

# A Plain Statement of Facts.

To the Democratic voters of Centre county:

Numerous Democrats appealed to me over a year ago to accept the Chairmanship of the Democratic Committee of Centre County. They then argued, and consistently, that as I had been honored by the party with one of the county offices, that I thereby owed it to the party to give it some of my time and attention as Chairman for its future success; as a matter of loyalty and duty, to the party that had befriended me, I accepted and endeavored to fill the position to the best of my ability.

Last July an unpleasant duty confronted me. As Chairman I had to attend the meeting of the Democratic State Committee at Harrisburg, and I had to choose, at that time, between the OLD and the NEW Democratic Organizations then existing in our party in this State,—due to the revolt that followed the action of our party leaders at the famous Allentown convention in 1910, where they defied the plain wishes of the people and accomplished the defeat of ex-Treasurer Berry for the nomination of Governor. After exhaustive inquiry in all parts of the county, I was absolutely convinced that the sentiment of the Democracy of Centre County was overwhelmingly in favor of the NEW Re-organization movement. The vote in Centre County the previous year, in November, 1910, being 2701 for Berry and only 911 for Grim, or 3 to 1, was a direct rebuke from the voters of Centre County to the work of the Allentown convention, and a complete repudiation of the former leadership of our party in this State. I therefore could not have consistently done otherwise, and endeavored to faithfully represent the wishes of the large majority of our party, as expressed at the polls.

As you may recall, after that July meeting in Harrisburg, this course of your County Chairman was openly assailed by a few personal friends of the Old Organization, while I have every reason to believe it was generally approved by the voters of the county. You may also recall that, for a long time after, personal abuse and all sorts of dire criticism and dreadful predictions (of political defeat for our entire Democratic Ticket) were openly made in some papers of this county because I refused to be bossed at Harrisburg, and had done what I was convinced was in accord with the wishes of the large majority of our party.

Nevertheless I went ahead with the work of the campaign to the best of my ability to secure a good organization of the party for the election last November. In that campaign I was aided by loyal and true Democrats in all parts of the county who served with me as Committeemen and Sub-Committeemen, and nearly every Democrat in the county also voluntarily gave his unflinching aid to the entire ticket, and this contributed so largely to the signal victory that was won last Fall—the election of the entire Democratic Ticket by good majorities—placing "Old Centre" again in the Democratic column.

On the first of January last I retired from the office of Prothonotary. I had no desire to engage in the arduous as well as thankless campaign, and was willing to stand aside, and frequently so expressed myself. The position of County Chairman actually went begging from last November to the first of March; during that time quite a number of prominent Democrats were solicited to take up the work but none were willing to accept. The Spring Primaries were close at hand and, with no one known as willing to accept the place, and, having conducted a successful campaign to the satisfaction of all the candidates and of the party in the County as well, it was most natural that Democrats generally over the county should urge me to accept the Chairmanship of the County Committee this year, and they did.

Under these circumstances I consented to become a candidate for re-election, believing that my candidacy would be accepted without opposition. My Democracy was not questioned during the campaign in 1911, nor is it now.

It was therefore with some surprise, that after I had announced that I would accept the Chairmanship, I discovered that there was a concerted movement to defeat me by another aspirant announcing for the same office a week later. My opponent now, was but a few weeks prior an aspirant for National Delegate, and later his name was mentioned with his knowledge as a candidate for the Legislature, and there was no reason to believe that he also would later seek the County Chairmanship. This is considered, by all familiar with the situation, as a movement to rebuke me for supporting the Re-organization movement at Harrisburg, where I refused to take orders from the Bosses, and where over two-thirds of the Democratic Chairmen in the State, at the same meeting, took the same stand as I did.

Under such unusual circumstances, and after having decided to be a candidate in order to discharge an obligation to my party, I naturally desire your influence and support for election as Chairman of the County Committee at the coming Primary Election. If elected, I assure you I will, as in the past, devote my best efforts to the success of our party. As Chairman, I would have no personal interest of private business to promote; and would therefore not seek or use the party organization for such a purpose. I have no selfish interest to influence my course as Chairman; instead, it would be my aim to inspire confidence in our ranks, and enlist the co-operation of all Democrats—despite any former differences of a local nature—in a common cause for the triumph of Democratic principles, not only in the County, but throughout the land.

Will you kindly make careful inquiry among the many Democrats of your section as to what the sentiment is regarding my candidacy under these unusual circumstances, when I am now only asking the customary courtesy of a re-election?

If you approve of my course, will you personally urge Democrats in your district to attend the primaries on April 13th, and aid me to accomplish this result?

With the best wishes for the future success of the Democracy of Centre County, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*C. J. Kimpfort*

### OVER THE COUNTY.

Guy W. Swanger has been added to the Millheim postoffice force as a clerk.

Hair Ritner and mother, of State College, have gone to Philadelphia to make their future home.

Rev. J. Max Lantz, of Spring Mills, has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address at Millheim.

Mrs. James B. Strohm and Mrs. A. E. Person were arrivals in Centre Hall last Friday from Phillipsburg, N. J.

Charles Stam left Millheim last week for Los Angeles, California, where he expects to locate and be employed.

Misses Lella and Ione Tibbetts, daughters of F. J. Tibbetts, of Hartland Maine, are the guests of friends in Centre Hall.

Miss Carrie Sweetwood has been added to the efficient force of operators in the Commercial telephone exchange at Centre Hall.

James Uzzel and wife, of Snow Shoe, were in Lock Haven and called at the hospital where a brother of the former is a patient.

Clair A. Horner, son of George Horner, left Centre Hall last week for Preport, Ill., where he will be employed by his brother on a farm.

George H. Thomas, a law student in the University of New York, has been spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas, near Potters Mills.

G. C. Waite has sold to W. W. Ingram, formerly of Spruce Creek, the George Wooster farm, one mile north of Bald Eagle. Consideration \$2700. Mr. Ingram is now occupying the farm.

Ellis S. Shaffer, of Madisonburg, for several years past clerk at the Ward House in Tyrone, has resigned that position to become a salesman for the International Harvester Company.

Samuel S. Osman, who was awarded \$1000 by a jury at the last term of court for damages sustained by driving into the lake near Zion, has purchased the undertaking business of P. W. Burkett, at Stormstown.

Among the "flitters" of Pine Glenn last week were the following: Thomas Lucas to Christ Cook's house; Harry Fye to the Zimmerman place; Edward Cramer to Karbanus, and John Mulholland to Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Olive Barry, youngest sister of Rev. Fred W. Barry, of Centre Hall, is a guest of her brother at the parsonage. Miss Barry is a student at the Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, and is on her Easter vacation.

Superior Court Judge George B. Ordway, of Huntingdon, and Dr. McCune Radcliffe, of Philadelphia, both nephews of Mrs. Shannon Boal, at Centre Hall, spent several days recently at her home by reason of her serious illness.

Two thousand and ninety-six dollars is amount of damages claimed by the owners of the State College pool house, recently flooded by water. The hero is held liable for this sum, and up to this time no settlement has been effected.

Eugene Gilmore, the 3-year-old son of Harry Gilmore of Penn township, while playing in the barn of G. C. Frank last Tuesday, fell from the straw shed to the ground. No bones were broken, but the fall rendered the child unconscious for a time.

A. E. Kerlin, the senior proprietor of the Fairview Poultry yards at Centre Hall, has been confined to his bed with an attack of grip. He recently accompanied a shipment of one thousand day-old chicks to Harrisburg, and during the trip developed a heavy cold.

The Phillipsburg Daily Journal Webster T. Bair, editor and proprietor, has entered upon its twenty-fifth year. The Journal has the distinction of being the only daily in the county, and is a credit to Phillipsburg. We wish it the best of success, for it deserves the support of that spry town.

Edna and Eva Bailey, daughters of Mrs. W. Vernon Godehall, expect to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kline, at Spring Bank. Mrs. Godehall and her husband will remain in Porto Rico, where the latter is employed as an instructor in the University of Porto Rico.

Two ladies, mother and daughter, while returning to their home in South Phillipsburg one night last week were held up by an unknown man who grabbed them and demanded their pocket books. The cries of the ladies for help frightened the bad man and he took to his heels without further molestation.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$2.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3219 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope.

As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-quieting power.

It will quickly show his power once you see it, so I think you'll better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

At McCoy's, near Milesburg, lives John McCassey, and he was a fixture there for perhaps forty years, at all events he has in his possession an iron tooth rake, that has been in use by him, every year, for thirty-one years, and it is not worn out yet—how uses it around his premises, good as ever, and the faithful implement is impatient to enter for the spring and summer campaign. The iron teeth are worn down about three-quarters of an inch, but there is enough left to last another thirty years, and the owner, being well preserved yet, he and his rake may work together in perfect harmony for another term of thirty-one years.

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ty report to the Democrat that the wheat fields have suffered somewhat from the kind of winter we had. Farmers from other parts of the county think no harm has been done. Weighing the two we are of the opinion that the wheat crop will be a fair one—perhaps a very good one.

All persons interested in the success of Sunday school work should attend the ninth annual district convention of Centre County Sabbath School association tomorrow, Friday, at Woodward. The district comprises the townships of Miles, Haines and Penn, and Millheim boro, and the sessions will be held in the United Evangelical church.

The birds are up to time; the buds are out; the barefoot boy will soon be in evidence and the farmer is plowing; the angler has his fishing tackle in trim; the snows have pretty much hidden good-bye to the mountains; the red worms are peeping from the ground to see if the boy with

fishing pole and line is ready to open for the summer's campaign, and, well you can add the rest.

The installation of the officers of Blanchard lodge No. 427, I. O. O. F., took place in the rooms of the lodge at a special meeting. The officers now are: Noble grand, Porter A. Kunes; vice grand, Percy C. Kunes; secretary, Ephraim W. Gardner; financial secretary, William I. Harter; treasurer, William H. Austin; trustees, Harry L. McCloskey, William I. Harter and Milford P. Gardner. Nathan J. Spangler was elected delegate from lodge No. 427 to the Odd Fellows' anniversary in Renovo this month.

Abraham Weber, thus far, has failed to announce where he stands or for what he stands. That is not fair to the people, and scarcely merits the support of anyone who has convictions or puts any value on his vote.

## Busy Bee Store

A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.

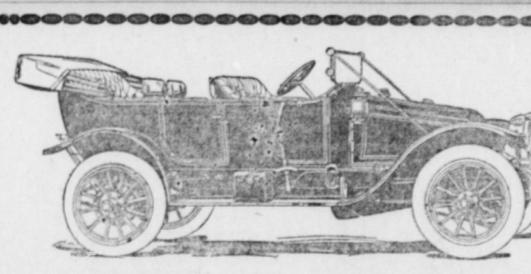
Clean Sweep Sale now going on at J. Finklestine's Store.

NEW LIST OF GOODS—READ THEM OVER CAREFULLY.

25c Boys' Windsor Ties, . . . . . 14c	\$125 Dinner or Grub Boxes, .98c
20c and 25c Brass Curtain Rods, . . . . . 10c and 12 1/2c	75c Jardiner, glazed, large size 49
15c Turkish or Huck Towels, .10c	50c High Glass Stand Lamp, complete, . . . . . .39
5c Turkish Wash Cloths, . . . . . 4c	50c Gent's or Boys' Nobby Neckties, . . . . . .25c
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BUSH HOUSE BLOCK, BELLEFONTE, PA.

### NITTANY.

O. N. Yarnell was to Bellefonte one day the past week on business.

Boyd Yearick visited his brother Harry and family at Ridgway, recently.

Lydia Long left on Monday for her place near Clintondale where she will work for William Kaufman.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Perry Webber is not so well at this writing; she was real bad for several days; we hope for her speedy recovery.

A party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Dan Diehl's on Friday night, the 29th; those present were: Mrs. Ohl and her three sons, Clair, Charles and Clark; Mrs. Long and daughter Lydia, and son Charles. The refreshments were ice cream, cake and fudge. Clair said the fudge was all right because it was as sweet as Lillie.

White Sam, Homan, of Hecla Park, was visiting friends here and at Lamar, he had a stroke at the home of William Webber at Lamar; we hope he will soon recover.

Sunday was a very lonely and rainy day.

Movings: George Long moved from Avis to Snyderstown, into the house he purchased from Lewis Beck; Tom Bartley moved from Waddle in with George Long; William Garbrick moved from the Lewis Beck house into the Williams house, recently purchased by O. N. Yarnell; John Pressler moved from Joe Long's farm to above Millheim; Robert Strouse of Bellefonte moved to the farm vacated by Pressler; Perry McCaleb moved over to Sugarvalley where he bought a farm; Merrill Robb moved into the house vacated by McCaleb; William Kunsalus moved into the Charley Gunsalus house which he recently purchased; Charley Gunsalus moved on to the farm vacated by W. E. Kesinger; George Gunsalus moved from the Mrs. Emerick house to Lamar, in the Nighthart house; Dick Dolan moved from the Mrs. Grubb house across the ridge into D. A. McDowells house.

WEST BRUSHVALLEY.

Some of our farmers are busily engaged in plowing.

We have organized three Sunday schools in our vicinity, the United Evangelical, the Evangelical and the Union at Murray school.

Some of our Madisonburg people have organized a Commercial Telephone Company. They say the Bell Company mistreated them. If the Bell Co. wanted to raise their price to the standard, I claim this is not mistreating people. Others have been charging 18 and 24. Now if the Bell makes the rates the same, they put up a kick and make them take the phone out.

The community was shocked at hearing of the death of Wm. Smith of Madisonburg.

Jacob Musser purchased a new Holland engine and choppmill.

### BLANCHARD.

Otis Still and family, of Jersey Shore, spent a few days with relatives here.

Frank Smith sold his horse last Thursday; he says that raising dandelion and onions will not pay since A. R. Moon lost his boarding place.

B. Page and family, of Orviston, spent Sunday with his parents.

James Rankerlaugh, of Harrisburg, spent a few days with his uncle, Warren Council.

Mrs. Wm. Stoner and daughter, of Centre Hall, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alvy Winslow.

Miss Laura Williams, of Howard, spent a few days with her brother, S. S. Williams.

C. A. Williams attended the appeal at Bellefonte, Thursday.

William Potts, of Clearfield, spent a few days with his mother and sisters.

Porter Kunes and wife were Bellefonte shoppers, Thursday.

Mrs. Caroline Glosner was taken to the Lock Haven hospital Tuesday to undergo an operation for gallstone.

The dead body of Stearl Thomas, of McKeesport, was brought to the home of D. M. Burlew's Monday afternoon; funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. Patterson; interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Thomas Winslow is home helping to take care of his mother who is very ill.

Nathan Kunes is having his house and store painted.

Wake up, you voters, and come to the primaries, Saturday, April 13.

Richard Runner is suffering with asthma and rheumatism.

TYLERSVILLE.

Arthur Eckel, who is working at Altoona, spent Easter with his wife and children.

A. H. Caris and Harry Weaver, who are working at Lock Haven, returned home over Easter.

Augustus Day left for Nittany last Monday morning where he intends to work this summer.

Landis Greninger left for Muncy on Monday morning where he intends to go to school. Miss Mina Miller, Roy Weaver and Nevin Grieb are leaving on Friday for the same place and purpose.

The primary school closed last Saturday, teacher Miss Mabel Shoemaker. The grammar school closed last Monday, teacher John Smith. School No. 1 closed last Tuesday, teacher Roy Weaver.

The ladies of this place are organizing a lodge.

W. E. Frantz is the first farmer that voted this spring.

Go to the primaries on Saturday and vote. Polls open at 2 p. m. and close at 8 in the evening.

### YARNELL.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Easter services at this place were not very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham, of Natty Glo, are spending a week with parents and friends here.

Mrs. John Starn Packer spent Easter with friends at Bellefonte.

Misses Trilix and Amber Confer, also Luara Pownell, returned home from an extended visit at Rigler, Phillipsburg, Osceola and Altoona. They all report a fine time.

Those that attended the wedding of Miss Marcella Boyer and Clay Shope, were Mr. and Mrs. Shope, of Milesburg, Chas. Brown and family and Mrs. J. Edw. Confer. They were serenaded Thursday evening by the "Yarnell brass band."

John Shawley spent Sunday at home; also Arthur Confer.

Ira Confer was an out of town visitor one day this week.

Don't forget the entertainment on Friday evening, April 13th. Come and bring your friends. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Counterfeiting Dies Found.

Much excitement has been caused in Selinsgrove, Pa., by the discovery of dies for counterfeiting \$5 gold pieces, half dollars, quarters, dimes and nickles by Mrs. Jacob D. Shaffer in a cigar box in the cellar of the home in which she and Mr. Shaffer moved, near Mount Pleasant Mills.

William P. Seifred, former owner of the house, died last October in Millinburg. He left a will in which C. H. Graybill, of Buckwheat valley, was named executor. Graybill declares that Seifred wrote a letter asking Graybill to destroy the contents of a certain box in the house, but Graybill was never able to discover what he meant the molds discovered by Mrs. Shaffer.

It is not known whether Seifred manufactured spurious coin, but some of the neighbors have counterfeitis corresponding to the dates in the molds.

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