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EDITORIAL.

PALMER FOR WILSON.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic national committee man for Pennsylvania, while stopping in Philadelphia on Thursday on his way to Washington, repeated emphatically his earlier declarations to the effect that he favors the nomination of Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, for the presidency.

"For months I have openly favored the nomination of Governor Wilson," said Mr. Palmer, "and I still favor it. I desire Wilson's nomination and that the delegation will be a Wilson delegation. In my judgment, Governor Wilson is a great man, a strong leader of the present-day progressive thought and a sound Democrat. He will be nominated and elected."

"I am not opposed to the instruction of the delegation, I think the Democrats of my district will instruct their delegates for Wilson, as he is their choice."

"I have tried at all times to make it clear that my purpose and that of others in the reorganized Democracy is to avoid any semblance of 'giving orders' for any candidate. Our organization stands for the right of the Democratic voters to make the selection, and is founded upon the promise that the old style of politics, in which the giving of orders was practiced, will be done away with."

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

The first regular session of the Sixty-second Congress convened at noon Monday. Legislative machinery is in readiness for a long session, Speaker Clark and other leaders having predicted that adjournment may not come until after the national conventions of the two big political parties have been held. This has not happened since 1888.

Hotel lobbies were filled with groups in which members of the two Houses were conspicuous. There were hosts of other out-of-town folks among them, the usual contingent drawn to Washington during a congressional session. The opening will be the start of a Congress in which party leaders will struggle for party vantage at the polls next November in dealing with tariff, trust and other big problems.

Upon the attitude of the insurgent Republicans will depend the legislative accomplishment of the Senate. They hold the balance of power as between the regular Republicans and the Democrats and without their acquiescence nothing can be done by either of the regular parties.

This is the complexion at present of the Sixty-second Congress: Senate—Republicans, 49; Democrats 43; one vacancy (Colorado). House—Democrats, 227; Republicans, 161; Socialist, 1; Independent, 1; vacancy, 1 (Seventh Kansas District).

State Orchard Work.

State orchard work is in progress. During next week a number of meetings of this kind will be held in this county. Each meeting will be attended by a demonstrator connected with the state department. The dates and localities in which the meetings will be held follow:

December 4, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Green, Bellefonte; December 5, H. T. Struble, Zion; December 7, C. P. Reese, Snow Shoe; December 9, John I. Gray, Fort Matilda.

Information Wanted.

Josephine (Hewes) Mills, of Canton, Salem Co., N. J., would like to ascertain the whereabouts of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth (Snyder) Hewes, formerly of Milesburg, Centre county, Pa. She married Stimmel Hewes; he has been dead 26 years. They had two sons, Harry and Frank. Anyone possessing information concerning the Milesburg family, please communicate with Mrs. Josephine Mills, as above, as she has no knowledge of her sister for more than 25 years.

Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of West Nanticoke, Pa., writes us: "Living out here in these regions where we see nothing but coal and foreigners, we need something like the good old Democrat to keep us posted. I am very much pleased to know that Centre county has placed in office such good, honest men. I am personally acquainted with most of them. Nanticoke is a town of about 8,000, but for all that, it is not living in Centre county. The only thing that is cheap here is coal. Potatoes one dollar a bushel; apples 75 cents, and onions are outrageously high. Am just home from my annual hunt in the Seven Mountains—got one big buck." Brother Rhoads is a whole-souled reverend, known to many in this county, having served the United Evangelical churches in Centre Hall and at Howard. In all his charges, he is highly esteemed. He is fond of taking an annual deer hunt with the Potters Mills club, and besides is an expert trout fisherman, having for a number of years caught thousands of speckled beauties in the Centre county mountains, in company with the Democrat's writer hereof.

—Miss Bertha Hayes departed recently to spend the winter with her sister in DuBois.

RECENT DEATHS.

HOY.—Mrs. Mary Leolta Hoy died on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at 7:30 a. m., at Hudson, Streetsboro, Ohio. She was born near Akron, Ohio, her age being 42 years, 6 months and 4 days. She leaves her husband Jerry L. Hoy to mourn her loss. Mr. Hoy is the son of Jeremiah Hoy, Jr., of Brushvalley, Gregg township, Centre county, Pa. She also leaves five children, the youngest not two years old. Interment at Kent, Portage county, Ohio, on Friday, December 1st.

DETWILER.—Mrs. Henry Detwiler died at the home of Herbert Smull, in Rebersburg on Sunday, after an extended illness of several years due to the infirmities of advanced age. Her husband preceded her to the grave four years ago, and was his second wife. She is survived by two children: H. A. Detwiler, of Smulton, now a school teacher in Potter township, and Mrs. G. P. Garret, of Rebersburg. The interment took place in the Evangelical church in Rebersburg on Tuesday.

ROSS.—Joseph Ross, an aged and well known resident of Pleasant Gap, died at his home in that place on Tuesday, aged 87 years, 5 months and 25 days. For the past few years Mr. Ross had been blind, although he otherwise enjoyed good health. He entered his advanced age philosophically. His death occurred from ailments such as his advanced age would bring on. Surviving are his aged wife, whose maiden name was Miss Maria Tate, and the following named children: Mrs. Emma Cowdrick, and Charles Ross, of Niagara Falls; William, of Pleasant Gap; and Belle, Lydia and Bird, at home. Funeral services will be held at his late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Engler, the Methodist minister. Interment will be made at Pleasant Gap.

EBY.—Michael Eby, one of Haines township's oldest citizens, died on Wednesday morning, at his home near Woodward, after an extended illness due to advanced age, being past eighty years. He and his brother Henry were two prosperous farmers, who though unmarried, for many years resided in the same home and conducted their farm. By industry and frugality they amassed a small fortune, and had large financial investments. He is survived by his brothers: Henry, at the same home; Moses, who though a farm nearby, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Yearick, of Huston, Pa. Interment at St. Paul's cemetery. (It was the home of Michael and Henry Eby that was robbed a few years ago of considerable money and the arrests that followed created a sensation in that community.)

FETZER.—(The following belated obituary notice is published by request.) Mrs. Annie Fetzer, aged 70 years, passed away at her home at Clearfield on Oct. 30th, from diseases incident to old age. She was a native of Greensvalley, this county, her maiden name having been Miss Annie Weaver. She was married in 1855, from which union three children survive, namely: Charles, of Austin; Newton and Grover, of Clearfield. She was a consistent member of the West Side M. E. church of Clearfield, the pastor of which, E. A. Salter, conducted the funeral services on November 2nd. Deceased was a resident of Snow Shoe for a few years, and was also well known in Bellefonte from that fact of her visiting in this place a number of times.

SHILLING.—Miss Laura Shilling, a well known resident of Nittany valley, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shilling, at Crider Station, on Sunday evening, following an illness extending over a year with a complication of diseases and heart trouble. She was aged 47 years, and all her life had been actively identified with the Evangelical church, in all branches of which she took a deep interest. Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: E. J., of Kansas City; C. J., of Juniata; Mrs. Jas. Nolan, of Nittany; Mrs. Wilford Thompson, of Ridgeway; Mrs. John Rhine, of Mackeyville; Mrs. Clayton Rishel, of Clintondale; and Misses Sadie and Carrie at home. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning conducted by Rev. Daubert, and interment will be made in Mt. Bethel cemetery.

CORMAN.—Died suddenly at the home of Simon Corman, near Feldler, in Haines township, Mrs. Elizabeth Corman, aged 87 years. On Monday evening Mrs. Corman retired in her usual good health and on Tuesday morning she was found dead in her bed, death having come to her during the night. Interment on Friday morning in St. Paul's cemetery near that place. The following children survive: Wm. A. J. Corman, of Texas; Joseph Corman, of Rebersburg; Simon Corman, of Feldler; Andrew Corman, of Millheim; Mrs. F. P. Bower and Mrs. James Weaver, of Aaronsburg; also by two brothers, Benjamin Corman, of Woodward, and John C. Corman, of Aaronsburg; and four sisters: Mrs. Jacob Detwiler, of Gregg township; Mrs. Moses Eby, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wm. Musser all of Haines township.

CHAPPELL.—Mrs. Henry Chappell, daughter of Mrs. Francis Gramley, of Spring Mills, Pa., died at her home near Lewisburg on Monday, Nov. 27th, at 1:45 a. m., age 44 years and 9 months. She was laid to rest in the Ebenezer cemetery in Buffalo Valley, Union county the following Wednesday. Her death was due to consumption after a short period of illness. She lived a christian life for the last several years. She leaves to mourn her loss as follows: Mrs. Martin Kunkle, of Windfield, Pa.; Mrs. Mary J. Smith, of Maitland, Pa.; Mrs. Mitchell Wert, of Nebraska, Pa.; Mrs. Scott McMurtre, of Spring Mills; John Gramley, of Lewisburg; Jerry Gramley, of Wolf Store; Samuel Gramley, of McClure; also her mother, Mrs. Francis Gramley, of Spring Mills; and her husband, Mr. Henry Chappell, of Lewisburg. Her father, Mr. Francis Gramley, preceded her to the grave seven years ago, also a brother and a sister.

HOLTER.—Josiah King Holter, a one time well known resident of Bellefonte, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Curtin, at Curtin's Works, on Thursday morning of last week about 11 o'clock, aged 67 years. Mr. Holter, who made his home with his sister, Mrs. Curtin, had been in failing health for some time past, and about two months ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, which was the direct cause of his death. A number of years ago he was a resident of Bellefonte, and was employed as hostler at the Penna. R. R. roundhouse. He was a life long member of the Methodist church, and a man whose qualities of good citizenship were pronounced. Mr. Holter was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holter, who at the time of his birth, lived in the vicinity where his death occurred. Sur-

living is one daughter, Mrs. Sue Rubicon, who lives in Colorado. He also leaves three sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Jennie Curtin, of Curtin; Mrs. Belle Van Scoyoc and Mrs. H. M. Walker, of Tyrone; Constance, of Patton, and George, of Oklahoma. Funeral services were held at the home of his sister on Saturday, conducted by Rev. R. S. Taylor, of Howard. Interment was made in the Curtin cemetery.

Babe Born After Mother is Dead. By an operation in the county hospital at Chicago, Tuesday, a baby was brought into the world half an hour after its mother died.

One of the first successful operations of this kind was responsible for Julius Caesar being born. The operation took on the name of the Caesarian section, and it is rarely resorted to. Mrs. Emma E. Simonson was in the hospital as a patient. The doctors were expecting the arrival of a child. Just as the critical moment was approaching the nurses discovered Mrs. Simonson was being suddenly affected with a swelling of the larynx. So swift and fatal is this ailment that the patient was dead before anything could be done. Doctors at once began working to save the child. It was said the baby would live.

Marriage Licenses. Lloyd E. Harvey - - - Curtin Florence Spear - - - Curtin James J. Lingle - - - Laurelton Della J. Ocker - - - Madisonburg Harry A. Pravel - - - Nittany Mamie H. Smith - - - Nittany Frank L. Walker - - - Centre Hall Jennie G. Keen - - - Millheim George P. Gault - - - Bellefonte Dora F. Sellers - - - Milesburg Wm. J. Miller - - - Bellefonte Emma E. Smith - - - Bellefonte

Curt Spotts holds the prize for raising fine hogs. He butchered three on Friday that weighed 306 pounds. Look out Curt, there are some big ones coming for next fall.

"The Cowboy Girl" is not exactly a melo-drama; yet it embraces all the vigorous realism, absorbing interest and sentimental beauty of one. It is not a musical comedy, though it possesses the rollicking dash and swing of one. It stands in a class by itself, under the cognomen of "The Cowboy Girl." Billed to appear at Garman's Opera house on Friday, Dec. 15th. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Miss Willa Waite, who has been employed as hat trimmer in Miss Kimpert's millinery store at State College, has returned to her home at Phillipsburg for the winter.

Attention, Farm Seekers. 1. One fine farm, 175 acres, within 1 1/2 miles of the Diamond in Bellefonte, limestone land, good building and water—at a price that won't stand long if the penitentiary matter is decided favorably. 2. 100 acres of land, without buildings, in the heart of Nittany Valley, along the main road and the proposed State Highway—at a ridiculously low price per acre. 3. Good farm of 240 acres, 145 acres clear, water piped to the door, good buildings, limestone land—at an honest price. 4. Good farm of 120 acres, limestone land, 1 1/2 miles east of Centre Hall—good buildings and never failing springs at house and barn; reasonable terms, part payment cash. ROBERT F. HUNTER, Bellefonte, Pa.

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Ho! The Merry Christmas Bells! Christmas is the World's Universal Holiday. People of the East, the West, and the Isles of the Sea, lay aside their prejudice of creed and color, and pay homage to the song the angels sang over the cradle in Bethlehem—"Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men." The true Christmas spirit is that which shows itself in a desire to make others happy, and to be grateful for the thought accompanying the gift, not the gift itself. Nor is giving a question of purse. Hundreds of inexpensive messages of good will can be secured at little expense, so that everyone can give something. In selecting our huge Christmas stocks, we have provided for the wants of all worshippers at the shrine of good old St. Nick. The list of good things is too long to mention here. Therefore we simply say, "Come and catch the Christmas Spirit at this Store." OUR CHRISTMAS and HOLIDAY DISPLAY will be ready for your inspection on MONDAY, DECEMBER 11. KATZ & CO.

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"NEW GOODS" New things in the food line are now arriving daily. Prunes are fine. We have a small meaty prune at 10c., or 3 pounds for 25c.; and others at 15c., 18c. and 20c. per pound. The new crop of California Evaporated Peaches and Apricots are coming, nice condition, and prices about as last season. Raisins, Currants and Citrons are in. We are still having those fine, juicy, sweet California Oranges. Florida Oranges will be very good eating by Thanksgiving. The new California Walnuts are very fine. Large extra fine quality Olives at 40c. per quart. We are now making our Mince Meat—same grade, the best we can make it, and the price is 15c per pound, same as last year. Our Sweet Potatoes are selected—no jumbos or little runts in them. Oysters, medium and select; Celery and Cranberries. Our new crop Golden New Orleans Molasses will be here about December 1st. We can also suit you on fine, pure sugar table Syrup. Coffee goes higher and higher, and still higher, but we are holding down the prices to 25c for a high grade goods. We are nicely fixed on dried and evaporated Corn—the regular dried good goods at 15c. or 20 pounds for 25c.; and the fancy evaporated goods at 15c. per pound. We cannot fail to please you on all these goods. Sechler & Company,

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