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EDITORIAL.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

In compliance with the provisions of Rule Five of the rules governing the Democratic Party in Centre County...

TUESDAY, the 15th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock.

In the forenoon, to transact such business as may be properly brought before the meeting. All members of the committee are desired to be in attendance.

Candidates are now entering the eleventh hour of the campaign for nomination, and they are wooping'er up. There is a goodly list of aspirants, on both sides.

The progressive program of Democracy in this state, says the Chambersburg Spirit, is certain to attract to her banners the independent voter of all parties.

Just now there is every indication of a wide split among the republicans of this state, with senator Penrose at the head of one faction and senator Oliver, the rich Pittsburg iron master, at the head of the other faction.

A FEW NUTS TO CRACK.

During the past two weeks the editor of the Bellefonte Republican has been having some political hallucinations—has been seeing things in his mind and worrying greatly lest he may not be able to stir up some trouble among the Democracy of Centre county.

who was selected by County Chairman A. B. Kimport to act as a local committeeman, and accepted the appointment, is duty bound and under obligations to attend this meeting...

While the call is issued officially to the committeemen from the county, we know that Chairman Kimport will welcome the presence of all local democrats from any section of the county.

Next Tuesday, August 15th, is the date. It will be a democratic powwow, and all the big chiefs and little chiefs will be there—squaws and pa-poooses only excluded.

If you are a "good Injun," now is the time to attend the "pow-wow," in the "war dance" for there will be some tall "doins" about this neck of woods this fall.

STATE COM. MEETS AUG. 16. issued Call to Consider Change of Rules.

Calls for a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee are being issued from the Headquarters of the State Democratic Central Committee for 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of August 16.

At the same time a conference of the owners and editors of the Democratic newspapers of the State will be held for the purpose of forming a league of the Democratic newspapers of the State.

The Executive Committee will consider several changes to the rules of the party and will recommend to the State convention of 1912 that these changes be adopted.

162 Newspapers. The league of Democratic newspapers will have 162 Democratic newspapers to draw membership from in Pennsylvania.

In line with the publicity campaign being carried on by Democratic Headquarters, copies of the school code are also being printed for distribution among the chairmen and Democratic clubs.

The reader will note from the above that there now seems to be an active, aggressive and efficient organization at Harrisburg that is inspiring confidence in the Democracy of this state.

THE "PROTECTED" FARMER. We wish that every farmer in this broad land might see and study the cartoon in last Sunday's New York World bearing this title.

It is in the cartoon that we believe we have an object lesson which we believe would not be forgotten before the next presidential election.

And it is enough to make him ponder. Here it is: Binder cost \$ 25 00 Price to farmer 120 00 Mower cost 20 00 Sold at 42 00 Corn harvester cost 55 00 Sold at 120 00 Corn shredder cost 35 00 Sold at 120 00

That is what the farmer wants, a subsidiary of the gigantic steel trust, assesses upon the farmer because of the protective tariff covering the articles mentioned.

When he wishes to sell his farm produce he finds that he is trading in the world market, in other words that he is on a free trade basis.

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Georgia For Wilson. That Georgia is strongly in favor of Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, for the presidential choice of the Democratic party at the next election, is clear from the poll of the house and the senate on the choice for presidential timber.

Of those willing to express themselves in favor of some candidate, 135 were for Woodrow Wilson; Judson Harmon, 20; Hoke Smith, 14; Champ Clark, 2; Folk, 1.

Wilson is the coming man. The people have confidence in him and there is the brightest prospect of him being the next president. Taft and his scandals have lost the confidence of the people.

Wilson For Local Option. In response to a telegram from a local paper, Woodrow Wilson, secretary of New Jersey, forwarded a copy of the letter he wrote to Rev. Thomas B. Shannon, by whom he had been asked to aid the Anti-Saloon league's campaign.

The governor favors local option, he wrote Rev. Shannon, but his judgment is that it should never be made a political issue between parties.

RECENT DEATHS. CRIST:—Mrs. Reuben Crist, after almost a year's illness with heart disease, passed away on Friday morning last, at her home near Fillmore.

Deceased's maiden name was Miss Jennie Shope. Surviving her are a husband and five sons, as follows: Harry of Bellefonte; Jay, of Pleasant Gap; Roy, of State College; Ed and Walter at home. Mrs. Crist was a faithful member of the Methodist church, and a kind parent and neighbor.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. L. Frank; interment was made in Maple cemetery.

HUNTER:—John Hunter, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home at Beech Creek, on Wednesday of a complication of diseases incident to old age. He was aged 77 years and is survived by his wife, three sons, Torrence and Charles, of Beech Creek and John, of Chicago, and by two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Morrison, of Williamsport and Mrs. Roy Shook, of Williamsport, and others, I. T. W. H. and S. H. Hunter, of Mill Hall, and four sisters, Mrs. A. E. Stover, Mrs. Maze Calderwood and Mrs. S. A. Palmer, of Mill Hall, and Mrs. Jane Smith, of Lock Haven.

WITMER:—Miss Catharine Witmer, an aged maiden lady residing with her niece, Mrs. Catharine Brown, of Prossertown, passed peacefully to her reward on Saturday night last, after a sickness of a year's duration due to paralysis. The greater portion of the past year she was bedfast, but she bore her affliction with christian fortitude. Her age was 86 years and 11 months. Deceased was born in Union county. Surviving are one brother and three daughters, William Witmer, of Buffalo Run; Mrs. Susan Zimmerman, Mrs. Margaret Bane and Mrs. Daniel Eberhart, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the Reform church, conducted by Rev. Schmidt. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

CALHOUN:—Mrs. Caroline Porter Calhoun, died Wednesday evening of last week at her home in Tyrone, after an illness of several years' duration. She was born February 23, 1826, in Clearfield county, and about 1876 she was married to John Bush Calhoun, of Snow Shoe, where for a number of years the couple resided. Her husband died in 1907.

YOCUM:—Henry Yocum, one of the oldest and most favorably known farmers in Nittany valley, died at his home in Hublersburg on Saturday evening at the advanced age of 87 years.

Mr. Yocum resided in that section many years and was a man who bore the respect of the entire community. In early life he was employed in the woods and being of frugal habits he accumulated sufficient wealth so that he could live in ease when he retired from an active life.

He enjoyed fair good health until the past few years, when his system weakened and death resulted from infirmities due to old age. Mr. Yocum never married and he is survived by only one sister, Mrs. Caroline Dankle, of Lock Haven. Funeral services were conducted at Hublersburg on Wednesday morning.

KLEPPER:—Mrs. Ida Verdelia Klepper, wife of Sheriff W. H. Klepper, died at her home in Lock Haven from which she was a patient sufferer for the past eight years. In her daily life Mrs. Klepper was a plain, honest woman, a faithful and devoted wife and a loving mother, who was strong in her religious beliefs, and was never better pleased than when seated about the fireside with her husband and children. Deceased was born Sept. 18, 1862, at Rebersburg, Centre county, where she grew to womanhood.

She was a life-long member of the Lutheran church and a consistent Christian, who delighted in doing good. Deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Leon and Paul, two daughters, Anna and Dorothy, and her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kremer, Millheim.

SAGER:—On Sunday evening at 7:05, the death angel claimed the spirit of George W. Sager, a highly respected citizen of Bellefonte, after an extended illness with kidney disease. His demise occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ammerman, near the Union cemetery. He was born July 26th, 1846, thus his age was 65 years and 11 days. About forty-four years ago deceased was married to Miss Sarah Royer, and to this union were born six children—three daughters and one son—of whom but two are living, John E. Sager and Mrs. Charles Ammerman, both of Bellefonte. During his lifetime, Mr. Sager followed the occupation of carpenter, and at one time resided at Jeannette. He was very well known throughout the county and equally as well liked. Aside from his two children the following other relatives survive: An only sister, Mrs. Harry Bowersox, living in Nottawa, Mich.; John and Harry Sager, of Jeannette; Mrs. Anna Verne Ernest, Mrs. Laura Mt. Boyd Sager and Homer Sager, of Altoona; Mrs. John Nighthart,

Bellefonte. The funeral was held from the residence of his son, John E. Sager, on Halfmoon hill, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. Winey and Rev. Sager; interment was made in Sunnyside cemetery.

CRAIN:—The sudden and untimely passing away of Mrs. Crain, wife of W. Scott Crain, at her home in Port Matilda on Friday evening, came as a great shock to her many friends throughout the county.

Mrs. Crain had been alling with kidney trouble for some time, but her condition never appeared alarming. On arising Friday morning she told her husband that she was feeling a serious sickness approaching, and later Mr. Crain found her lying on the floor where she had fallen and was unable to get up. She was immediately seized with convulsions, from which the physicians could afford her no relief, and death ended in her sufferings that evening at 7 o'clock. Urgent action was taken as the cause of her demise. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Williams, and was but 33 years of age. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her early death will be sorely mourned by a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were held at 7 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her husband, Wm. H. Williams, and were conducted by Rev. D. M. Campbell. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Williams, and was but 33 years of age. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her early death will be sorely mourned by a large circle of friends.

WOODRING:—At 12:30 Saturday morning death relieved the suffering of Jesse Woodring, a respected citizen and life long resident of Port Matilda, after a well spent life of more than 74 years. Mr. Woodring some time ago severely injured his heel, which by reason of his advanced age, refused to respond to medical treatment and gangrene set in causing him untold agony. This led to complications and he gradually sank to the eternal sleep. He was born on a farm near Port Matilda February 23, 1837, and followed the occupation of farmer all his life, at which pursuit he was regarded as one of the most successful in the Bald Eagle valley. In his early life he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Conrad, of Warriorsburg, and to this union were born eleven children—two girls and nine boys, namely: Nancy, wife of John S. Gray; Mary, wife of Chester Pringle, of Port Matilda; Frank, who was killed a few years ago by the kick of a horse at Tyrone; H. C. and E. B., of Port Matilda; Dorsey E., station agent at Milesburg; W. W., of Janesville, Wis.; Archey B., of Tyrone; Zane I. and Marvin J., of Phillipsburg. He is also survived by his wife and two brothers, Aaron Woodring and County Commissioner Jacob Woodring; and one sister, Mrs. John Wining, of Port Matilda. In religious faith Mr. Woodring was a Presbyterian, and was a typical example of an upright and honest man. Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday afternoon, and interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Port Matilda.

JULIAN. The glorious rain which reached us on Thursday and Friday of last week not only gladdened the hearts of the people with its pattering on the shingles, but promoted the ever famous "roasting ears" towards an earlier and better maturity.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Straw, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Maxwell, of Braddock, are spending a couple of weeks with their many friends and relatives in the vicinity of Bellefonte, a suburb of Julian.

One day last week two of our nice little girls each took a pail and climbed "way up" on the side of Muncy mountain to gather some of those luscious little round berries that give the mouth that lovely "mulatto" color.

And according to Capt. "Telian," who sailed over in his aeroplane unnoticed by them, they took flight at a "big red" squirrel and started for home early in the afternoon. However they came home with the berries in their pails just the same.

The Misses Sadle and Ida Turner, two of Julian's up-to-date young ladies, returned on Monday from Jersey Shore, where they had spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Maggie Richards.

During the unusually heavy rains on Thursday and Friday of last week, the water rushed down the mountain and hill sides, filling the little streams and filling the valley and came down with the swiftness of an arrow from Hiawatha's bow, taking most all the smaller bridges in this township.

The writer is informed that most of the little bridges in and about this vicinity have been neglected to such an extent that they are not in better condition in the future the township will be invited to "pay the bills" for any accidents which are liable to occur. The plank should be spiked down solid and the side-railing kept intact.

The P. R. R. Co. have moved the Italian painting gang's "rolling palace" to our town, and—"beholders" how it does add to and help to beautify our little village (nt).

Mrs. Lizzie Lutz, of near Bellefonte, stopped off on her way home from Free Methodist campmeeting near Phillipsburg, and was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Dillen, several days this week.

Mrs. Mary Barr, of Buffalo Run valley, came over to our beautiful little valley and spent Sunday with relative west of town.

Miss Helen Gray, daughter of Irvin Gray, returned home last week from Pittsburg, where she has been attending school during the summer.

Miss Irene McGinley, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at her parental residence—Julian.

The Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, preached very interesting sermon on Sunday evening, Aug. 6th, in the M. E. church at Julian.

The singing school will hold a concert at Julian on Saturday evening, Aug. 12th. This, no doubt, will be a very interesting affair.

Mrs. William Richards is recuperating from a ten-days' illness.

It is possible that inside of a week the present session of congress will adjourn and for that reason Bellefonte people are anxiously awaiting to see whether any action will be taken for the appointment of a postmaster at Bellefonte. A vacancy had existed here since last March which the present postmaster in Blinn should no appointment be made at this session he will continue on the job, and it will imply that he will be likely to hold on for another term and swipe the "velvet."

CURTIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlanda Bryan and Mrs. Mabel Yeager visited friends in Coleville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shultz attended camp meeting at Milton part of the week.

Mrs. Emma Bathurst, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing. Lee Metzler, of Johnsonburg, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Prince for a few days.

Ida Crossmyre, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Elmer Cox, of Tyrone, are visiting relatives in this place.

Berry-picking is all the go now, as blackberries are plenty in this section. Mrs. Samuel Shay visited her son Jake, recently.

Mrs. Maud McGovern visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Bathurst, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Prince was a Bellefonte shopper on Wednesday.

Quite a number of people from Curtin attended the surprise party given in honor of Mrs. Clarence Lyons, on Saturday evening. All report having a fine time.

A runaway accident occurred on Wednesday. Max Herr, the peddler, went into a house and did not tie his horse, which became frightened and ran away. Everything was alright till he reached the bridge when the wagon went over, throwing the contents of the wagon in the mud and water. Moral, always tie your horse.

The remains of Mrs. Bertha Zimmerman, of Johnstown, were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie Shope on Wednesday and Friday. Mrs. Zimmerman had been around and attending to her household duties and was taken ill and in a short time death ensued. Her maiden name was Miss Bertha Shope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie Shope. She was born and reared near Curtin and the saddest part is that she leaves a husband and five small children to mourn her early and sudden demise.

She was a christian lady and gave herself to God in youth. She was, at the time of her death, but 31 years. She also leaves to mourn, her father and mother, and several brothers and sisters.

RUNVILLE.

Martin Harnish, wife and three children, of Tyrone, accompanied by Mrs. Clara Liddings of Wincate, were guests at the James Lucas home, Saturday.

George Houck and children, who have been visiting at Mrs. Elizabeth Fetzer's, departed for their home in Sunbury, on Monday.

Mrs. Ulysses Flick and little son Robert, after a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Margaret Frell left for their home in Bellwood on Monday.

Mrs. Beulah Himes is lying critically ill at her home suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Boaz Poorman, of Jersey Shore, transacted business in our town on Sunday.

James Park left Saturday morning for Tyrone where he will resume his duties as freeman on the P. R. R.

The heavy showers of rain are much appreciated by every one, as the vegetables were about exhausted, and the water was getting low.

Mrs. Sarah Walker, of Austin, and Mrs. Etta Robertson and daughter, Ida Belle, were guests of Mrs. Ida Poorman during the past week.

Mrs. Carl Garbrick, of Bellefonte, was greeting her many friends in our village recently.

Mrs. Hannah Way, of Tyrone, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Beulah Kunes.

That they say there is a "spook" rides on the Snow Shoe passenger. How about it "Bucky?"

MT. EAGLE.

Mrs. Butler and two children, of Philadelphia, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Leathers.

Grace Butler has gone to Howard to live.

Pearl Gates has come home from State College, where she was attending school.

Tessie Smoyer, of Milesburg, is visiting Mrs. T. G. Leathers.

H. H. Yarnell, who was visiting here, has gone to Salona to visit relatives.

I. Yarnell visited at Beech Creek at the home of Jas. Quigley.

Wm. Robinson, who was working at Orviston, has moved his family back here again.

Mrs. Jno. Miller and children have gone to Jacksonville to visit her parents.

Kate Bathurst and Madge Stall, of Lock Haven, were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Al. Strickland.

Mrs. A. C. Bathurst and daughter Mabel were visiting friends at Milesburg, on Sunday.

The bricklayers have begun work at the school house.

Jas. Fetzer and Mr. Watson, of Snow Shoe, were visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Lloyd Reeder, of Orviston, was visiting his wife and son on Sunday.

J. W. Rossmann, of Lock Haven, was in our town on Sunday.

AXEMANN.

Mrs. George Kuhn spent a few days last week at the home of Andrew Kuhn, of Spring Creek.

COBURN.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Harter, who spent several weeks at the home of Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harter, left for their southern home at Harter, W. Va.

Saturday evening, Aug. 12, there will be a festival at the Paradise church, two miles west of Coburn, and Saturday evening, Aug. 19, the Coburn band will have a festival.

The visitors during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidel and bright little boy Luther, of Harrisburg; O. A. Jamison, of Millburg; W. C. Corman, of Sculp Level; Charles Kerstetter and family, of Lewisburg; and Clara Sheffer and granddaughter Ethel, of State College.

Last week a car load of cows and a car load of hogs were shipped from this station and a car load of horses were received.

A. B. Meyer transacted business in Pittsburg last week for the Coburn Grain and Creamery Co.

Verna Krader is visiting friends at Millburg this week.

Little Rachel Hosterman, who since the beginning of 1911 wore a badge received for two years' regular attendance at Sunday school, July 30. The badge is encircled by a Middle wreath and contains the letters U. N. E. S. S. The finder will receive a reward if badge is returned to T. A. Hosterman.

FETZERTOWN.

Miss Twilla Emmerich has returned to her home after many weeks' visit with her sister, Maude.

Miss Emma Bane is visiting with friends in Unionville.

Cleveland Paeker, of near Curtin, was a pleasant caller at the home of his lady friend, Miss May Switzer.

Mrs. Henry Cole, of this place, departed for Pittsburg one day last week.

Since the pleasant rains the farmers are very busy.

Joseph Switzer made a business trip to Milesburg on Monday.

Hannah Fetzer is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fetzer, of this place.

blackberries are very plentiful around here.

Osterburg Grangers' Picnic, August 14 to 19.

Excursion tickets to Osterburg will be sold by the Pennsylvania railroad August 14 to 19, good to return until August 21, inclusive, from Johnstown, Lewisport, Junction, intermediate stations, including stations on Middle Division Branches; from Cumberland and intermediate stations, and from stations on the Tyrone, Cresson, and Belwood Divisions, at reduced fares. (Minimum fare 50 cents.) Consult Ticket Agents.

Grange Meeting.

Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in hall of Bald Eagle Grange, at Milesburg, Thursday, August 7th, at 10 a. m. All 4th Degree members are cordially invited. The 5th Degree will be conferred in the afternoon session.

Reports of the picnic committee and telephone committees will be made at this meeting. D. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Potato Worm.

Lancaster farmers examining their potato patches find the main stalk of the vine to be hollow and without pith. In each one there is a worm about the size of a chestnut worm, and it is the cause of the failure of the crop. It is something entirely new, and what it is and how and why are at least three questions.

K. G. E. Convention at Lock Haven.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Susquehanna District association of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will be held in Lock Haven on September 4th. It is expected that many Knights from Centre county will be in attendance.

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