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EDITORIAL.

WHERE DO THEY STAND?

"The Centre Democrat" believes that all candidates, for delegate, to the coming Democratic State and National Conventions, should definitely state how they would vote, and for whom they would vote, if chosen to represent the Democratic voters of this county. For that reason, in due time, we propose to give every candidate, through the columns of this paper, the opportunity to state to the voters of Centre county, (over their own signatures, and free of charge for the use of the paper), just where they stand on the leading issues; and if elected for whom and what they would vote. Under such conditions any candidate who will not definitely define his position to the people, is not fit to represent the people in any capacity; is unworthy of the confidence or support of anyone who prides his citizenship or places any value on his right of suffrage.

If you believe the delegate should represent the voters' wishes, you should demand a pledge; the candidate who ignores the voter in this respect, ignores the fundamental principle of Democracy—that the people are competent to rule, and should rule. That is the essence of Democracy. But that doctrine is hostile to the customs and practices of political roosters, political tricksters and political bosses, in all parties. The people's wishes should be respected and should prevail—not that of the politician.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE.

To the Democratic voters of the 21st Congressional District, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore, June 25th, 1912.

To the voters of my home county of McKean, no explanation as to my brand of democracy is necessary, but to the citizens of Cameron, Clearfield and Centre counties, a statement is due, that they may know if I represent principles which they endorse.

I stand for that type of democracy represented by William Jennings Bryan, Champ Clark, Woodrow Wilson and our other progressive leaders, and believe with them, that the rights of men take precedence over the rights of money, and in the welfare of the masses, above that of the special interests dominating commerce and finance.

I favor the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for President, not that he is any better than many other democratic leaders, but first, because he is absolutely all right, and second, because he is especially available.

I favor the nomination for Vice President of some equally good democrat, preferably a western man, such as Champ Clark, or Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Ollie James of Kentucky, or Chamberlain of Oregon.

I am unalterably opposed to the nomination of Harmon of Ohio, or Underwood of Alabama, as I consider them the representatives of that reactionary element that seeks to "Aldrichize" the Democratic Party.

I favor the reorganization of the Democratic Party in Pennsylvania by the elimination of the Guffey-Hall-Ryan-Donnelly dominance, which can no longer attract the independent citizen, and has lost the respect and confidence of the vast majority of the rank and file.

If I am chosen as a delegate I shall work for the foregoing program. I am not now, never have been, and do not expect to be, a candidate for any office. I do want to see the Democratic Party remain true to its principles in the Nation, and purge and purify itself in the State.

On the foregoing basis, I submit my name for the action of the voters at the April Primaries.

ASHER R. JOHNSON, Bradford, Pa., Jan. 22, 1912.

BUYING VOTES IN DELAWARE. Paid \$10 For White and \$5 for Colored Men.

Ten dollars for white and five dollars for colored votes was the popular price paid in Delaware, according to testimony before the senate judiciary committee. The prices were arranged in private and no talking was done in public.

The "boss" would hold up his right hand, thereby indicating a five dollar purchase; elevating both hands demonstrated that a ten dollar man was to be paid. Distinctive buttons were distributed to the chosen as tokens for identification when coming to draw their share of the corruption fund.

How to Use Stickers. The pasting of stickers over a name printed on a primary ballot, or over the official square opposite to such a name, instead of in the blank space provided for the purpose, was declared illegal by Justice Von Moschizsiker, of Philadelphia, in an opinion handed down in the supreme court.

COLYER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickert and family enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Stuart Jordan.

Mrs. Thomas Boal and children, of Peru, are at the home of her parents; assisting in doing the work for her mother who has been laid up with a very bad cold; hope for her recovery.

George Klinefelter, of Waddle, is visiting his brothers and friends for a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaffer and children spent an evening very pleasantly at the home of W. F. Rooker.

Miss Lizzie Bitner spent Saturday at the home of Wm. Bower.

Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller on last Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Miller's 55th birthday anniversary. Many interesting conversations were held, after which refreshments were served, of which all partook to their hearts' content, and then returned to their homes, leaving their best wishes for many more happy days to come.

Miss Mayme Weaver, of Tusseyville, spent several days visiting her father and brothers at Waddle.

G. M. Koonoy accompanied Mrs. Mahala Nevel to Lewistown where she will spend some time at the home of her son, Josie Nevel.

A very pleasant evening was spent on last Friday evening, Feb. 9th, when a few friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Samuel Klinefelter, it being in honor of Mr. Klinefelter's 55th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a very pleasant way.

After justice had been done to the elegant refreshments prepared by the charming daughters of Mr. Klinefelter, all returned to their respective homes, with well filled stomachs, wishing Mr. Klinefelter many more long and happy days.

MILESBURG. Call and see Mr. Ebbs—fine line of jewelry.

Misses Elsie and Esther Spicer visited their father, Robert Spicer, up Buffalo Run, last Friday.

Friday night Forest Atkins took a sled load of our young people to the residence of J. C. Barnhart, at Curtin. All report having a good time.

Mr. Kelley took a sled load of people from here Saturday night to Unionville to attend the Ladies Aid society and winter supper.

Fred Heaton, of Orviston, is visiting with his parents, Mr. Howard Heaton's, of this place.

Chop is a staple article, but it doesn't always stay where you put it. Ask Mr. Cartwright. Oh, you sack with a hole in it.

Robt. Bowers, foreman of Milesburg Brick Co., had his right arm seriously injured by loosening a belt connecting an automatic cutoff machine. He was very fortunate in not losing his arm.

MOSHANNON. The body of John Brown, Jr., son of John Brown, a late resident of Snow Shoe, was brought back for interment in Union cemetery at Gillentown.

The stork, that ever busy bird, visited the home of W. I. Snow and left a bouncing boy.

Samuel Hipple was called to Unionville on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Jno. Hipple.

Henry Fye and Miss Edith Quick quietly slipped away and had the nuptial knot tied in Lock Haven at the home of the latter's grandmother last Wednesday, thus giving their friends a surprise. The scribe extends best wishes for a long and happy life.

Wm. Kerin and daughter Nelle attended the funeral of Austin Kerin, at Waddell, last Thursday.

Frank Caltzer, who got his foot squeezed in the mines last week, is improving.

Waddle No. 2. John Stine is getting J. M. Hartsock's stock ready for sale.

G. W. Gates spent a few days with A. C. Thomas.

John Leitzel, at Tyrone, spent a week with his sisters, Mrs. Harry P. Carson and Mrs. George Kelley. Come again, John, we were all glad to see you.

Wm. Leitzel was home over Sunday. Mrs. George Clark spent a week in Altoona with friends.

A. C. Thomas and wife spent Sunday at the home of D. R. Thomas, at Loveville.

A. C. Thomas, N. P. Carson, M. D. Stine and James Stine transacted business in Bellefonte one day last week.

Miss Virginia Carson was on the sick list a few days last week, but is well again.

CENTRE MILLS. Mr. Flory, of Madisonburg, visited at J. W. Bair's on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Kline returned home on Friday from Bethany, Wayne Co., where she was doing evangelistic work for Rev. Bierley of that place.

Earl Cummings and sister, of near Centre Hall, visited at the home of Arthur Cummings over Sunday.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Ross Sellers, of Waddle, who had been taking treatment at the Lock Haven hospital, was able to leave for his home on Tuesday.

When you borrow, return; when you steal repent and restore; when you owe, own up and pay; when untruthful undo the harm done;

David Williams, of Phillipsburg, is about to associate himself with David Reese, of Bald Eagle, in the poultry business, carrying on the same rather extensively.

Friends Quarterly meeting will be held at Unionville, February 17th to 19th. A Temperance conference will be held on Saturday evening, Sunday morning meeting at TEN A. M. Prominent speakers will be present at all these meetings, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Dr. H. H. Thompson, of Phillipsburg, while at Winburne on Saturday evening, and in company with Dr. H. A. Collins hurrying to catch a trolley on his return trip, had the misfortune to slip and fall, dislocating his hip and suffering other very painful bruises. He was brought home and given the necessary attention.

From the tone of some of our correspondents this week, the telephone troubles in Pennsylvania have shifted from Millheim to Spring Mills, where a large lot of people are "raising Cain" over the advance of the rates by the Bell Company. One correspondent puts the situation in a pert manner when he says the people are getting their just deserts for nursing a monopoly. There is much truth in the statement, and it applies to all kinds of businesses.

Persons who contemplate having sale this season should have their copy for the sale bills in the hands of the printers by this time, as the printer must have some time to arrange his work so as to accommodate all. While we can print bills on short notice, if it is necessary, we prefer to have a little time and work steady. By the way, The Centre Democrat has printed more sale bills this season than anytime in its history. It was a record-breaking season for us, which indicates that the people know where they get a square deal and the best of work.

COBURN. Christ Alexander and daughter Nora, who had their home during the winter with the former's son Allen, at Pine Creek Mills, moved to J. W. Keratetz on Tuesday.

Ervin Bartges is critically ill with ulcerations of the bowels.

J. R. Corman, wife and son Alvin spent several days at the home M. Musser at Zion.

On Saturday evening Fred Stover entertained about 20 of his neighboring friends at his home. The pleasures consisted of an oyster supper, phonograph talk and music, and vocal music and innocent games by the young folks. Fred knows how to bring cheer to young and to old.

W. L. Hosterman and two sons, Lester and Stuart, planned a beautiful surprise birthday party for the wife and mother on Monday evening and were successful. Among the many presents Mrs. Hosterman received was a fine gold watch presented by her husband.

Political Announcements. We are authorized to announce that Robert M. Foster, of State College, will be a candidate at the Spring primary election, Saturday, April 13th, 1912 for the Democratic nomination for the office of Assemblyman from Centre County.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Anne Herd et bar to Ada W. Rumberger, tract of land in Phillipsburg Boro; \$1.

J. Howard Tipton, guardian, to Wm. F. Tipton, 100 acres of land in Boggs Twp.; \$1.

Clara Mayer to Lettie R. Croyle, tract of land in Phillipsburg Boro; \$900.

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Harry V. Gentzel to James P. Miller, 12 acres in Penn and Greg Twp.; \$200.

John Mitterling to Mary A. McCool, 6 acres in Potter Twp.; \$650.

Data of Interest. The population of Pennsylvania is 7,665,111. Number of farms, is 219,295. The approximate land area of the state is in acres, 28,692,480. Land in farms, 18,586,832. Improved land in farms, 12,673,519 acres. Average acres per farm, 84.8. Total value of farm property, \$1,253,274,862. Farms operated by owners and managers, 168,190. Farms operated by tenants, 51,105. Farms free from mortgage, 112,156; mortgaged, 50,690. Unknown, 1374. Of the Pennsylvania farm operators, 92.4 per cent. are native white. Only 546, or two-tenths of 1 per cent. are non white; 543 being negroes, and 3 Indians.

NOTICE. Stella M. Flack vs. Lloyd Flack. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 162 September Term, 1910. In divorce.

To Lloyd Flack, Respondent: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, an examiner to take the testimony on part of the Libellant in the above stated case will meet the parties in interest on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1912, at his office in the Garman Opera House Block, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre County, Penna., at which time and place you can appear if you so desire.

J. M. KEICHLINE, Examiner.

SALE REGISTER. (See other sales on Page 7) SATURDAY, MARCH 9 - 1/4 mile east of Jacksonville, W. D. Heigholt will sell: 7 horses, 9 cows, 9 young cattle, 21 hogs, farm implements and household goods. Sale at 9 a. m. A. C. McClintic, aucr.

Store Continued 50c for 25c

THE WILLIAMS PAPER STORE UNDER NEW PROPRIETOR.

I desire to formally announce to the public that I recently purchased the S. H. Williams Wall Paper store, in Crider's Exchange building, and will continue the same.

This is one of the oldest and best known business places in Bellefonte, and for many years enjoyed the liberal patronage of this community, under the capable courteous and efficient direction of the late S. H. Williams, with whom I was associated for a long term of years, and by which I became thoroughly acquainted with its numerous details, and the needs of its many patrons.

It will be my aim to assure you that the same policy of fair dealing, prompt and efficient service, will be continued in the future, as in the past.

New and larger stock and new features will be added to the present equipment. Remember, we do all kinds of Paper Hanging, Interior Decorating, Picture Framing, Painting, etc.

Our prices will always be found consistent with first class service. Your continued patronage will be appreciated.

A. Linn McGinley, (Successor to S. H. Williams) Crider's Stone Building, BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

ROYAL Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking a pleasure. The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. No Alum - No Lime Phosphates.

MARRIAGES.

Williams-Foster. Mr. John H. Williams and Miss Hannah Lee Foster, both of State College, were married on Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Michael Woomer. Their many friends extend hearty congratulations.

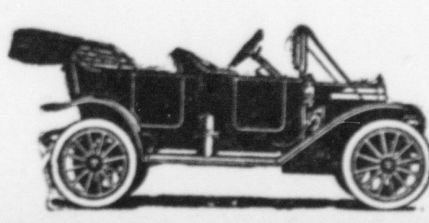
Katz & Co. wish to particularly call your attention to their ad today.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROPOSAL. The Hazetown Water Power Company will receive sealed for 2000 chestnut poles for the purpose of running 50 miles of transmission lines. All bids must be received on or before the 15th of March, 1912. Specifications and rules governing bids will be furnished on application to the Company. THE HAZETOWN WATER POWER CO., 110 309 Penn St., Huntingdon, Pa.

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