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FOR ELECTORS AT LARGE,
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Dist.		Dist.	
1	John Burt	17	W. S. Settle
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5	E. W. Patton	21	W. F. Reynolds
6	G. J. Elliott	22	A. W. McCullough
7	G. C. Retzel	23	J. T. Rogers
8	J. D. Abbott	24	Judge J. F. Taylor
9	J. N. P. Bausman	25	J. F. Downing
10	Col. R. A. Phillips	26	Herman Simon
11	J. L. Newell	27	T. T. Wilson
12	John Mathias	28	I. C. Rose
13	A. H. Miller	29	O. C. Shultz
14	W. T. McCabe	30	O. A. Babcock
15	Geo. W. Williams	31	A. R. Peacock
16	D. J. Waller, Jr.	32	H. L. Williams

STATE.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
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DISTRICT.

FOR CONGRESS,
CHARLES C. PRATT, of Susquehanna.

COUNTY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
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FOR SHERIFF,
M. LEE BRAMAN, of Honesdale.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, ETC.,
WALLACE J. BARNES, of Berlin.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
ALFRED O. BLAKE, of Bethany.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
J. K. HORNBECK, of Equinunk,
THOMAS C. MADDEN, of Dreher.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
ARTHUR W. LARRABEE, of Starucca,
W. BROCK LESSER, of Sterling.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
MYRON E. SIMONS, of Honesdale.

The Battle of the Bosses

At the Democratic National Convention last week, Col. Guffey, the Democratic boss of the Keystone State, was rudely jolted off the national band wagon and this by the express command of Col Bryan, the boss of the collective Democracy of the country.

The Democratic National Committee, in preparing the roll of delegates, unanimously decided in favor of the Pennsylvania delegates whose election at the primaries was certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the State law. With the title thus established, the delegation thereupon chose Col. Guffey as the Pennsylvania member of the National Committee.

But the national boss had decided to throw down the State boss, and at his dictation the Committee on Credentials was packed to carry out this purpose. To accomplish the intended result, the Committee unseated eight Guffey delegates from Philadelphia, and seated eight anti-Guffey Philadelphians who had contested the seats. There was no ground for contest beyond the vague allegation that the Guffeyites were "not Democrats"—which meant only that they were not Bryanites; and their right in the premises was as clear as that of any other delegate. But the Bryan "steam roller" ran over their claim, and ground it to fragments. The action of the Committee on Credentials was promptly approved by the Convention; and then, at a caucus of the delegates, in which the successful contestants took the place of those who had been elected, Guffey was deposed from the National Committee, and James Kerr, of Clearfield, chosen in his place, by a vote of 34½ to 32½, with one delegate declining to vote. The fractional votes were due to a tie at the delegate election in Pittsburg, which was disposed of by seating both candidates and giving each half a vote.

The methods thus used against Guffey were substantially the same as those by which Guffey, aided by Bryan, ousted Wm. F. Harrity from the National Committee, and took his place, in 1896.

Very naturally Boss Guffey kicks vigorously, and gives his view of Boss Bryan in the following emphatic language:

Mr. Bryan views me with sanctimonious horror as a "political boss, who never shall be in the party organization, except over my protest," as a "bushwhacker, who should not be put into my councils to betray me." "My councils," indeed! Is the Democratic party really absorbed? Has it no councils? Is Mr. Bryan the whole organization? "Let the people rule," he shouts, instructs and pleads to dictate not only every act, every office and every resolution of this convention, but also to put the ban on every man from any State who is opposed to his candidacy or his platform. Does he turn his vituperation against me because I am boss? Not at all. I am no more of a boss now than I was during the two campaigns when I won his approbation by trying to elect him. The only boss he hates is the boss opposed to his own arrogant self—the most impudent, domineering, devastating boss the Democratic party has ever known.

But there is another reason. "I am a corporation man." Well, I am. I was in 1896 and 1900, and am to-day; but I have been connected with corporations. There is not a dollar in any company which is not an incorporation of my own private business, and which I absolutely control. That, however, makes no difference. I am a "corporation man," but it is only when Mr. Bryan is opposed to me that I am considered unworthy of association with the one living "honest Democrat."

My counsel and my help are no longer desired. It was not always so. In 1896 and 1900 the late Senator Jones many times declared there were just three men upon whom he never called for financial assistance in vain. One was the late Marcus Daly, another was William R. Hearst, the third was myself. Through his friend and manager Mr. Bryan not only accepted gratefully, but beseechingly sought our aid, and we gave secretly thousands and thousands of dollars. Mr. Bryan knew then and knows now that I was as much of a "corporation man" in 1896 and in 1900 as I am in 1908, but did he "scruple abstemiously" to use our money to help his canvass? Let him answer at his leisure.

And what followed? After his defeat Mr. Hearst became his patron and paid him thousands of dollars, only to be turned upon without a qualm, though now, when again a candidate, Mr. Bryan fawns upon him in hope of gaining his support. I reap my reward in a vicious, brutal attack from the man who professed to be my friend. Mr. Daly died soon enough not to see the ingratitude of one who accepts a man's assistance and, at the first refusal to serve a selfish purpose, spits in his face.

I have replied to Mr. Bryan's vituperative assault upon me with calmness and restraint. The use of expletives is clearly unnecessary. This simple recital of plain facts shall be sufficient to enable any fair mind to determine with certainty, at a time when harmony is the chief requisite of party success, who is the self-convicted falsifier, who the hypocrite, who the real and most arrogant "boss" ever known in the Democratic party, and who, I regret to add, "the ingrate."

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The Denver Convention.

The Democratic National Convention reached the conclusion which for some time had been clearly foreseen, by nominating Wm. J. Bryan for President, on the first ballot. He received 892½ votes, out of 1,005, with 8 delegates not voting. Judge Gray, of Delaware, received the 6 votes of his own State, the 24 of New Jersey, 9½ from Pennsylvania, and 20 from Georgia—a total of 59½. Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, received the 22 votes of his own State, 1 each from Maine and New Hampshire, 3 from Rhode Island, 5 from Connecticut, 3 from Pennsylvania, 9 from Maryland, and 2 from Georgia—a total of 46.

Col. Bryan through his friends offered the Vice Presidential nomination to Judge Gray, but the latter absolutely refused to accept it. Besides a natural unwillingness to take second place, one of his friends described the office as undesirable, since it had "all the deprivations of a monastery, with none of the consolations of religion."

Bryan finally decided on James W. Kern, of Indiana, as his running mate, and the nomination was made by acclamation.

Mr. Kern, however he may compare with Bryan as a "Peerless Leader," in proportion to size is fully his peer as a peerless loser. Bryan, after being twice elected to Congress (1890 and 1892), made a campaign in 1894 as a candidate for the U. S. Senate, against John M. Thurston, Republican; but the election gave the Republicans a majority in the Legislature. In 1896 and in 1900 he was defeated as Presidential candidate. Mr. Kern entered the political field at the age of twenty-one, as candidate for the Legislature, and was defeated. In 1878 he was elected city attorney for Kokomo, and held the position for six years. In 1884 he was elected Supreme Court Reporter, but when a candidate for re-election in 1888 was defeated. In 1892 he was elected State Senator, and in 1897 was chosen City Attorney of Indianapolis. In 1900 and again in 1904, he was the Democratic candidate for Governor, and in both campaigns was defeated. In 1905, his party complimented him with the nomination for the U. S. Senate, but Alfred J. Beveridge, Republican, was elected.

The platform adopted by the Convention, in volume and comprehensiveness, resembles the Oklahoma constitution. It abounds in specimens from the scrap heap of Democratic declarations, and adds some propositions that will be mere junk after the election, whatever the result of the contest. It shows that the party has forgotten nothing of importance except the bunco dollar, and has learned nothing of importance beyond the points on which all parties are substantially agreed.

Pleasant Mount.

JULY 13th.—Helen Tiffany left to-day for a visit to Clearfield, Pa. Her trip will also include Elmira and Binghamton.

Emma Lempke will spend this week with Mrs. Leon Bliss at Thompson.

Jason Welles has recovered sufficiently to return to his home here, but is still under the care of a nurse. Mr. Welles left home some three months ago, and underwent a very delicate surgical operation, May 12th, from which he appears to be making a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slocum are at the Graham home for a few days.

Dr. S. Y. Kennedy, of Gloversville, N. Y., spent last week with his brother, J. H. Kennedy, of this place.

Mrs. Rupert Tiffany and granddaughter, Eva, were in Carbondale over Sunday.

Mrs. Rodney Lempke and son, of Carbondale, spent part of last week with Mrs. Kate Lempke.

Anna Labar has gone to Monticello for the summer.

Bessie and Jennie Moase were at Elkdale over Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Myres and daughter, of Brownell, West Virginia, spent last week with friends in town.

Charles Tiffany and wife will start on their return trip to Seattle this week.

The 4th passed off very comfortably. The M. E. ladies served one of their big dinners to more than the usual number of guests.

The reunion of the family and relatives of the late J. S. Tiffany was a very pleasant and profitable feature of the day's celebration. All the children of J. S. and Harriet Whitney Tiffany and their families were here and took dinner together at the hall.

Prof. Chambers, of Scranton, gave a lecture in the evening of the 4th.

Mrs. Sterling entertained at tea, Prof. and Mrs. Deitrich, Miss Cora Deitrich and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy last Friday.

During the work on the State road, Walter Lake and son, Warren, narrowly escaped a fatal accident by the horse becoming frightened at the roller and upsetting them in a covered carriage. Fortunately they escaped injury.

Mrs. Henry Starbird, of Binghamton, returned home last week after spending several days with Miss Grace Winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winner and son, John K., and Mrs. Martin are at the Winner home for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Moase is visiting at Milanville.

Ariel.

JULY 13th.—Rev. Donaldson, pastor of the First M. E. church, of San Francisco, occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning. Mr. Donaldson is here in the East at the invitation of the general conference of the Methodist church to present the needs and obtain aid for the Methodist churches, who suffered such severe losses in the recent earthquake and fire in that city. Mr. Donaldson gave us a very vivid account of the fire and it's after effects, and presented very forcibly the specific needs of our churches. We trust that many more churches of the district may have the privilege of of hearing Rev. Donaldson and contributing toward a worthy cause.

For the remainder of the season the evening services of the M. E. church will be held on the church lawn at 6. 15 P. M.

James A. Bortree, of Orlando, Pa., was a pleasant caller in town last week.

Mrs. Dora Simon is spending the present week in Detroit, Michigan, and from there she will return to Cleveland.

Mrs. Agnes Bromlich and two children, of New York city, are again spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Mills.

Dr. White received a hurried call one day last week from Maplewood, one of the young ladies there at a house party being taken severely ill after bathing. Dr. White being hurriedly called gave the necessary aid.

Mrs. Charles Mills of Honesdale is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Keyes.

The Misses Elizabeth and Grace Male, of Hawley, are the guests of relatives in town.

Floyd McFarland is on the sick list.

The Misses Verna Killam and Blanche Gilpin are spending the summer at the "Bluff" Milford, Pa.

Professor J. D. Storm left last week for Middletown, N. Y. After a short stay there he will journey to Providence, R. I., where he expects to spend his summer vacation.

The new boiler for the knitting factory arrived last week. In a few days it is expected everything will be in readiness for active operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cobb, of Dunmore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, several days last week.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Oxford, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newcomb returned to their home in Scranton on Sunday, after spending the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Polley.

Mrs. N. Branning and Mrs. Waulky and daughter, of West Pittston, are spending their annual vacation with their mother, Mrs. S. Osborne.

J. Moffet, of Scranton, was the guest of Mrs. Mills, last week.

Mrs. Eugene Samson and daughter, Madeline, called on relatives and friends here, Sunday.

Floyd McFarland our genial station agent is on the sick list. Mr. Hine, of Hawley, is doing his work.

A. W. Brink, is in Scranton working on a mail route delivering mail, and expects soon to have a permanent job.

Virgil Brink has returned from Kingston.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by PEIL, The Druggist.

New Parasols, up-to-date shapes, at MENNER & CO.'S 646.

In Memoriam.

Barbara Buerket, wife of Lawrence Bailes, of Honesdale, died at her home, July 8, 1908, after a brief illness, aged 64 years and 9 months. She is survived by her husband, a son, Peter, two daughters, Mrs. Geo. B. Weidner and Miss Mary, at home, and two brothers, Henry and Anthony, of Honesdale. Interment in the German Catholic cemetery.

Lottie Goodnough, widow of Walter Corey, of Waymart, died in the Lackawanna hospital, Scranton, July 14, 1908, aged about 55 years. Her husband, who was for a long period an employee of the Gravity Railroad, died some six years ago. Mrs. Corey is survived by a 15 year old daughter, Augusta. Interment in the Waymart cemetery.

Emma Waidler, wife of William Newcomb, died at the family residence in Binghamton, June 23, 1908, after a painful illness of six months, aged 27 years, 5 months and 21 days. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Waidler, of Scott township, this county. She is survived by her husband, parents and three sisters. Interment in the Hale Eddy cemetery.

Christina Schneider Abbott, wife of John Baker, of West street, died July 11, 1908, of the infirmities of old age. She had been a helpless invalid for a number of years. Deceased was born in Germany, March 21, 1823, making her age 85 years, 3 months and 20 days. Deceased was twice married. Her first husband, George Abbott, died in Seelyville, and April 21, 1858, she became the bride of John Baker. Mrs. Baker was a most devout and faithful member of the M. E. church, whose pastor, the Rev. W. H. Hiller, conducted the funeral services. Her husband most devotedly and lovingly cared for his invalid wife for several years, leaving nothing undone that would add to her pleasure or comfort. Interment in the German Lutheran cemetery.

Which is the Lowest and Best Bidder.

Since there is some controversy with reference to which was the lowest and best bidder for the contract of painting the exterior of the Court House the lowest bids are herewith given; each bidder to furnish his own specifications:

Being a resident and a tax payer of Wayne county and a master painter, I desire to submit the following estimate for completing the painting of the exterior woodwork, including iron columns in front portico, in the following manner: First, scrape loose putty from sash where needed and all loose paint in the same manner; then give all woodwork one good coat of paint on all cornices, rail on roof, window casings and window sash, all painted doors; clean and refinish rear hall doors; next putty up all window sash, defects in woodwork and paint the same, one good coat of paint to harmonize with present color scheme, for the sum of $287. If the front and sides of the building are to be sanded, $40 extra. total $327.

WILLIAM H. HALL.

I hereby place my bid on painting on Court House as follows: One coat on main cornice, no sand; two coats on sash and frames, no sand; two coats on columns on front porch and sand the same, and furnish all material for the sum of $300. JOHN CONDON.

The Commissioners considering Mr. Hall's plans and bid the best, gave him the contract.

Milanville.

JULY 13th.—Mrs. J. Wells Moase, of Pleasant Mt., is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Nichols.

Helen and Frederick Crane, of Port Byron, N. Y., are at "The Maples," with their aunt, Mrs. Beach, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. C. D. Skinner and family, of Auburn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Cora Skinner.

Mr. Cornell, who has been occupying one of the bungalows, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Boyde, of Hamilton, recently visited Misses Edna and Lorena Skinner.

Mrs. I. E. Tibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Judson Yerkes and son, Lewis, are visiting at W. D. Yerkes' home.

Mrs. Dale, of Pine Hill, N. Y., Mrs. Charles Gay, of Glen Spey, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Appley, of Damascus, were recent guests of Mesdames Connor and Nichols.

Mrs. Wm. Crane, who came here to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Smith, returned to her home at Port Byron, N. Y., on Thursday last.

Rockwell Brigham had the misfortune to lose one of his team horses last week.

Mrs. Frank Skinner, of Dunmore, and Yale Skinner, of Buffalo, are staying with Miss Minnie Skinner.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Dresser, of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carr and Frank Skinner, of Dunmore, Harry Skinner, of Pittston, E. Pinney and Mrs. Wales, of Kenoza Lake, N. Y., who were in town to attend the funeral of D. W. Gay, have returned to their homes.

L. J. Hocker and M. L. Skinner are entertaining a number of city people.

The remains of Silas Smith, of Binghamton, were brought to Connecton for burial on Thursday last, the interment being in the Riverside Cemetery, Dunmore. Besides the widow, who was formerly Miss Coraliua Page, of Connecton, were Mrs. Amelia Agnes, of Hartford, Conn, only sister of the deceased, Mrs. Wm. Crane, of Port Byron, N. Y., Mrs. D. H. Beach, of Milanville, and Rev. Mr. Hayes and Mr. Lawrence, of Binghamton. Mr. Smith was for many years connected with the Wells-Fargo Express Co., of Binghamton, and was one of the most prominent and helpful members of the First Baptist church of the city in which he lived. The deceased spent his early manhood at Connecton, with his uncle, George Armstrong, who was a prominent citizen there for many years.

Mrs. Amelia Agnes, of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Smith, of Binghamton, are the guests of Mrs. D. H. Beach.

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN OFFER.—Here is an excellent offer and opportunity to keep in touch with the presidential campaign and what the world is doing. Give your postmaster, newsdealer or rural carrier $1 00 and the Philadelphia Press will be mailed to you six days each week until Dec. 1. This is a very liberal offer and a great reduction in price, and is good only during the Presidential campaign. The Philadelphia Press contains all the up-to-date political news, is always accurate and reliable. It contains the best market reports. You can get the summer resort news and also a daily page for women. It is truly the ne great home newspaper. Hand in your order at once for this offer is good only a short time.

The highest amount paid for liquor license in the State of Massachusetts, where local option prevails is $2,750. It will be paid by the owners of Fernecroft Inn to the town of Middleton, in Essex county, which "went wet" for the first time in its history at the annual town meeting in March. The fee will be considerably more than $1,000 greater than the amount paid for licenses in Boston. Although the town has only about six hundred inhabitants, there was some spirited bidding for the privilege to dispense alcoholic refreshment. The proprietors of the inn think the license is a good thing to have, in view of the automobile traffic and the fact that most of the larger towns and cities in that section of the county are now "dry."

Menner & Co. will close out an odd lot of Wool Jacket Suits at less than half price. 7t4

Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

N. B. Langley, Madison, Wis., says: I was almost helpless with rheumatism for 6 months. Had it in my back so I could not turn my head, and all through my body. I tried three doctors and many remedies without any relief whatever until I procured Dr. DETCHON'S RELIEF for RHEUMATISM. In a few hours the pain was relieved and in three days the rheumatism was completely cured and I was at work. Sold by HUBB Drug Store, Honesdale, Pa.

Dr. C. R. BRADY, Dentist, Honesdale, Pa. OFFICE HOURS—8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Any evening by appointment. Citizens' phone 35, Residence, No. 86 X.

The Slump in Immigration.

The officials of the United States immigration bureau are pleased that the decrease in immigration averages noted for the last few months is occasioned by the results of last year's panic or other causes incidental to conditions in this country so much as by circumstances that are either natural or have been arbitrarily imposed on the other side of the ocean. These officials confess to a lurking suspicion that several European countries have placed arbitrary checks against the outflow of their population. The governments of Russia, Germany, Austria and Italy have indicated openly an alarm at the steady loss of population through emigration to America. The total immigration admitted in May this year was only one-fourth of that in 1907 and one-fifth of that in 1907 for the same month. The immigration from Russia in May, 1908, was 20,000 and in May last year 35,000. This year it dropped to less than 1,000 in May.

The decrease each in immigration was reached in each and the figures rose steadily each year until 1907, when the total was 1,285,000. May is usually the month of the highest immigration records, and if the figures of that month this year are a guide there is a prospect that the record for 1908 will fall below the annual average for the decade preceding 1907, that is, less than 800,000. If the total proves to be only one-fifth of last year's record it will fall below 300,000. With a loss of 1,000,000 a year by emigration every year for five years the foreign governments had an option to be alarmed at the annual exodus. How the outflow compared during these five years with the immigration figures of the United States is not known. Officials have been quiet as to the conclusions to be drawn from the figures pending an investigation by the consular officers in the foreign countries which it is said has been completed. This year in spite of the demand for labor in the country the immigration has been very small. Many thousands of people have been thrown out of employment in the large cities, and the labor unions have been clamoring for restriction of immigration. A host of nearly thirty thousand men in the cities have applied for the few jobs open on the public parks and buildings in New York. Many thousands of the surplus population have gone to the farms, chiefly because of the lack of employment in the cities. Perhaps after the harvest season is over the cities will receive their surplus population again.

Our Westward Course.

With our [illegible] settling bravely on, our [illegible] about any navy that [illegible] set in motion for the [illegible] where our influence [illegible] be dominant. And after the first marriage to the Atlantic neither Japan nor any other power, even with Panama in our hands, will be able to forestall us in the settlement of the Pacific. Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is being rapidly and extensively fortified, and when the work for which congress has liberally provided is done there we shall have a naval base in the Pacific, making it practically impossible for an enemy to threaten our western shore.

Pearl Harbor is one of the finest natural harbors in all the world. It is so formed that ships riding there cannot be seen from the sea. The improvements to be made will include a drydock sufficient for the largest warships we shall construct for many years to come, with ample repair facilities, supply stores and docks. [illegible] so that Pearl Harbor will become a model station. [illegible] a few months ago having reached [illegible] more to secure [illegible] of [illegible] westward [illegible] that will elaborate chain of naval [illegible] it would be possible to [illegible] above the equator [illegible] the Philippines [illegible] the Asiatic fleet [illegible] Pearl Harbor [illegible] Guam [illegible] Philippines [illegible] Hawaii