o'clock Friday afternoon for the summer capital at Beverly, Mass., and will not return to Washington until the middle of November next. Remaining at Beverly with his family until September 15, he will start West that day on a tour that will embrace all but eight or ten of the States of the Union and both of the territories in the far Southwest.

The platform adopted at the Democratic State Convention, in Harrisburg, last week, will be found on page 2. It contains some good reading with timely suggestions.

Manufactory of Light and Heavy

Harness

Complete line Horse goods

Thirty-seven years' continued success is a guarantee that the goods and prices have been RIGHT. JAMES SCHOFIELD, Established in 1871. BELLEFONTE, PA.

BARGAINS IN SECOND-HAND Machinery! 10-H. P. Frick Traction Engine, 10-H. P. Peerless Traction Engine, 12-H. P. Peerless Traction Engine, 16-H. P. Peerless Traction Engine, 12-H. P. Farquhar Portable on wheels, 15-H. P. Frick Portable on wheels, P-1 Peerless Separator 30x44 with wind stacker.

THE BAZAAR The last of the Lawns only 5c. Those Standard Prints 5 1-2c. Shirting Prints 4 1-2c. The Best 4-4 Bro Cottons, 5 1-2 and 6 1-2c. Those Val. Laces and embroideries, can't be matched. 8 Linen Suits, all go today at \$3.00, worth \$6.00. Table Oilcloth, first quality, only 15c. Canvas Shoes, only 59c. Men's Ladies' and Children's 29c. J. S. GILLIAM, Prop. Bellefonte, Pa. Aug. 12, 1909.

REDUCTION SALE OF OXFORDS AT KLINE'S SHOE STORE In order to make room for our Fall and Winter Shoes I am compelled to reduce my stock and am therefore offering all oxfords at a greatly reduced price. The oxford season is now fairly on and if you wish a bargain call and examine our styles before going elsewhere. HENRY KLINE, BELLEFONTE, PA.