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EDITORIAL.

The "Vote for Tener" crowd will not support Kimpfort.

Guffey grease will be plenty, and no doubt Elk county booze will be on tap at the primaries.

The "Vote for Tener" Democrats will not support G. L. Goodhart, who always was a straight Democrat.

Gov. Tener's Democratic Aid Society appears to be attending to a great deal of business at W. Harrison Walker's law office these days.

There has been Democratic blood on the moon for the past year or more. Now is the time to settle our family troubles, by the voters recording the verdict at the primaries.

So far as we have been able to ascertain, two-thirds of the democratic press of the state are friendly to the reorganized democratic party.

Mr. Walker has told numerous parties that if he is elected County Chairman he thinks that will help him build up his law practice.

Centre county has over 4000 democrats who vote at a general election. Is there not enough intelligence in that body of men to control the affairs of Centre county?

If Arthur Kimpfort is elected he will not use the Democratic organization of Centre county for a selfish purpose—to help build up his law practice.

Once and for all let there be an end of Penrose-Guffey rule of the Democratic party. There can be no harmony unless there is a cleaning out of those who have lost the confidence of the party.

One year ago, when Centre county cast over 1100 majority for Berry for the great service he did in exposing the gigantic capitol fraud, the people of the state, and outside, gave the county the highest praise, named it "The banner county of the state."

It is an accepted observation that Guffey has the contract from the Standard Oil company to handle the Democratic party; while Penrose delivers the Republicans, Guffey and Penrose are one and the same thing, only wear different labels.

Democracy is not rotten—no, it is founded on principles that have survived through a century of this nation's history. It means a government for the many—not for the few.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS. How to Vote Against Guffey and the Allentown Convention.

The following is a reduced copy of a Specimen Democratic Ballot, for the primaries, April 13, that is properly marked to show Democratic voters in Centre County, who favor Re-organization of the party, how to vote their sentiments for two Delegates to the National Convention, one Delegate to the State Convention, and for Chairman of the Democratic County Committee.

Note Carefully:—The vote for Delegate to the State Convention is most important at this time. In the blank space on the Official Ballot under Abraham Weber's name, be sure and write or paste with a sticker the name of "G. L. Goodhart" in the same space as it appears on this sample ballot.

Mark a cross (X) in the square to the right of each candidate for whom you wish to vote. If you desire to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write or paste his name in the blank space provided for that purpose.

Representative in Congress, 21st District. (Vote for One.) James A. Gleason. Alternate Delegate to National Convention. (Vote for Two.) Abraham Weber. Delegate to State Convention. (Vote for One.) G. L. Goodhart. Chairman County Committee. (Vote for One.) Arthur B. Kimpfort. W. Harrison Walker. Delegate to National Convention. (Vote for Two.) John C. Barclay, William A. Hagerty, Asher R. Johnson, P. Gray Meek.

Watch your election boards closely and insist that they count votes cast for G. L. Goodhart, in that blank space, that do not have an (X) marked after it, as that (X) is not necessary.

This sample ballot is not marked to vote for anyone for Congress or Assembly. You must fill out that part to suit your personal choice for those offices, for the reason that the Re-organization issue does not affect those positions.

Beware of fake sample ballots that will be sent out from the opposition headquarters and are marked to deceive all persons who may want to vote for the Re-organization movement.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Table with 2 columns: Registrars, Deaths Births. Lists names and counts for various registrars in Centre County during the past year 1911.

To Snow Shoe will have to be awarded the honors of a healthy increase in the population. The high altitude, with its mountain breezes and healthful climate, apparently contributes to longevity and a numerous progeny.

Bishop Bell's Lecture. In announcing the coming lecture of Bishop Wm. M. Bell of the United Brethren church, to be given in the Methodist church in this place, Monday evening April 15th, the following words of commendation from Rev. G. E. Hawes, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be of interest:

Williams—Swartz. On Saturday evening, March 30th, the United Evangelical parsonage at Clintondale was the scene of a marriage ceremony, when Rev. R. S. Daubert united Taylor Williams and Miss Mabel Swartz by the ties of holy wedlock.

Grangers to Meet in Clearfield. A dispatch from Harrisburg, where the Grange executive committee was in session, announces that a majority of the committee voted to accept the invitation extended by the Clearfield county granges and hold the 1912 convention in Clearfield.

Credits Given. This week all persons who remitted on subscriptions to the Centre Democrat during the month of March will find due credit given for same by a change of the date on the label.

A GRAND OLD LADY.

At the close of the funeral sermon over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ann (Allison) Rishel, in the United Evangelical church at Clintondale last Wednesday, Mrs. Huston, wife of Dr. J. H. Huston, took occasion to speak of the long life of Mrs. Rishel in that neighborhood.

Olive Branch Union Chapel Dedicated. On Palm Sunday afternoon, promptly at the appointed time, the services began with a large and greatly interested audience. The sermon by Rev. John Hewitt was all that could be desired for such an occasion.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce that the following named persons are candidates at the Democratic Primaries, April 13th, for nomination for the respective offices as indicated below:

Announcement. I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the Democratic State Convention from Centre county, and pledge myself, if elected, to support the Re-organization movement.

ABOUT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONV.

WHERE THE VARIOUS MEN STAND ON CERTAIN ISSUES.

WHO FAVOR RE-ORGANIZATION

All the Candidates Are Pledged, on The Ballot, to Wilson Except Hagerty—State Issues Alone in Dispute—Study the List Over.

The vote at the primaries for two Delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore is most important at this time. These men will determine whether Guffey, as in the past, will handle the Pennsylvania delegation there as his own, like so many cattle, and dicker and barter with them to his own personal advantage.

WM. HANLEY, of Bradford, was Guffey's candidate, hiding under cover, and on Monday withdrew and the name will not appear on the ballot.

W. A. HAGERTY, of Clearfield, Over in that county he has the support of Guffey's crowd. In Centre county only the Guffey crowd are working for Hagerty.

P. GRAY MEEK, of Bellefonte. We desire to compliment this gentleman for the frank, clear and positive manner in which he has announced his allegiance to the Guffey-Hall crowd.

JOHN C. BARCLAY, of Clearfield. Here is his declaration, and not a doubt about a single word: "I favor the re-organization of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania under the leadership of a set of men who have had courage and patriotism to assume the burden of leadership, and hereby proffer my sympathy and support to those forty-one honest and courageous Democrats of the State Central Committee who voted to retire those arrogant, selfish and incompetent leaders who forced a nomination at Allentown that was repudiated by at least a quarter of a million of Democratic voters of our great commonwealth."

JOHN C. BARCLAY, Clearfield, Pa., March 19, 1912.

ASHER JOHNSON, of Bradford. He is a prominent business man of that place. In 1910 he stumped the State for the Keystone candidates and is a brilliant speaker.

"I am unalterably opposed to the nomination of any man whose affiliations and whose supporters are such as to connect him with that reactionary element which seek to 'Aldelize the Democratic party.'"

"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."

All the above candidates have filed requests to a pledge printed on the ballots that they favor Wilson for President, except Hagerty of Clearfield.

To conclude this article, we can do no better than quote an extract from an excellent editorial that recently appeared in the Centre Hall Reporter: "The Democrat who favors the re-organization of the party must on April 13th attend the primaries and cast his ballot for candidates for delegate to the State and National Conventions, as well as for County Chairman, who favor re-organization. A candidate who will not express himself on this question is not to be trusted. The re-organizer must lay aside personal friendship when he marks his ballot on April 13th. The question to be decided is, are we to have in Pennsylvania a Democratic organization free from Republican influence, or is the Democratic party to continue, as in the past, a convenience for the Republican party? Are the nominees for State offices to be the choice of the majority of the Democratic voters, or are these candidates to be named by the Republican organization as they were at the Allentown convention?"

According to the above list, the man who disapproves of the Allentown Convention and is opposed to the Guffey leadership in this state should vote for BARCLAY and JOHNSON for National Delegates.

Easter Hats; 50 pretty, stylish and cheap at Gilliams.

SALE REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.—Irvin G. Gray, agent, at his residence at Julian, Pa., will sell the following thoroughbred live stock: 1 team of bay mares, 1 stallion, "McMoor"; 1 mare, "Rosella"; 1 mare "Pearl Moore"; 1 mare, "Belle Moore"; 1 running stallion, "Lamptrimmer"; 2 saddle ponies; thoroughbred Park-er stallion, "McKinley"; 1 matched team of draft bays; 7 good cows; 2 fine young Jersey bulls; 3 thoroughbred Berkshire sows; 1 thoroughbred Poland China boar; 1 English Berkshire boar; some young cattle and other articles. Sale at 10 a. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12.—3 miles north of Milesburg, James Fetzer will sell: 4 work horses, one a heavy draft team, 4 shoats, and lot of pig, 2 horse wagon, harness and other articles too numerous to mention. David Wentzel, auc.

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Be Patient for a Week. Owing to the intense interest in the primary election, on April 13th, a large amount of space has been devoted to the questions involved. We assure our patrons that, after the voters record their verdict at the polls, the columns of this paper will as usual be devoted to the news of the county. For that reason we now beg your indulgence.

Butter and Eggs Wanted WE WILL EXCHANGE MERCHANDISE For COUNTRY PRODUCE. We Sell Pure Granulated at 5 3-4c per pound. State College Supply Co., R. M. FOSTER, Manager.

Easter Footwear TO all our Friends and Patrons, this House of Good Shoes, sends an Easter Greeting! EASTER is the time, when nature smiles, and we all brighten up and take a fresh grip on life. IT'S the time, when nearly every Man, Woman and Child will be wanting something new in Footwear to complete or embellish the Easter Outfit. THE new Spring Shoes in High or Low Cut models, are here in all their Easter glory and they await your choosing. SHOES, Oxfords, Ties, Pumps, Sandals, &c., from the hands of the World's Best Makers --- footwear of beauty and durability. MINGLE'S SHOE STORE