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RICKETTS.

Mr. Albert Wood of Towanda visited his sister, Mrs. F. O. Kuhns, last Wednesday.

Miss Nora Leiby of Columbia X Roads is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. Miss Ruby Saxton of Granville Centre visited at Mr. Pealer's last week.

Several people went to Wilkes-Barre last week to see "Teddy". They reported a very large crowd.

The mill has been partly crippled since last Thursday, as one of the large band wheels broke last Thursday.

Prediction From Plummer's Home.

In commenting upon certain newspaper reports that have been printed in Democratic papers affecting the Republican candidate for state treasurer, Editor W. H. Schwartz, of the Altoona Tribune, says: "The Tribune wishes to remark that for some months past some small creature, supposed to live in this county, has from time to time been sending out telegrams to certain eastern newspapers interested in the downfall of the Republican party, all of which are pure inventions, and all of which are intended to convey the impression to distant readers that Hon. J. Lee Plummer, Republican nominee for state treasurer, is unpopular in his home county. In previous elections when Mr. Plummer was a candidate for the suffrages of his fellow citizens he always received a very complimentary vote. The Tribune, which is seldom mistaken concerning political results, now wishes to place on record the prediction that Blair county will give Mr. Plummer at the next election the largest majority ever given a candidate in an off year."

Plummer Stronger Every Day.

"The scheming Democrats, who hope to profit at the fall election in the state by the Philadelphia upheaval, are doing their level best to force the Republican nominee for state treasurer, J. Lee Plummer, off the ticket, but Republican State Chairman Andrews says Mr. Plummer will not only stay but that he will be elected by the usual off-year majority," says the editor of the Chronicle and News, of Allentown. "The Democratic leaders betray their hypocrisy in trying to get Mr. Plummer off the ticket, for if he be as weak a candidate as the alleged reformers declare he is, isn't it logical to conclude that the Democrats would want nothing better than to keep Mr. Plummer on the ticket? As a matter of fact, Mr. Plummer has been strong from the very start, and is gaining in strength daily."

An Incongruous Combination.

With a platform that is silent on the financial question and a presidential candidate who declares for a gold standard and votes for the free silver heresy; with a platform that denounces a protective tariff as robbery and a vice presidential candidate who declares that it is essential to national prosperity, the Democracy presents to the voters an incongruous combination, to say the least.—Lowell Mail.

Publicity of Grange Affairs Something to Be Desired.

Mrs. Sarah G. Baird, master of the Minnesota state grange, in her annual address to that body recently had this word to say concerning the newspapers and the help they can give the grange:

It is gratifying to note the attitude of the press of the country toward the grange as compared with only a few short years ago. All papers are willing and many are seeking to print grange items and reports, and we confess we are surprised at the unwillingness of our members to help themselves through this available and most fruitful medium. Many inquiries have come to me during the year: "What has become of the grange department? We miss it so much. It ought to have been continued." How can we expect to acquaint the public with the work of the Order except we use the press, except we pattern after successful business men in other callings and place our goods before the people? We do not advertise the grange enough in our papers. It would add prestige and increased interest, keeping the members of the organization in touch with one another and giving the outside world some idea of its work.

A Massachusetts Law.

The bill which July 1, 1903, became a law in Massachusetts requiring that all manufacturers of concentrated food stuffs for dairy purposes be compelled to affix thereto, in a conspicuous place, a complete statement of its analysis, weight and name and address of maker has been of direct benefit to every farmer of our state. When we consider that here in this state every year 150,000 tons are used, costing \$4,500,000, we see how important a matter this is and how valuable is the successful outcome of this issue, which was so long and patiently fought out by the state grange.—State Master Ladd.

REPUBLICANS

Name a Strong County Ticket.

The Republican Convention assembled at the Court House in LaPorte on Saturday the 12 inst. It was composed of the delegates who were elected this spring and nominated the delegates to the Republican State Convention.

Jacob H. Bohn, the President called the Convention to order, and Albert F. Heess, Secretary called the names of the delegates as follows:—

Bernice—Dr. Jo'm A. Campbell, Richard P. Webber, H. W. Osler, J. C. Schaad and William S. Brown.

Cherry—R. C. R. Kshinka, L. B. Zauer, Levi B. Yonkin and William Leonard.

Colley—L. L. Ross, M. L. Hunsinger.

Davidson—D. H. Lorah, Mordica King, Jerome Laird and John W. Buck.

Dushore—Jacob H. Bohn, Chauncey Cunningham and Albert F. Heess. Eagles Mere—William H. Van-Buskirk and Fred W. Peale.

Elkland—G. Eugene Bowen, F. H. McCarthy, B. K. Luther, Ulysses Bird and Harry A. Heess.

Fox—Ambrose E. Campbell, Samuel Leonard, E. M. Letts and W. H. Fanning.

Forks—Samuel J. Bird and Edwin P. Battin.

Forks—J. W. Rogers and Dr. J. R. Davies.

Hillsgrove—Not Represented.

LaPorte Township—William J. Low and J. A. Mosteller.

LaPorte Borough—Charles R. Funston and John Gumble.

Lopez—Martin L. Lynch, C. L. Farr, Harry Baul, George Brown and Charles Schock.

Mt. Vernon—George W. Lawerson and Albert Bennett.

Ricketts—John C. Cornell and J. M. Buttles.

Shrewsbury—William L. Palmatier and Daniel Little.

A roll-call of the delegates showed that nearly all were present, and the Convention proceeded to the nomination of a complete County ticket. All of the nominations being unanimous they were all made by acclamation.

For the office of Associate Judge, J. W. Rogers of Forksville in a brief speech presented the name of Robert C. R. Kshinka of Cherry Township.

For the office of County Commissioner B. K. Luther of Elkland named Frank H. McCarthy of Elkland Township, and William L. Palmatier of Shrewsbury named Boyd P. Bennett of his home township.

For the office of County Treasurer, Albert F. Heess of Dushore placed in nomination Frank H. Farrell of Dushore.

For County Auditors, Richard P. Webber of Bernice presented the name of Harry Botsford of LaPorte Township and Dr. J. R. Davies of Forksville named G. Eugene Wilcox of Fox Township.

For Delegate to the State Convention George Brown of Lopez named Hon. J. L. Christian, and for Alternate State Delegate J. W. Rogers of Forksville named G. Eugene Bowen of Elkland Township.

As Congressional Conferrees, Dr. John A. Campbell of Mildred presented the name of Dr. J. R. Davies of Forksville and Charles Funston of LaPorte named Hiram H. Osler of Bernice.

As Alternate Congressional Conferrees John Schaad of Mildred named Joel Saxton of Bernice, and Martin L. Lynch of Lopez named Albert F. Heess of Dushore.

For Senatorial Conferrees Hiram H. Osler of Bernice named Charles R. Funston of LaPorte Borough, and William L. Palmatier of Shrewsbury nominated J. W. Rogers of Forksville.

For Alternate Senatorial Conferrees Albert F. Heess of Dushore named William J. Low of LaPorte Township, and H. W. Osler of Bernice named George Brown of Lopez.

For the positions of County Chairman and Secretary to the County Committee, William P. Shoemaker and Frank H. Ingham were unanimously re-elected to the respective offices.

The roll of districts was then called and one person as a member of the Standing Committee and three persons to act as a Vigilance Committee were named in each district. Standing Committee.

Bernice, Frederick Sarnowsky, Cherry, Joseph Sick; Colley, —; Dushore, Jacob H. Bohn; Eagles Mere, Fred W. Peale; Elkland, B. K. Luther; Fox, —; Forks, J. K. Bird; Forksville, M. R. Black; Hillsgrove, Samuel Galough; Jamison City, Edward Travelute; LaPorte Borough, Charles R. Funston; LaPorte Township, Lyman J. Harvey; Lopez, Ernest White; Mt. Vernon, Boyd P. Bennett; Ricketts, John Cornell and Shrewsbury, William Palmatier.

Resolved: That any vacancies which may occur by death, resignation or otherwise, in the ticket this day named, shall be filled by the Republican Standing Committee of Sullivan County.

Dr. E. W. Samuels of Mt. Carmel, Congressman from this district, was then called upon, and in responding congratulated the Convention upon the careful manner in which they performed their duty and upon the strong ticket named, and assured the people of Sullivan County that he appreciated the loyal support they had given him and that his vote in Congress would always be to support the policies which have resulted in the prosperity now enjoyed by all.

Hon. F. P. Vincent, Appraiser of the Port of Philadelphia, and Hon. J. L. Christian of Lopez were then called upon, and after responding briefly the Convention adjourned.

There will be three Sunday School Conventions held in the County before the end of the month. The first will be held at Sonestown, Evangelical church, Wednesday August 23, and will be for the following schools in Davidson township:—M. E. and Evangelical at Sonestown, Bethel Evangelical, Hemlock's M. E. and Muney Valley M. E.

The next Convention will be at Bernice Presbyterian Church, Friday August 25th and will include all Sunday Schools in Cherry and Colley townships and Dushore Borough. The following are those who will be represented: Reformed, Evangelical and Lutheran of Dushore, Peace Church, Holme's School, Bernice Presbyterian, Mildred Lutheran, Sugar Hill Evangelical, Colley Evangelical, Lopez Evangelical, Murray Town Evangelical and Ricketts Lutheran.

The third Convention will be held at the Nordmont Evangelical Church Monday August 28 and will include LaPorte M. E., P. E., and Baptist, Nordmont Evangelical, Cherry Grove M. E. and Jakersville M. E.

Each Convention will consist of an afternoon session beginning at 2 P. M. sharp and an evening session beginning at 7 P. M. Many first-class speakers have been secured and each Convention promises to be one of especial helpfulness. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at each and every one.

James A. Muller, Sullivan County Sunday School Field Worker

F. L. Taylor, for so long the editor and publisher of the New Albany Mirror, who recently formed a partnership with G. B. M. Ward for the conduct of the Lacyville Messenger, has found it necessary to return to New Albany, and has again taken charge of The Mirror. Bradford county newspaper men will be glad to have Mr. Taylor again take up the work there. Mr. Ward will conduct The Messenger as heretofore unaided.

Judge Little, of Bloomsburg, who for several months has been undergoing treatment at a private hospital at Elmira, N. Y., is worse. His condition was for a time improved and his many friends hoped for a speedy recovery, but a telegram from that institution says that his condition has grown worse instead of better and but little hope is now expressed. He is growing weaker and unless his condition improves shortly he will not get well. The sympathy of his many friends is extended to him and his family.

Potalocs Are a Failure.

Farmers agree almost to a man that although this will in all probability be a banner year for the fruits of the field, yet one crop will amount practically to nothing, and that is potatoes. Interviews with a number of representative agriculturists evinced the fact that the special commodity will be very scarce by fall, and many farmers will have to buy potatoes for their table use. On the other hand, the corn crop promises to eclipse in quality and quantity that of any other year for a decade. The recent heavy rains are given as the cause for the ruin of the one crop and the successful fruition of the other.

Some growers are already holding out for a raise in price of the tubers, and a few predict that the dollar mark will have been reached by winter. In addition to the destructive ravages of the parasite, there was a smaller acreage planted this year.

This spring the farmers found a considerable portion of last year's crop on hand, which brought lower prices than for some years past. It was natural that to avoid the same thing happening again the farmers generally planted a smaller acreage. The result is inevitable—scarcity of potatoes, high prices.

Prospects are for a crop of peaches in Pennsylvania this year will be, if not a record one, one which will delight both consumer and the grower. All growers appear to agree that the crop will not only be a fine one, but that the individual fruit itself will be of the most luscious character. The railroads have taken warning from the advance reports of the growers and are bending efforts towards having a sufficient supply of cars in the different localities to market the fruit rapidly. Discouraging reports are heard from some quarters, but these appear to be only local and to affect only small orchards or those in which the San Jose scale or some other destructive pest has gained such a foothold that killing the trees is about the only way to get rid of the insects.

A Remarkable Pair.

Perhaps the most remarkable pair of twins ever born in Columbia county first saw the light of day in the small town of Lacey, a week ago. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swagart. The babies are boys and are the smallest bits of humanity ever born in that county. The largest of the two weighs four pounds and his head could easily be placed in a tea cup. The smallest of the babies weighs just two pounds and it is almost impossible to imagine the appearance of a baby of this size. Its head is about the size of an ordinary apple, its fingers like match sticks and its eyes like small beads.

Those who expected that there would be a great amount of "stealage" in the erection of the new capitol building at Harrisburg that it would be drawn out indefinitely in order to prolong the opportunity of robbing the Treasury by the contractors, have found themselves greatly disappointed. The cost of the building has been kept within the terms of the contract; the time for its construction has not been exceeded, as it is now announced that it will be completed and ready for occupancy by all the departments by the end of the year, and in all respects the structure fulfills every stipulation of the contract. When these facts are contrasted with what has been the case in the recent construction of great public buildings, Pennsylvania has reason to be congratulated on having a new capitol which is not only the very best of its kind but in the construction of which there was no dishonest waste of the people's money. This shows a credit to the commission had charge of the construction which Governor Pennypack the head.