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EDITORIAL.

DEMOCRATIC CO. COMMITTEE.

Table with columns: DISTRICT, NAME, POSTOFFICE. Lists names and addresses for various districts including Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, etc.

Remember that the general primary election for county, borough and township offices will be held on Saturday, September 30th.

The "down and out" newspaper association exchanged compliments recently—misery loves company, or as a profound sage put it: Birds of the same plumage will simultaneously congregate.

Maine, the original prohibition state, by constitutional enactment, last week repealed the prohibitory clause, by a majority of twenty votes. The state now goes wet. Who would have thought it, after having prohibition fifty years?

In the present great massacre going on between the Philadelphia republican leaders and astounding grafters, the status of Penrose is about the following: "When the devil was sick, the devil a saint would be; when the devil was well, the devil a saint was he."

The fight among the plundering gangsters goes bravely on in Philadelphia. The result will be that the city will get a better government, by the joining of democrats and insurgent republicans. In Pittsburgh the gangsters are having each other by the throat and a better set of officials, democrats and insurgent republicans, will get control.

Nine years ago the government instituted proceedings against the beef trust for gross violations of the law, and up to this time nothing has been done. A man from Missouri stole a side of beef from the trust's refrigerator car and in two weeks was sent to jail for a year. The trust contributes to campaign funds, the man who stole the beef did not—that is the difference.

Democratic headquarters were opened up the past week on the second floor of Crider's Exchange, in room No. 14, which had been formerly occupied for the same purpose. Democrats from about the county, when in Bellefonte, should not fail to drop in as they will be welcome anytime and all the time. Just what will be on tap we cannot say, but there will be Democratic enthusiasm there of the right kind to greet you, and of a character that all will appreciate.

A little over a week remains for the various candidates to complete their canvass for nominations. As you can't crowd a gallon in a pint measure, and as there are more applications for seats on the party "bandwagon" than can be accommodated, this year, a lot of good men necessarily will be disappointed. That is sure as fate, and the public always admires the man who makes a good fight and when he gets left can take his medicine like a man. There is no better place to test a truly manly man than in the political crucible.

The Altoona Tribune, republican, views it thus: The furious rage of the rival republican factions in Pittsburg and Allegheny county is liable to end in a democratic victory.

Study the article in another column of the Centre Democrat, explaining how to vote at the approaching primary elections for nomination of candidates under the new law. Cut it out and study its confusing features.

The present increase in the price of staple food products means much distress among the masses this coming winter. Failure of certain crops will be credited by many with being the direct cause—but others know that the beef trust, the oil trust, the wool trust, the cotton trust, and all other trusts that are reaping enormous profits from the masses is the underlying cause. The trusts have contributed enormous sums to campaigns to keep certain men in congress, and at the head of the government, and thus they are permitted to exist and prosper.

The Chinese government has a method of dealing with rebels that would make a Mexican revolutionary movement "look like 30 cents." The emperor has just issued a decree that all those engaged in the existing "uprising for independence" be immediately put to death. China, after centuries of experimenting, has found this drastic course the most certain and efficacious for putting down an uprising. It makes no difference how extensive the slaughter it must proceed. As a result of this vigorous policy fermenting a revolution in China is seldom attended with success.

POLITICAL NOTES.

On his swing around the circle President Taft will tell the people it was necessary for him to prevent a reduction of the cost of living, because the tariff board hadn't reported.

Here is some tariff board history that the President will probably not refer to. The tariff board was created Sept. 26, 1909. On June 7, 1911, 21 months later, congress called for whatever data the board had collected on wool, and was informed the board had nothing to report. What was the tariff board doing during these 21 months?

Soon after the appointment of the board, its chairman, Henry C. Emery, established headquarters in the private residence of Frederick Hale, son of Senator Eugene Hale of Maine, who has been known for years as one of the most powerful defenders of ultra protection.

In October, 1910, it was announced that "the work of the tariff board" was to be boomed at a series of banquets. For three months the banqueting campaign occupied the time and attention of the board. Among the leading association of high protection manufacturers of the country. Then on Feb. 1, 1911, Chairman Emery was the guest of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers—the wards of Schedule K—with William M. Wood on one side and Vice-President F. S. Clark on the other.

The plan finally adopted for estimating costs is the plan which, at this dinner, Emery was advised to adopt. And this is the board for whose report all tariff revisors must be held up!

Government by Stealth. The Taft administration is even unpopular with the army of government employees in Washington. While they are not saying anything publicly, they are very bitter because of the many rules inaugurated under Mr. Taft which enjoin them from appealing to congress for any improvement in their conditions. If the clerks should criticize their conditions publicly they would be discharged.

The object of the administration in resorting to these harsh gag rule methods is to prevent a leakage of information which might prove injurious to the republican party. The administration managers will not permit any government employee to give out information to newspaper men until it has been O. K. 'd by the head of the department. The following official order signed by George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey, gives an idea of the Russian-like censorship attempted in this department: "Rule 2. That no interview shall be granted without securing from the person soliciting the same a promise that he will, before submitting the material to his publication office, present a copy of his manuscript to the director for approval."

So far as is known among newspaper men in Washington, nothing so drastic as this in the way of press censorship was ever attempted before in America.

Philippine Independence in nine years! This is the definite promise contained in a joint resolution introduced by Judge Cyrus Cline of Indiana, which resolution Speaker Champ Clark declares will in all probability be passed by the House this winter. Judge Cline's plan provides that the Philippine legislature in 1915, adopt in 1917 a constitution to be approved by the United States, and then comes the definite promise that by July, 1920—nine years hence—the United States shall withdraw sovereignty over the Philippines and permit the Filipino people to establish an independent representative government.

CLEARFIELD NOMINEES. The Clearfield Keystone, democrats and republicans, held their county convention last week, and united upon the following ticket: Treasurer—Alfred Graham, Clearfield Borough. Prothonotary—R. P. Kester, Penn Township. Register and Recorder—Frank Hutton, DuBois Borough. Commissioners—J. S. McCreery, Ferguson Township; V. McMaisters, Clearfield Borough. Auditors—G. W. Bell, Greenwood Township; V. P. Davis, Penn Township.

A SALTY SENTENCE.

In the workhouse for selling his vote, is a righteous punishment. Virgil Bonner, of Scioto county, Ohio, has just begun to serve in the workhouse at Cincinnati. Bonner sold his vote and must serve a year and then work out a fine of \$300. Altogether he will stay in the workhouse 660 days making brushes for the State. But why is not the man who bought Bonner's vote, also in the workhouse of the State Prison? He is guiltier than the man whose vote he purchased for he is presumably more intelligent, of better standing in the community and has more money.

SAMPLE BALLOTS.

The Democratic County Chairman, Arthur B. Kimpfort, thoughtfully secured from the county commissioners about a dozen sample primary ballots of each district in Centre county that will be used at the primaries on Saturday, September 30th. Mr. Kimpfort has forwarded these to the local Democratic committeemen who no doubt will post them in conspicuous places for the inspection and guidance of voters, who should consider the same so as to be able to mark same intelligently when they attend the primaries.

Says Women Should Stick to Home. That women should keep to the sphere that God made for them was the basis of the sermon of the Rev. Dr. James B. Ely, delivered at the first special post-assembly meeting at Lemon Hill on Sunday afternoon before a throng which filled the open-air pavilion.

Doctor Ely said that, this being a free country, woman has as many rights as man; that the rights of both sexes are equal. "But God created spheres, and women shall not invade man's sphere, any more than man should invade the sphere created for woman," he said.

"The unit of government is the home, and woman is the center of that unit. When man votes he does not vote for his individual rights, for at the ballot-box he is already interested. He is voting for society, and the unit of society is the home."

"It is unbecoming for woman to stand out in the foreground. She should retire to the place God made for her—the home. Woman and God must work together for the redemption of man."

Maine Goes Wet.

Complete official returns from the special returns from the special election of last Monday, 11th, when Maine voted on the question of the repeal of the constitutional prohibitory amendment, as well as the governor and council Monday, showed a majority of twenty votes in favor of repeal.

—If there be merit in party service, in personal efforts by practical work and experiences, in distribution of county offices, and in a "Square Deal"—which all may expect and shall receive—vote for J. Kennedy Johnston, for District Attorney—Adv.

RECENT DEATHS.

RAMBUCK—Harry Rambuck, of Eagleville, died at the Lock Haven hospital on Friday afternoon, aged about 56 years. Deceased was admitted to that institution on August 30 and when his case did not respond to the usual treatment an operation was resorted to several days ago in the hope of prolonging his life, but his death occurred at the time stated.

KLING—The family of Chas. Kling, who occupy the Wm. Decker farm, at Hubersburg, has suffered the loss of two of its members within the past fortnight, in both cases the grim visitor having taken from the home a little child. Several weeks ago the children of the family numbered four, and all were afflicted with measles. A few days later Ray, aged seven years, while ill with the infectious disease, developed pneumonia, from which he died. On Monday morning of this week Orvis another of the children, aged five years, was stricken by death, his illness having affected his kidneys. Both children were buried at St. Paul near Clintondale, Rev. Crow having charge of the first funeral, and Rev. Dauber of the second. The parents, who only became residents of that vicinity last spring, have the sympathy of the entire community.

McMONIGLE—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Downing, near Hollidaysburg, Henry McMonigle died on September 16, of disease incident to old age. Mr. McMonigle was born in Half Moon valley, Centre county, September 2, 1823, hence was aged at death 88 years and 14 days. The early part of his life was spent in Pennsylvania. When about 35 years of age he went to Kansas and remained there until March 19, when he came back to his native state and took up his residence at the home of his daughter. He was a member of post No. 251, G. A. R., of Harper, Kansas, having been a Civil war veteran. Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. John V. Barker, of Harper, Kansas, and Mrs. Downing, at whose home he died. Also one sister and two brothers: Mrs. David Frenz of Bellwood; James and John, of Port Matilda. The body was shipped to Kansas for interment.

KANE—The death of little four-and-a-half-year old Evelyn M. Kane, which occurred at the Bellefonte hospital on Friday morning last at 2:25 o'clock, is a particularly sad one, not only from the fact of its untimeliness, but by reason of the peculiar circumstances. The little one while playing around its home had gotten a button up its nose, which all the skill of a physician could not remove, and Tuesday afternoon the child was taken to the Bellefonte hospital. From some peculiar cause, the system of the child became poisoned from the foreign substance in the nasal passage and tetanus developed, causing death at the above stated time. Evelyn was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane, who reside at Frossertown, near the toll-gate, and had reached an age when it had become most endearing to the hearts of its foster parents. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Bellefonte.

The office of District Attorney belongs to the young attorney; D. Paul Fortney is properly qualified for this office, and as a young attorney solicits your support.—Adv.

—Specialties in toys, dolls, books and games; also a full line of pictures, mirrors, lamps, baskets, granite and tinware china and glassware at Pinklestine's.

MARRIAGES.

Harper—Barnhart. On Monday at 11:45 o'clock Mr. Arthur C. Harper and Miss Myrtle E. Barnhart, two of Bellefonte's popular young people, were wedded at the parsonage of the Episcopal church, by Rev. John Hewitt, the pastor. Owing to the illness of the groom's father, the event was made a quiet one, only the immediate members of the families being present. After the ceremony the young couple drove to Unionville, where they took the westbound afternoon train for Columbus, Ohio, where they will make their future home. The groom is an instructor in the Ohio State University, and was compelled to report at once for the opening of the term. "Bud," Harper, as he is best known to his friends, is a son of Congressman and Mrs. J. C. Harper and a most worthy young man. He is a graduate of Penna. State College, and for the past several years has been instructor in mechanical drawing at the Ohio State University. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Villard Barnhart, of east Howard street, and until recently was stenographer in the office of James C. Furst, Esq. The young couple have the best wishes of all their friends for a successful wedded life.

Table with columns: Marriage Licenses, listing names and locations like Wm. W. Shultz - Phillipsburg, Edna Reese - Port Matilda, etc.

Vote for D. Paul Fortney, the people's choice for District Attorney of Centre County.—Adv.

FLOODED WITH MOLASES.

The sweetest thing that was ever thrust upon the city of New Orleans, was a flood of 5,000,000 gallons of molasses which escaped from bursting tanks in the warehouse of the Sugar Planters' Storage company, Monday morning of last week.

Part of the commercial district was flooded with a stream of molasses so deep that many persons had narrow escapes from drowning in the sticky stuff. The people in the street adjoining the burst tanks had to wade through molasses up to their waists, or even to their chins in some instances. Several persons tried to swim in the molasses but it was like the antics of a fly on gummy fly paper, and they had to be rescued. There was a general rush for hot baths as soon as those who had been engulfed succeeded in crawling to places of safety.

To repair the breaks in the tanks it was necessary to row boats into the warehouse on the surface of the stick flood. For a time it was hoped to save much of the molasses, but a water main broke. The water and the molasses quickly mixed and both disappeared in the sewers. The loss exceeded \$200,000.

YARNELL. Schools opened Monday, Sept. 11th. Grammar school is taught by Miss Samantha Posnell and the primary by Miss Annie Shank.

Miss Josephine Kesaling is very much worse. Charlie Heaton was a Snow Shoe business visitor on Tuesday, and Miss Helen Heaton on Wednesday.

John St. Clair, of Snow Shoe, and wife visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Kesaling, on Sunday. The young attorney who has always been for the "Working Man" and a "Square Deal" in all transactions in their interests is now asking your support for District Attorney—Vote for D. Paul Fortney—Adv.

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