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CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENCY

MAKING A STRENUOUS CANVASS FOR NOMINATION.

TEDDY IS AFTER TAFT'S SCALP

Continues to Scoop in Delegates—Wilson the Favorite Among Democrats, with Clark Second—Result Uncertain.

These days the papers are filled with politics, and a person reads so much of it each day that he hardly knows anything about the real situation. The different papers are interested in sending out padded reports for the purpose of boosting the political fortunes of some candidate or faction, and the public becomes confused.

In Presidential circles there is a great mix up all around. Among the republicans there is the worst scuffle, as Teddy is stirring up things in great shape for Taft and his administration. From one end of the country to the other he has been pointing out the shortcomings of Taft, and the people seem to be listening to him for the reason that they are voting the same way that Teddy talks. Teddy has also been scooping in the delegates in great shape, while Taft manages to capture a few here and there according to the papers. The election on Tuesday in New Hampshire was in Taft's favor, but then Teddy has been scooping them up in other sections. The most important contest will be the result in Massachusetts, where the forces of the administration have been hard at work to save their hides. If Massachusetts goes for Teddy, the jig is up for the standard-bearers.

There are a great many uninitiated delegates and contested delegations from various parts, so that it will be almost impossible for anyone to make a reliable prediction at this time. The estimates of the leading papers are so conflicting that anyone can frame up any kind of a forecast, and the result will be uncertain until the final vote is cast in the convention, for neither of the men will have enough votes instructed to insure nomination.

At this time the outlook is most unfortunate for Taft to succeed himself, as Teddy has him all battered to pieces. If nominated, the election of any decent Democrat is assured—that we believe is the prediction of the average man who has followed the campaign thus far.

Among the Democrats there has been a lively skirmish. At this time we would say that Wilson has the lead, with Speaker Clark as a good second. Both these men are from what is termed the progressive wing of the Democracy. On the other side we have Harmon of Ohio, who has the support of the conservative portion of the party and is known or branded as the representative of the interests in the party. Underwood of Alabama, is also considered in the same class with Harmon and has been scooping in quite a lot of delegates in the south. Bryan is taking an active part in the canvass and is opposing Harmon as the lead, with Speaker Clark as a good second. Both these men are from what is termed the progressive wing of the Democracy.

The big business democrats, and those who are identified with the interests, are opposing Wilson or Clark. At this time it is not safe to make a prediction as to the result. As the Democratic candidate must have two-thirds of the convention vote of the members, a meeting of the members a few days ago.

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Winters—Basset.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Emily Basset and Mr. Hugh Winters, a naval officer, which took place yesterday at the home of the bride at Ten Mills, Baltimore, Md. Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes, and Eugene Basset, a student at the Bellefonte Academy, were in attendance at the nuptial event. The bride is a granddaughter of the Rev. James P. Hughes and is favorably known in Bellefonte. She possesses a rich contralto voice, and on numerous occasions when on a visit to Bellefonte she has delighted church congregations by her sweet singing.

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PENITENTIARY NEWS.

The Transfers of Titles Delayed by Mineral Reservations.

During the past week there have been many conflicting reports regarding the progress made in locating of the new penitentiary. There has been a delay in the proceedings for the reason that many of the tracts that the state desired in the plot could not give a clear title. The reason for that was that for many years past most all of the farm lands in this part of the valley have had iron and mineral reservations on them that were secured many years ago by the operators of the old iron furnaces that thrived in this valley a half century ago.

With such reservations still existing the state would not want to go ahead and erect a valuable institution and then see some other parties come on the same land and open up extensive ore mining operations and be in personal contract with the inmates of the institution who were supposed to have outdoor employment. For this reason the commission refused to lift the option until the owners could have the ore leases canceled. This required considerable work and, we are assured, the same has been accomplished to the full satisfaction of the commission, who have the checks drawn for the full purchase price of each tract and would have been here several weeks ago to complete the transaction had not the ore leases delayed the final transfer of the titles.

There is no definite information as to when the commission will be here, but are likely to arrange a date in the near future.

TRAFFIC NOT TO BE STOPPED.

While Steel Bridge Replaces Wooden Structure at Lewisburg.

The rebuilding of the bridge of the Lewisburg Bridge company that spans the river at Lewisburg and is extensively used by the Lewisburg and Tyone branch of the Pennsylvania railroad and trolley companies, will be a unique piece of engineering as the present old wood structure that has seen service for many years is to be replaced by one of steel and that is being repeatedly making plans for the work that is expected to start in a month or more. It is estimated that about 60 car loads of steel will be required in the erection of the bridge. The steel work for the bridge will be stored on one of the vacant lots at the Lewisburg end, and as the timber is removed from the spans of the bridge to be replaced by the steel, it will be stored on the other side of the river and shipped to other parts.

The amount of lumber used in the building of the old bridge is something enormous and it is estimated that a small sized forest would be denuded to obtain sufficient timber to construct it again. The amount of material that will be displaced would require several trains of 50 cars each to haul and it is of such grade as to be quite valuable today and with a ready market to dispose of it.

NEW NAME FOR CLUB.

Members of Pennsylvania Furnace Organization Make Change.

The name of the country club located at Pennsylvania Furnace was unanimously changed from the Tyron Country club to the Fairbrook Country club, at a meeting of the members a few days ago.

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FEW CHANGES IN THE OFFICIAL COUNT

RESULT OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION IN COUNTY.

HOW THE TOTAL VOTE STANDS

Millheim Shows a Large Vote for the Socialist Ticket—Vote on Prohibition Ticket—Many Scattering Votes Omitted.

The following is the result of the official count of the vote cast at the primary election in Centre county, April 13th. The count was completed on Thursday evening and makes no material difference in the result as published in our last issue.

DEMOCRATIC.

Congress: James A. Gleason..... 2020
Assembly: Geo. A. Decker..... 832
R. M. Foster..... 897
L. T. Munson..... 461
Delegate National Convention: John C. Barclay..... 1254-611
Wm. A. Hazerly..... 643
Asher R. Johnson..... 1272-629
P. Gray Meek..... 1103
Alternates: F. K. White..... 109
D. J. Kelly..... 62
M. C. Burt..... 19
G. L. Goodhart..... 9
(And many other scattering votes 255 in all.)

DEMOCRATIC.

Delegate State Convention: Abraham Weber..... 925
Geo. L. Goodhart..... 1211-576
Chairman County Com.: Arthur B. Kimpfort..... 1544-842
W. Harrison Walker..... 702
A great many scattering votes were cast for G. L. Goodhart due to persons placing his name on the wrong space in the ballot. Most election boards failed to keep a record of the number which no doubt would have increased his vote one or two hundred more.

REPUBLICAN.

Congress: W. T. DeHass..... 952
Chas. E. Patton..... 1356-693
Alvah Auson Shaver..... 44
H. H. Noll..... 1
Assembly: C. L. Gramly..... 1485-607
Samuel Wighton..... 884
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DEMOCRATIC.

Delegate National Convention: F. G. Boose..... 1977-1016
L. W. Gleason..... 123
Guy E. Mayo..... 1594-948
Wm. I. Swope..... 651
Alternates: A. J. Bond..... 611
G. W. Mattern..... 1751-1141
Frank P. Slocum..... 1629-1141
Delegate State Convention: Geo. N. Fisher..... 1257
James I. Fleming..... 221
Wm. E. Hurley..... 730
Dr. Walter J. Kurtz..... 641
Lm. Hammond..... 41
Wm. Wood..... 278

PROHIBITION.

Congress: Chas. E. Patton..... 10
W. H. Holt..... 14-4
Delegate State Convention: John I. Thompson..... 26
Jessie D. White..... 24
Alternates: Calvin E. Erters..... 26
R. F. Homan..... 24
Chairman County Com.: I. S. Sasseraman..... 22
Treasurer County Com.: John I. Thompson..... 25
Secretary County Com.: James Haworth..... 26
Representative Assembly: J. D. White..... 1
C. C. Shuey..... 1
C. L. Gramly..... 1
Total 63.

DEMOCRATIC.

Delegate National Convention: J. I. Thompson..... 8
Jessie D. White..... 7
Samuel Weaver..... 5

SOCIALIST.

Congress: P. J. Fishback (*)..... 63
Assembly: Edward Rittenhouse..... 60
Delegate State Convention: Howard Simler..... 5
P. Hoffer..... 1

CHAIRMAN COUNTY COM.

Edward Wilson..... 62
*Millheim 1; Millheim 17; Phillipsburg: 1st W. 2; 2nd W. 6; 3rd W. 7; State College 1; Bogas, W. 1; Liberty, E. 3; Penn 4; Potter, W. 5; Rush, N.—2, E.—1, S.—2, W.—3; Snow 6; 5; Spring, W. 1; Taylor, J.—Total 63. The 17 votes in Millheim indicates that the socialist sentiment in that community is stronger than anywhere else in the county.

The Right Sort of Neighbors.

Ten of the neighbors of Jacob Wenker, the Clinton county farmer who is ill in the Lock Haven hospital receiving treatment for a broken leg, sustained last January, have taken unto themselves the duty of the good Samaritan, by keeping Mr. Wenker's farm work going. They took possession of his fields on Wednesday and with ten teams soon had the soil turned over a large area. It is the intention of Mr. Wenker's neighbors to carry along his seeding with their own and in the same good time. Neighbors of this kind are worth their weight in gold.

300 Lives Lost in Mississippi Flood.

The death toll in the overflowed Mississippi delta section will reach 300, according to reports today from rescuing parties. Most of the dead are negroes. The loss to stock is about \$500,000, the flood swept over an area of 80,000,000 acres, and 800 towns have been inundated. Many of these will be abandoned.

BATTERED TRACKMAN.

Frustrated Attempt of Villians to Wreck Pennsy Train.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck Pennsylvania railroad passenger train No. 302, which left Sunbury at 6:02 Monday morning, near Enslor, six miles east of Shamokin, by the Enslor Daily Item.

Three unknown men had placed a railroad tie across the tracks and placed a number of heavy rocks near it in order to derail the train and if possible throw over the heavy embankment at that place.

A few moments before the passenger train was due Kimber Baskin, of Shamokin, who is the track walker in this section, approached the obstruction and when about 200 feet west of it he was attacked from the back and rendered unconscious. His assailants also stole his switch keys. Fortunately, Baskin, regained consciousness before the train arrived and when his assailants, who were in hiding in the thick underbrush along the track, saw that he was preparing to flag the train they renewed their assault but were compelled to flee by the approach of the train.

Baskin, whose red flag they had failed to take, swung vigorously, and signal was seen by the engineer. They then took Baskin on and proceeded slowly until the obstruction was found and the crew removed the obstructions from the track and Baskin was hurried to Mount Carmel, where Dr. Williams gave him medical attention.

TO HOLD REUNION.

Spanish War Survivors to Meet in Bellefonte April 26.

Saturday, April 27th, 1868, the Fifth regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania volunteered their services for the Spanish American war and marched to the orders of the commander-in-chief of the United States regular army. A number of years ago the survivors met and formed an association and a reunion has been held every year since on the anniversary day. This year the 27th comes on Saturday and as the reunion will be held in Bellefonte and it will be inconvenient for those who had to go home the same day it has been decided to meet on the evening of Friday, the 26th, when the annual banquet will be held at the Brockerhoff house at 9:30 o'clock.

It is planned to make the banquet quite an elaborate affair and a number of prominent military men will be invited to attend. The business meeting of the association will be held at nine o'clock on Saturday morning.

TRIAL LIST.

For May term of court, commencing May 20th, and continuing two weeks:

George Confer vs. W. E. Hurley, sheriff.
Frank Columbus vs. W. E. Hurley, sheriff.
Ada Fisher vs. W. E. Hurley, sheriff.
Pittsburg Adding Machine Co. vs. Pittsburg & Susquehanna Railroad Co.
Hannah C. Shoemaker vs. G. H. Lichtenthaler.
The Germania Co. vs. the Pittsburg & Susquehanna R. R. Co.
Chas. H. Lucas vs. Wm. Kessinger.
John Sebring, Jr. vs. M. D. Kelly.

Second Week.

Clement Dale vs. Israel Kauffman vs. Clayton Walker, E. Hancock and W. C. Walker.
Jno. N. Getz vs. College Hdw. Co.
Minnie W. Mardel, et al. vs. College township vs. Thomas W. Fishburn.
Read Palms to Rob Village.

A caravan of gypsies stopped at East Freedom near Altoona, on Tuesday, and the peasants were so busy having their fortunes told that they did not notice they were being relieved of their surplus money until the band had departed. Eight of the most prominent residents of the town were victims. C. W. Beeson was the chief victim, losing \$50. George Ruggles, the village blacksmith, lost \$7, and Constable George Hoenstein several bills. A posse was formed, and followed the nomads overtaking them at Newry and the easy money recovered.

A gang of the wandering unfolders of destiny struck Bellefonte on Wednesday, dressed in comic opera costumes, and they may be a portion of the same band who passed through Blair county. Thus far we have heard of no misdemeanors committed in our vicinity.

The "C. Q. D." Call.

In the congressional investigation of the Titanic disaster in New York the testimony of Marconi, the wireless inventor, is of special interest regarding the call of "C. Q. D." He said that "C. Q. D." is an international signal which means that all stations should cease sending except the one using that call. The "D" was added to indicate danger. The call, however, now has been superseded by the universal call of "S. O. S." Mr. Marconi did not give the interpretation of that, but it is supposed to mean "Save our ship."

Planting Trees.

Fifteen men under John Liggert and Alexander L. Shoemaker, forest ward, left Beech Creek this week for the state lands in the vicinity of the head waters of Big run where they will be occupied for the next two weeks planting 72,000 little white pine trees.

Saturday will be the last day for candidates at the recent primaries to file their expense account with the prothonotary. All candidates who exceeded over \$50 must make a detailed statement of the amount and for what purpose.

TWO LARGE STOCK FARMS INCORPORATED

AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE IN BALD EAGLE VALLEY.

HIGH GRADE HOGS AND CATTLE

Properties Located in Howard and Liberty Township—Will Handle Only the Best Stock—Promoted by Leathers Brothers.

The Bald Eagle Stock Farm and The Geo. H. Leathers Stock Farm Company are the titles of two new intended corporations in Centre county whose solicitor will make applications on Thursday, May 16th, to Governor Tener for charters. The two companies, promoted and to be subsequently managed by practically the same men, the Leathers brothers of Howard and Mt. Eagle, are nevertheless distinct from each other and are capitalized at different figures.

The Bald Eagle Stock farm, composed of eleven lockholders, among whom are George H. Fred, A. C. and J. T. Leathers, have taken possession of the old Leathers homestead near Mt. Eagle, which contains about 135 acres more or less. Buildings and other improvements necessary for raising and marketing of pure bred hogs, will be erected at once. In fact the company have already under construction a large brick and concrete building, 120x45 feet, to be used for housing the live stock. They now have a hand at present about eighty head of breeding hogs, which will be increased as soon as accommodations are ready, to possibly one hundred and fifty head. The company intend to make a specialty of breeding pure Berkshire hogs for marketing, and is capitalized at \$20,000, with shares selling at \$50 par value. The officers are as follows: Fred Leathers, president; George H. Leater, Williamport, secretary; Dr. J. E. Ward, Bellefonte, treasurer; A. C. Leathers, general manager.

The second company, known as the Geo. H. Leathers Stock Farm, will be located on a well known tract of fifty acres in Liberty township, the purchase of which is now undergoing negotiations. This company has a capitalization of \$70,000, with shares at \$100 par value. Its officers will be George Leathers, president and general manager; J. T. Leathers, secretary, and Fred Leathers, treasurer. The offices will be located in Howard and all business will be transacted at that point. On this farm there will be raised high grade dairy cattle, and a general dairying business will be conducted. Suitable buildings will be erected with a view of securing the best sanitation, and everything connected with handling the stock will be carried on in the most up-to-date manner.

Both of the above corporations are composed of hard-handed business men, who as individuals have been successful, and there is little doubt but that the operations of these farms will prove highly remunerative.

School Children MARRY.

When Daniel Drum, aged 15 years, met Ruth McCutcheon, the same age, last Wednesday while on the way to school at Harrisburg, the boy proposed and was accepted. Suffice it to say that at recess that very day, when Ruth, in pretty "middy" and plaid skirt, appeared with the other girls, she "tuned" to jump rope or even help "tune." Just then Daniel dove in sight, Ruth blushed, the other girls giggled—and Ruth walked over to meet him. The two started down street together. And that was the last of it. No one else in the neighborhood saw them. Saturday the youngsters turned up at their homes in Harrisburg. When Mrs. McCutcheon the grandmother of Ruth, who was almost in hysterics, answered the doorbell she found the young woman on the porch and the latter explained she had just returned from Wilmington, Del., with Mr. Drum, adding proudly: "We're married—I'm Missus Dan Drum now, casually explained the pretty bride. "Say, Dad, I'd like to let byones be byones—for I'm married now," was the way the groom placed the case before his father. Of course there were some tears, but the parents agreed that there is little weeping over split milk.

Dynamite Demonstrations.

The Potter-Hoy Hardware company have arranged for three demonstrations in the use of dynamite to facilitate certain work on the farm, such as ditching, tree planting, subsoiling, blasting rocks, etc., as follows: Friday, April 26th, at 1 p. m., on the C. Y. Wagner farm four miles south of Bellefonte; Saturday, April 27th, at 9:30 a. m., on the American Lime & Stone Co. farm occupied by Ammon Gramley west of Bellefonte; and on Tuesday, April 30th, at 1 p. m., on the A. O. Furst farm east of Bellefonte at the Curtin Creek Roads. For further information inquire of the Potter-Hoy Hardware company, Bellefonte, Pa.

Voted Against Increased Debt.

On Saturday the voters of State College bore the special election to decide whether or not the bonded indebtedness of that municipality should be increased in order that an additional school building could be erected. The vote showed that 134 votes favored the movement, and while 154 voted against it. Thus the "no's" were 20 ahead, and State College bore will have to get along as best it can with the present school facilities.

Twenty-one Dogs Killed.

Up until Friday afternoon the police had ended the lives of twenty-one dogs in the borough of Tyrone. The burgess handed down his decree on Tuesday and on Wednesday the police began work in extinguishing the animals. Twenty-one in four days is going some, thinks the Herald.

Widow Left Homeless.

The home of Mrs. Trick, a widow, who lived at Pioneer Mills, above Watsonstown, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. All of the furniture was burned.

RECENT DEATHS.

STOUCK—Mrs. M. J. Stouck, one of Flemingtown's well known and estimable women, died at her home on Monday morning aged 46 years. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. George Bixel, of Orviston; Mrs. C. K. Gummo, of Flemingtown; V. M. Stouck, of Lock Haven; Pearl, M. G. A. E. W. M. W. E. and C. A., all at home. Interment will be made at Flemingtown this afternoon.

BARLETT—Mary Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barlett, of Coleville, died on Tuesday morning at the age of 9 years, 6 months and 12 days. The cause of her death was tuberculosis of the bones, from which she had been a sufferer for some time. Funeral services will be conducted at the home of the parents on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Union cemetery.

BRUSS—Mary Rebecca Bruss, wife of Samuel Bruss, residing about two miles west of Centre Hall, died at her home on Friday last, from a complication of diseases, aged 63 years. Deceased's maiden name was Mary Toner, and she is survived by her husband and three sisters: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Barber, and another whose name we could not learn. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Brethren church, of Lock Haven, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Union cemetery.

SHIRK—Mrs. Mary N. Shirk, widow of Robert Shirk, who a number of years ago were residents of Milesburg, died in the Home for Friendless at Williamsport on Sunday afternoon, aged 92 years. Mrs. Shirk's maiden name was Shank and she was born at Milesburg. She was a member of the Baptist church nearly all her life. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Bavarr, of Milesburg, and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Evans, of Williamsport. The remains were brought to Milesburg on Tuesday evening and interment was made on Wednesday.

PEARSON—Mrs. Nancy Meek Pearson, who for twenty-three years had been a resident of Seattle, passed away Tuesday evening, March 5, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Smith, at the advanced age of 83 years. Mrs. Pearson was born in Centre county, Pennsylvania in 1829, residing there until 1865, when she removed with her family to Minnesota. She went to Seattle in 1889, and had resided there continuously since that time. Three generations of descendants survive her, represented by her son, John A. Meek, bailiff of police court, his daughter and grand children. Two other sons and two daughters, all but one residents of Seattle, are left. They are: Stephen G. Meek, Wesley E. Meek, Mrs. C. E. Smith of Rainier Beach, and Mrs. Nannie R. Brooks of Blaine, S. D.

MILLER—Robert R. Miller, formerly of Millheim, died at his home in South Williamsport on Tuesday morning of last week after several months illness with tuberculosis. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, who was born in Millheim about 28 years ago. He followed barbering as an occupation, the close confinement eventually bringing on ill health. He had returned recently from Arizona, where he had gone in the hope of regaining his health. He is survived by his parents, a wife and infant daughter, and one brother, George P. of Williamsport, and a sister Miss Ina Miller, at home. Mr. Miller was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His remains were taken to Millheim for interment on Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. J. Mac Lantz.

O'BRYAN—Mrs. Nancy O'Bryan, widow of the late James O'Bryan, died suddenly at her home on east Logan street Bellefonte, Friday night, of apoplexy. Several years ago she sustained a fall down a pair of stairs, and since that time she had the best of health. Thursday night she retired about 10 o'clock apparently in her usual good spirits, but when she failed to arise at the usual hour in the morning, her daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith, went to her room and discovered that the aged mother had been touched by the icy hand of death during the night. Deceased was the daughter of Daniel and Mary Markle, and was born in Bellefonte, January 27th, 1844, thus making her age at time of departing this life 68 years, 2 months and 23 days. In 1868 she was united in marriage with James O'Bryan, who died October 7, 1896. To them were born the following children: Mrs. E. B. Green of Altoona; Mrs. Thos. S. Hazel, Mrs. James Stickler and Mrs. Harry A. Smith, all of Bellefonte. There also survive two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Caroline Mauck of Rote, Pa.; Mrs. Leah Osman, of Lemont, John Markle of Good Year, Cumberland Co.; Samuel Markle, of near Harrisburg, and Joseph Markle, of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. O'Bryan had been a resident of Bellefonte nearly all her life, and a consistent member of the Lutheran church. Funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Fred W. Barry of Centre Hall, her former pastor. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

DURST—The death of the aged George Durst, which occurred last Sunday night at 10:30 at his home in Centre Hall, marks the passing away of another of Pennsylvania's highest esteemed and widely known retired farmers. Mr. Durst for many years owned and resided upon the farm lying about three miles east of Centre Hall, now owned by Henry E. Homan. Since his retirement from active duties, Mr. Durst and his wife have lived in Centre Hall. Falling health had developed into hardening of the arteries, and about the first of March he was unable to leave his bed. For six weeks prior to his death, he was practically unable to take nourishment except a little liquid. Deceased was the son of George and Catherine Meyers Durst, and was born January 2, 1812. His age, therefore, at time of death was 80 years, 3 months and 15 days. Fifty-three years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Sabina Shellenberger, who survives her aged husband together with one son and a daughter, namely, W. Howard Durst.

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