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FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ENUMERATORS

WHO MET IN BELLEFONTE ON MONDAY FORENOON.

BEGIN THEIR WORK ON FRIDAY

The Revised List of Census Enumerators Appointed in Centre County—Answer the Questions—Treat them Courteously.

With the break of day on Friday, April 15, a host of 70,000 interrogators, men and women, white and colored, will be turned loose in pursuit of the people of the United States. On that day Uncle Sam will begin the numbering of his children in preparation for the thirteenth census. He estimates that he has a family of about 30,000,000 men, women and children, and he already has employed and will then put to work a body of enumerators considerably greater than the standing army.

Finish Work in a Month.

Under the statutes governing the work, the entire enumeration must be completed within a month, and in the cities the work is limited to fifteen days. It is expected that some of the returns from the cities will be received as early as the first week in June, but the exact population of the entire country will not be determined before some time in September.

Director J. Dana Durand is counting upon a roll of not fewer than 90,000,000 names. This estimate is based upon calculations of his experts, and makes allowance for an increase according to the tendencies shown in the last three previous censuses.

All this information is to be for the general average and for the use only of one of the enumerators. He is sworn not to reveal any of the awful truths.

The mere getting of the information will cost the government the pretty sum of \$5,500,000. Of this amount \$4,500,000 will be paid to the enumerators, and the remaining \$1,000,000 to supervisors.

The results of the labors of this army of people will be published in 12 or 15 large volumes, which will come out from time to time for two or three years after the completion of the work in the field. All the tabulation, as well as the general preparation of the matter for the printer, will be done in Washington, under Mr. Durand's supervision.

Census supervisor Samuel Hamilton, of Bradford, was in Bellefonte on Monday and in the afternoon held a conference with about thirty of the recently appointed census enumerators for Centre county. His purpose here was to give instruction and to answer any question that might be pertinent to the subject. It was sort of a catechetical class in which many intricate questions arose, with reference to the taking of the census which will begin on Friday, April 15th.

In the first place it must be done right or the questions asked and answered which gave those present a pretty good idea of their duty. Where an enumerator ran up against a man who refuses to give the required information the same will be reported to Supervisor Hamilton, who will send a man there who will get it, or something else will happen. It's Uncle Sam's business and he who refuses to obey his mandates will get into trouble. So that the man or woman who refuses to give the desired information, will be heaping coals of fire on his own head.

Mr. Hamilton stated the United States government was spending \$14,400,000 to take this census, and 7,000 enumerators would be employed outside of the \$9,000 special enumerators who will visit the factories and other industries of the nation. In conclusion he would say to the citizens of Centre county that when the enumerators come around treat them with courtesy and answer all questions.

The following is the revised list of enumerators for Centre county: Bellefonte Boro, N. W.—Malcolm Mitchell. Bellefonte Boro, S. W.—Cheney Hicklen. Bellefonte Boro, W. W.—John E. Kuhn. Benner Twp.—Oscar Zimmerman. Milesburg Boro and E. P. of Boggs—Samuel Robb. Boggs Twp., N. and W. P.—Lily F. Curtin. Burnside and Curtin Twp.—George F. Daugherty. College Twp.—Hiram Thompson. Centre Hall Boro—Edward Bailey. Ferguson Twp., E. P.—Harry Walker. Ferguson Twp., W. P.—Albert Houser. Gregg Twp., N. and E. P.—Robert C. Musser. Gregg Twp., W. P.—Titus M. Gramley. Haines Twp.—Andrew S. Musser. Halfmoon Twp.—George Ardery. Harris Twp.—Howard Bricker. Howard Boro and Howard Twp.—Jacob Fletcher. Huston Twp.—Frank Dillen. Liberty Twp.—Christian Singer. Marion Twp.—Raymond Harter. Miles Twp., E. and P.—M. Claude Haines. Miles Twp., W. P.—Byron W. Haisel. Patton Twp.—John W. Blair. Penn Twp. and Milheim Boro—T. A. Hosterman. Phillipsburg Boro, 1st and 3rd W.—Albert Scott. Phillipsburg Boro, 2nd W.—Louis E. Pross. Potter Twp., N. P.—Edward Bailey.

POTTER TWP., S. and W. P.—John H. Knarr. Rush Twp., N. and E. P.—C. U. Hoffer. Rush Twp., S. and W. P.—Lewis F. Hull. South Phillipsburg Boro—C. U. Hoffer. Snow Shoe Boro—Wm. A. Sickle. Snow Shoe Twp., E. P.—Harry Gun-sallus. Snow Shoe Twp., W. P.—Wm. A. Sickle. Spring Twp., N. and W. P.—George C. Miller. Spring Twp., S. P.—Albert Smeltzer. State College Boro—Alice Evey. Taylor Twp.—Hattie Fowler. Union Boro and Union Twp.—Har-ry Stere. Walker Twp.—Glenn Rodgers. Worth Twp.—Walter H. Williams.

THE BELLEFONTE MOOSE.

One of the largest fraternal orders in Centre county is the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 296, which has just been organized in Bellefonte under the general superintendency of Walter Greevy, of Altoona. Up to this time the organization numbers over 250 members, and about one half of these reside in the country districts. In three or three days the charter will close and Mr. Greevy expects to make the membership reach three hundred. This will put the order on a firm foundation and give it a good, permanent income. Among its members are some of the first citizens of Centre county, who are working hard with Organizer Greevy to build up the order.

Tuesday being the 22nd anniversary of the Moose Order, it was celebrated here quite elaborately. The distinguished visitors were Hon. James H. Gralg, of Altoona, State Deputy Secretary of Interant Affairs; A. S. Fisher and Thomas H. Greevy, of Altoona, the latter being the father of Walter Greevy. They arrived on the 8:16 train and at the depot they were warmly greeted by a brass band and a large number of the members of the order. The music of the band and cheers from those in line the parade marched up High street to the diamond, and from there to the armory where a meeting was held when thirty-four new members were enrolled.

About 11:30 o'clock the meeting at the armory closed when the Mooses formed in line and marched to the Brockerhoff Home, where a banquet was held, the toastmaster being Col. H. S. Taylor, who presided with courtesy and dignity. The first in order was the hearing of a report from Hard P. Harris, who was chairman of the committee, to select a Moose home. Several places were suggested but the one accepted was the house on Spring street owned by Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff and occupied by Mrs. Charles Cruise. It will be only leased and within the next six weeks it will be properly furnished to suit the conveniences of the order. Things were reversed as to the banquet. Instead of first supplying the inner man the addresses were made which was done to hold the crowd. The first speaker was Hon. J. H. Gralg, followed by A. S. Fisher and T. H. Greevy. They all spoke for the good of the Order, giving their hearers some idea of the largeness and greatness of the Order to which they belong, and what benefits are derived from being associated with such a magnificent body of men who are bound together by a lasting as time. Col. Taylor, who recently attended Moose services and made addresses at Pittsburg and Clearfield, then followed with a short address, giving the character of the men whom he found belonging to the Order in these places. The Colonel was full of inspiration, and like in the face of battle he urged the boys to go forward and make this a great victory for Moosehood in Centre county. Walter Greevy then gave some of his experiences in his efforts to establish a lodge in Bellefonte. He stated that he had driven every road in Centre county and he stopped at nearly every farm house where he planted the seed of Moosehood. It hasn't materialized, but he hoped some good might come from it in the future. His appeal for the members to aid him in making the membership reach 300. This was followed by refreshments.

Reducing the Cost of Living.

Mrs. Ellen H. Richards instructor Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will give a practical demonstration "The High Cost of Living and How to Reduce It," under the auspices of the Department of Home Economics of the Pennsylvania State College, at State College, Pa., on April 21st, 1910, at 11:30 A. M. The demonstration will show how to select meats and vegetables and how to prepare and cook them with the greatest economy. At noon a luncheon will be served to out of town guests in the Domestic Science laboratories in the Woman's Building. At 2 o'clock Mrs. Richards will give an illustrated lecture on "Home Economics and How It Came to Be." Women from Bellefonte and vicinity desiring to attend may take the morning train to the College via Bellefonte and return the same evening.

Remove Loose Stone.

An Act of the Legislature requires road supervisors to remove all the loose stone from the public highways during the months of May, June, August and October. The Act is very specific and makes it the duty of supervisors to remove the loose stones under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense in neglecting to do so; the fine to be collected by a prosecution before any justice of the peace in the county. Loose stones are an abomination. This law should be enforced.

A Fish Law.

It may not be generally known by local fishermen, but the law prohibits fishing with any other device than hook and line within four hundred feet of the breast of any dam in the waters of the State, under penalty of fifty dollars.

Names State Treasurer.

On Monday Governor Stone appointed Ex-Congressman Charles Fred Wright of Susquehanna county, to be State Treasurer for the next three years from the first Monday in next May.

MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLD ANNIVERSARY

APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED THE 34TH EVENT.

NOTED PHYSICIANS PRESENT

Able Addresses and Interesting Topics Discussed—Concludes With a Banquet at the Bush House—Successful Event.

Tuesday marked the 34th anniversary of the Centre County Medical Society, and it was appropriately observed. The meetings were held at the Bush House under the direction of Drs. Wilson Wallingford, Felts, Bellefonte; Peter Hoffer Dale, of State College; and S. M. Huff, of Milesburg, who composed the entertainment committee. Landlord Daggett associated with the committee in making the surroundings inviting and attractive. At 4 o'clock the visiting physicians were given an automobile ride through the town in which a number of places of interest were pointed out. To those who had never visited Bellefonte the trip was much enjoyed and afterwards many spoke in high praise of the town which in the past had received so much political and social notoriety.

At 8 o'clock the principal meeting was held presided over by Dr. M. J. Locke, president of the society. The first address was made by Dr. John H. Gralg, of Altoona, on the subject being, "Operative treatment of recent fractures, in the absence of crepitus, deformity and mobility." Dr. William Henderson, of Phillipsburg, then opened a discussion on the subject of "Surgical treatment of recent fractures." This was followed by a discussion on "Diagnosis of fractures," after which addresses were made by Drs. O. H. Shaffer, of Altoona; Dr. Francis Ball, of Lock Haven, and Dr. Samuel Stewart, of Clearfield.

The banquet and feast of good things took place at 10 o'clock, with Dr. J. L. Seibert as toastmaster. The dining room and tables were prettily decorated with carnations, ferns and potted plants. The menu was superb, nothing being left undone to satisfy the epicurean tastes of those who sat around the festal board. After partaking of the repast, toasts were responded to by the following: "Organization for efficiency," was the subject assigned to Dr. William Ross, of Altoona. Dr. W. Albert Nason, of Roaring Springs, gave a toast on "Expansion." This was followed by Dr. Joseph Corson, Chatham Run; Dr. George G. Harman, Huntingdon; Dr. Saylor McGee, Mill Hill; Dr. John Gordon, Clearfield; Dr. Samuel J. Walterworth, Clearfield; Dr. H. Albert Blair, Curwensville; Dr. Piper, Tyrone; Dr. Toole, Snyderstown; Dr. Kirk, Bellefonte; Dr. Kipe, State College.

27th Anniversary.

Last Saturday the Phillipsburg Ledger celebrated its 27th anniversary. This is very commendatory to Miss Anna V. Williams, the editor and publisher. It shows that a woman can hold a job even though she isn't bound up by the ties of matrimony. Miss Williams has the confidence and respect of the people on the other side of the mountain and thus she is getting along very nicely. However, if she wants to turn on the searchlight on anything, she uses her versatile pen with a vengeance. May the Ledger continue to prosper like the till waving willows on the banks of the Little Mohannon.

Many Wells Have Gone Dry.

From all over the country come reports of the scarcity of water and it is stated that farmers are again obliged to haul water for their stock, with the situation little improved since the unusual drought of last fall and last winter.

Fair to be Continued.

Yes, we are going to have another Centre County Fair. It was thought that after the ravages of the winter's food and the fact that the managers would have become disheartened, but they are not to be downed that easily. The track will be repaired and everything will be placed in good condition by fair time. There is one thing that can be said about the fair, and that is that if they haven't money they have plenty of sand.

Elect County Superintendent.

The first Tuesday in May the School Directors of Centre county will meet in the Court House to elect a county superintendent and transact such other business as will come before them. The indications are that Prof. D. O. Stetters will be re-elected county superintendent as up to this time there are no other candidates.

Mules Burn to Death.

Sixty-three mules, belonging to the Westmoreland Coal company, were burned to death on Saturday in a fire which destroyed the company's barn at Shafton. The loss is \$15,000. The cause of the fire is a mystery. The neighing of the animals could be heard for miles it is declared.

Pay Big Salary.

William Hollabach, known as "Big Bill," who coached the State College foot ball team last year, has been engaged by the University of Missouri team the coming season. He will receive the largest salary ever paid by any college in the United States for a foot ball coach.

Garbrick-Witherite.

On the evening of March 24, 1910, at the parsonage at Snow Shoe intersection, Mr. Carl C. Garbrick, of Valleyview, and Miss Eva Witherite, of east Lamb street, Bellefonte, were united in wedlock by Rev. J. Zeigler. May the fair couple long enjoy life with many blessings attending them.

Shaffer-Hazel Reunion.

The Shaffer-Hazel reunion committee met a few days ago to make preliminary arrangements for the next reunion. The place fixed on was Hecia Park, and the date Saturday, August 13th. The program will be arranged later.

PROCEEDINGS OF PRESBYTERY

WAS IN SESSION IN BELLEFONTE THIS WEEK.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED—CHANGES OF PASTORS—MEMOIRS ADOPTED—A CHURCH REVIVAL NEEDED—MEMBERSHIP DECREASED.

Monday afternoon and all of Tuesday the Presbytery of Huntingdon was in session in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church. The number of preachers and laymen present was close to two hundred. They were royally entertained not only in Presbyterian homes but a number of members of other denominations gladly gave the guests a cordial welcome.

Late Monday afternoon some of the committees met and commenced their work. In the evening Rev. W. L. Whalow, of Altoona, the retiring moderator, preached a sermon, taking as the subject of his discourse, "Doubting Thomas." The speaker is a young man who gave his hearers some valuable thoughts along the line of failing to believe in the Scriptures unless everything was made plain as day.

On Tuesday morning Dr. J. H. Mathers, of Millintown, who is one of the oldest ministers in the Presbytery, was elected moderator and his mind is still as active as that of a boy's. He was a very close friend of the late James Harris, of Bellefonte. During Tuesday's sessions the pastoral relations between the Rev. George O. Tyrone, and Rev. D. E. Hepler and the Presbyterian church at Williamsburg, were dissolved. Calls to churches were received and accepted as follows: W. C. Perez, Millroy; Rev. W. R. Thompson, Rockville; and Rev. A. M. Jones, Glenn Richie, Elder James L. Somerville, of Winburne, formerly of Bellefonte, was re-elected trustee for five years.

The following ministers and elders were elected to represent the Presbytery in Atlantic City next month: Rev. J. F. Diener, Rev. W. H. Schuyler and Rev. A. R. Day. The elders are J. F. Ellsworth, William P. Humes and F. L. Brewster. Plans were then presented and carried for a large conference which will be held in Birmingham next September. While the reports, in general, were exceedingly encouraging there was a noticeable deficiency in the number of people taken into the various churches throughout the Presbytery. Rev. G. B. St. John, of New York City, has been engaged to make a sociological survey of the Presbytery with the idea of bringing the people closer to the gospel. The old-time revivals and conferences which are to be revived. The ministers are beginning to realize that the church and the people are too far apart.

In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock memorial services were held in memory of Dr. William Laurie, formerly of Bellefonte, and Rev. W. R. Benedict, formerly of Altoona, and Elder James Harris, of Bellefonte. Memoirs were presented on the death of other gentlemen, after which Rev. R. M. Campbell, of Pennsylvania, presided. Rev. John Hewitt made fitting addresses upon the life and character of Dr. Laurie. Col. J. L. Spangler was to make an address along the same line, but he could not be present. Dr. Mathers then paid a nice tribute to James Harris. General Hewitt was unavoidably absent but an excellent paper, prepared by him on the life and character of James Harris, was read by James Hughes. In the evening Rev. Mudge, of Lewistown, made an address upon the responsibility of a membership in the church with reference to the small salaries received by some of the ministers. They are getting hardly enough to keep soul and body together. The church must arise from its lethargy and help those who are not getting enough money. This was followed by an address by Dr. Thomas C. Moffett, of New York City, who has spent much of his time with the different Indian tribes of the far west. He gave a graphic description of the Red Man, stating that when once civilized he makes a more progressive citizen than those who come to this country from the other side of the water. Dr. Moffett is a pleasant speaker and made his subject very interesting. All the reports made by Presbytery were of the most encouraging nature, especially that of Miss Susan Dolan, of Bellefonte, admitted for treatment. Peter S. Mayes, of Bellefonte, admitted for treatment. Lillian Williams, of Bellefonte, operation for appendicitis.

SEE CONGRESS CHEER SONS.

Mother Sees Republican "Boy" Introduced Democratic Son to Speaker. Washington indulged in a noisy demonstration when Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, Democrat, was escorted by his brother, Representative Foss of Illinois, Republican, to the speaker's desk in order that the oath of office might be administered to the new member, who succeeds the late Mr. Lovering, Republican.

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In no other case do brothers occupy seats on the floor of the house, and never before have brothers of opposite political faith been members at the same time.

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PREACHER RAPS THE TARIFF.

Rev. Rhodes Discusses Current Topics in Able Sermon.

The Lewistown, Pa., Sentinel says: "Christ's Message to the Present Age" was the theme of a powerful sermon delivered Sunday evening in Trinity Reformed church by the pastor, Rev. B. T. Rhodes, who said in part: "Christ came into the world to establish a new social order built upon the foundation of justice, liberty, righteousness and love. Christ was the first man to preach true democracy, that form of government that gives the people the right to rule themselves through chosen representatives. Christ taught an altruism that the world is slow in learning. He taught that it is the duty of every individual to love his fellowman. To regenerate and purify society the individual must be educated and reformed. Laws will not change the character of the individual. Things are not well in this country at the present time. Kind Providence has lavishly bestowed His bounty upon us to the extent of 15 billion dollars worth of farm products. Our President is touring the country and trying to convince people that we have the best tariff laws in the world and the millionaire and multi-millionaire join their voices in the chant: 'Yet, today the high cost of living is driving the army of workmen to the wall of distress and poverty. For whom do we have the best tariff? The answer is the rich and the monopolists. Immediately after the passage of the present tariff law the common necessities of life rose at least 25 per cent. At the same time the iron interests added 4 or 5 million dollars to their value. One firm of the beef trust distributed 20 millions of dollars surplus to its members. If a poor man steals a ham from a box car standing on a railroad siding he gets a sentence of several years. But let some clever financier steal millions of dollars from the State or through channels of trade and he is sent to the U. S. Senate."

The uprising and overthrow of Canonism at Washington was but the hand of God suppressing the foes of the laboring man and scattering His enemies."

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BROUSE ARRESTED

For a number of months R. S. Brouse, the popular Bellefonte groceryman, has been selling oleomargarine which he claimed was better than most butter. Quite a number of people bought it because they preferred it to the genuine butter. Mr. Brouse, of course, thought he was complying with the law and thus put it in his show window and advertised it freely. There are many residents of Bellefonte who bought oleomargarine who could not purchase butter at forty cents a pound. On March 23rd H. L. Banchhoff, of Altoona, a representative of the Pure Food Commission, visited in Bellefonte and went to Mr. Brouse's store where he purchased a couple pounds of it, and then took it to State College where it was thoroughly analyzed. It is said that the analysis showed that it failed to come up to the requirements of the law. In fact it contained coloring and ingredients causing it to look like yellow butter. Mr. Brouse was then arrested and will be given a hearing before Squire W. H. Musser on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The case has aroused considerable interest in Bellefonte and the hearing will be largely attended. Mr. Brouse will be represented by John Blanchard, Esq. We know nothing about what the defense will be, but it is probable that an effort will be made to place the blame on the manufacturer where it justly belongs.

ANNUAL MEETING.

On Monday evening the Bellefonte Motor Club held their annual meeting in the parlors of the Brockerhoff House. After transacting routine business and hearing reports of committees, the former officers were unanimously re-elected. At the conclusion of the session members assembled in the dining room where a feast was awaiting them. R. F. Hunter, the president of the club, in his usual bland deportment presided as master of ceremonies. No set speeches were made but some timely remarks pertaining to the welfare of the organization. Burgess Bower gave the organization an appropriate talk on how an automobile kind is a direct benefit to every automobilist in the county, and each should co-operate by at least joining this association.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. David Kelly, of Bellefonte, operation on Monday. Mrs. Ellen Yearick, Madisonburg, operation on Wednesday. Mrs. Amanda Hazel, Madisonburg, operation on Wednesday. Mrs. Minnie Hedding, of Tyrone, operation for appendicitis. Miss Susan Dolan, of Bellefonte, admitted for treatment. Peter S. Mayes, of Bellefonte, admitted for treatment. Lillian Williams, of Bellefonte, operation for appendicitis.

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"During the first session of the sixtieth congress, 16,532 new offices were created and the raise of salaries together with the salaries of the new officers amounted to the sum of \$21,182,250. "During the second session of the sixtieth congress, 3,377 new offices were created, salaries were again raised until the salaries of the new officers together with the raise of the salaries amounted to the sum of \$7,867,625.50. All this was done in a face of a deficit of nearly \$100,000,000.

Cost of a President.

Following is a statement of salary and allowances of the president taken from the appropriation bills for 1909: President's salary \$25,000 Secretaries, clerical 49,520 Contingent fund 25,000 Traveling expenses 25,000 For vehicles, stables, etc 25,000 For additional improvements to White House 40,000 For furnishings, draperies, etc 15,000 Fuel for White House and stables 6,000 Care of greenhouses 9,000 Repairs to greenhouses 2,000 Printing 2,000 Lighting White House and public grounds 19,500 Total for executive department for one year \$329,420 "Nearly \$8,000,000 appropriated this last year to pay detectives, and such detection nothing; \$5,000,000 for meat inspection detectives is the way the money goes. "Our navy appropriation this last year was \$126,925,199. Army appropriations, \$101,197,470. In times of peace six times as much per annum as was expended a few years ago. It is enough to bankrupt any government in the world to spend \$228,132,599 in one year for the support of the army and navy.

Many are Opposed.

"Even Republicans have come to a point where they cannot stand such wholesale robbery of the people. That staunch "stand-patter" from Minnesota, Representative Tawney said in the house, "If political influence could be eliminated from consideration, the problem of reducing the expense of the army and navy would be greatly simplified. The cloven hoof of politics is in evidence in the establishment and maintenance of navy yards and army posts for political benefit of senators and representatives without regard to the needs of the public service. "Congressman Adair of Indiana, in a speech on extravagance in public expenditures said he believed the appropriations for all purposes can be reduced \$100,000,000 a year without impairing any part of our government service. "Thomas H. Carter, senator from Montana, one of the leading Republicans in the senate, says: "We have the strange situation of the government paying out, as has been roughly estimated, \$100,000,000 annually in excess of what the government necessities really require. "Senator Aldrich, in the same debate, on a bill to create a "Government Business Methods Commission," verifies the above statement and goes further said: "If I were a business man and could be permitted to do it, I would undertake to run this government for \$300,000,000 a year less than it is now run for." "All the above facts and figures and a great many more of like character can be found in the current numbers of the Congressional Record."

The Tyrone Herald says the Ward House, at that place, will likely change proprietors in the near future. Rumor has it that Charley Waple of Phillipsburg has leased the house and will conduct the same.

That a pretty girl in Bellefonte is as fond of drawing attention as the court house office-holders are in drawing their salaries.