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**WHICH IS THE G. O. P.?**

Invited 'Back to the Party,' Wonders Where to go.

From Sunday's North American.  
 Almost daily we see something in the papers about getting the Progressives back into the Republican party. Where shall we go? we can well ask what is the Republican party in this state, is it Governor Brumbaugh, or is it Senator Penrose? It would seem that it is one or the other.

To my mind there is no good reason why the Progressives should ally themselves with either of the factions of the Republicans; many have done so I admit and now find themselves lined up with one or the other of the factional leaders who is first of all, striving for personal interest or political advantage.

At the same time they say conciliate, compromise, harmonize with the Progressives in order to beat the Democrats. Some of the country Republican papers say to those who came back: as you are a renegade, a bolter and a seceder, you can vote only for such delegates and candidates as we designate.

Well, well, only think, conciliate the Progressives when they themselves are quarreling at daggers' points. No self-respecting man or woman would go into a neighbor's house, invited or uninvited, when the family jar was on and the furniture flying in all directions. What a love feast the Progressives are invited to.

If either of the factions of the Republicans in this state believe in, as they profess to believe in, the principles of the Progressive party, as enunciated in 1912, let them come out from among the wicked, and let the Progressive who mistakenly went into the Republican party come back, into a decent party.

If the honor of this nation is to be restored among the nations of the earth and the citizenship of the United States is to be protector on land and sea the policies of Theodore Roosevelt must be carried out, and there is no one so well qualified as he to carry them out.

This is apparent to the colonel's severest critic as well as to his warmest friend. I am for "Teddy."  
 H. C. MCKINLEY.  
 Meyersdale, Pa., March 20.

**WELLERSBURG.**

**Birthday Surprise for Aged Lady.**  
 A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs George Fechtig on Sunday last in honor of the 86th birthday, of Mrs. Fechtig, mother of Mrs. Mary H. Snyder. A very sumptuous dinner was served. Many useful presents were bestowed on the venerable lady. Those in attendance were—Mr. and Mrs. George Fechtig, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dom and two sons, Curtis and Wilbert, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Mrs. G. W. Witt and son Earl, Frederick Fechtig, Dovie Snyder and Daniel Baker of Wellersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and son Edward, Miss Katie Snyder, Charles Jenkins, Milton Snyder and children Irvin and Catherine and Raymond of Mt. Savage, Mrs. Staphenhorst of Cumberland, Geo. Bradover of Barville and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder and daughter, Blanche of Meyersdale. The invitations sent out were about forty in number but so many were unable to attend on account of the bad weather.

**Minor Mention.**  
 Wm. Powell of Berlin was again in our burg over Sunday.  
 Miss Ella Rizer of Mt. Savage was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Shaffer recently.  
 Cecil Long after having spent a few weeks in Pittsburg, returned to his home in town last week.

Mrs. Jas. Redding and children Lorena Bebe and Helen and Mr. Earl Lepley, John and Daniel Kraft and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper were callers in Cumberland on Monday.  
 Mrs. Wm. Dom and children, Curtis and Wilbert left on Sunday for Meyersdale to spend several days with relatives and friends.

G. W. Witt and son, Robert were business callers in Wittenberg on business in town on Monday.

**ANOTHER CAR LARABEES FLOUR ROLLING. WE THINK IT IS THE BEST FLOUR WE EVER SOLD. TRY ONE SACK AND YOU WILL WANT ANOTHER AT HABEL & PHILLIPS.**

**MEYERSDALE H. S. BRIEFS**

Monday forenoon, Prof. Meyers of Juniata College visited the high school where he explained some very complicated theories of electricity to the senior physics class. He likewise gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the whole school.

The Senior German Class has finished "Immensee" and have now taken up Schiller's Jungfrau von Orleans. Merle Poorbaugh is taking Dr. Meyers' advice not to be afraid to be a girl. He is using the pictures in 10 for a mirror.

Ruth Kimble has decided not to get a plate to have calling cards printed. She says it would soon have to be changed anyhow.

The Commercial Seniors have been having debates every week for some time now. It brings more pleasure to the Classics, however, than to the Commercial, because three of the Classics are brought over every time to be the judges, and thus they get a chance to shun their books for half an hour.

Wanted—To know why Prof. Weaver became so terribly embarrassed when one of the High School Students read the story about, "The Baldheaded Man?"

If anyone wishes to know the trick of tying a cord in two, ask Elizabeth Irwin. She was overheard saying she could tie a cord in two again.

It seems strange Rudolphus Bowman was so hilarious during a certain person's absence from school. On Thursday "she" appeared and alas! "Dick" has crawled back into his shell again. "Bum Joke!"

"Mr. John—of Braddock Pa., has said that he cannot afford his bi-monthly trips to Meyersdale. This "listens" rather suspicious. A good beginning Mr. John!—Keep it up.

For information concerning the absence in styles of hairdressing we will refer you to Mary Evans of the Junior Class.

Geo. Griffith is the modern Job of the school. Poor fellow, it's just one boil after another.

The Senior Physics Class always has had a mania for leaving gasoline, acids and etc, for the Commercial Juniors to clear way. Lately they have even started eating up the dust clothes. They blame sulphuric acid but Seniors always seem to like chewing the rag and we can never tell.

Grace Michaels on being asked how to obtain a good pair of second teeth replied, "Buy a new set."

A Mayday concert will be given in Amity Hall Friday evening, May 15 for the benefit of the high school library.

Last week the members of the high school basketball team elected officers for the next year. S. Grier was elected captain and C. Siehl, manager. The following players will be available: Grier, Siehl, Griffith, Grof, and Stotler besides a fine supply of talent coming in.

**Freshmen Program.**  
 Trio—K. Aurandt accompanied by Gladys Deeter, Roy Baker and Angela Reich.  
 Reading—Miriam Glessner  
 Piano Solo—Mary Jackson  
 Class News: Jno. McKenzie, Frank Opel, Elizabeth Black, Mabel Baer and Helen Fike.  
 Vocal Solo—Regina Foy  
 Play: Geo. Collins, Sylvia Ford, Carl Dougherty, Julia Hohlitzel, Virginia Carey, Walter Eisler  
 Piano Duet, Estelle Rowe and Nell Whitford.

Caricatures: Alta Austin, Jno. Meyers, Herbert Leckemy and Glenn Blake.  
 Chorus: Regina Foy, Margaret Zinn, Geo. Collins, Margaret Foley, Marcellus Reich, Lydia Glessner, Carl Dougherty, Jno. Meyers, Walter Eisler, Jacob Poorbaugh.

**Our Make-up:** Hilda Lichty, Ruth Bowmaster, Edw. Leonard, Harry Stahl.  
 Piano Solo—Ruth Bowman  
 Class Donors: Geo. Collins, Grace Dickey, Merle Poorbaugh, Hazel Rosenberger.  
 Class Song and Class Yell.  
 Everybody is cordially invited to attend the exercises of the Freshmen on Friday, April 14th. Exercises begin at 2 p. m.

**The Leaders of the Classes.**  
**SENIORS.**  
 Classical—J. Beachy 93 per cent;  
 Earl Opel 93.5 per cent.  
 Commercial—Marian Dickey, 93.3;  
 Frank Boucher, 91.3.  
**JUNIORS**  
 Classical—Geo. Griffith, 93.7; Edna Zinn, 91.4.  
 Commercial—Margaret Opel, 93.5;  
 Margaret Damico, 92 per cent.  
**SOPHOMORE**  
 Classical—Clara Rowe, 93; Harvey Meyers, 92.4.  
 Commercial—Elizabeth Leydig, 88;  
 Helen Wagner, 87.1.  
**FRESHMEN**  
 Classical—Roy Baker, 91; Hilda

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

Mrs. W. H. Gill and daughter, Mary, spent a few days of last week in Baltimore.  
 County Superintendent of Schools Seibert is visiting the schools of this place to day.

Mrs. E. J. Donnecker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cartwright in Somerset.  
 Mr. D. B. Malone and family have moved to Youngstown, Ohio, where Mr. Malone holds the position of Assistant Supervisor on the B. & O. Another good family gone from Meyersdale.

Mrs. C. W. Baldwin of Large Street has been critical ill for the past week Miss Ella Lepley, of St. Paul, was taken to the Western Maryland hospital, Cumberland on Tuesday by Dr. E. F. Hemminger for treatment.

Misses Alta Siehl and Regina Reich, and John Lieban, all students of the Indiana State Normal School, following their vacation in this place with their parents, returned on Monday to enter upon the last term leading to their graduation in June.

At a special meeting of council held last evening from six applicants John J. Smith was chosen to assist Chief-of-police Hare in the work of protecting the people and property of this community. Mr. Smith has the proper equippose to make a good officer.

B. B. Bryan, who is in the employ of a Chicago sign printing company, and is now employed at Acosta, has been spending the past few days with his parents in this place. He was accompanied to Acosta by Samuel Fike, who is employed by the same company.

Rev. W. M. Howe, a trustee of Juniata College will be one of the speakers at Founders Day at that institution on Monday. The provost of the University of Pennsylvania will be present also to make an address. Rev. Howe will leave for that place on Sunday following the close of the morning services.

**GRANTSVILLE**

Mrs. Nelle Zellers and Russell Broadwater were visiting old friends in Grantsville last week.  
 Gilead Broadwater is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Bevans, of Union Bridge, who has been seriously ill.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Beachy were very glad to hear that her operation, which was performed on Friday of last week at the University Hospital, Baltimore, was successful and she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Beachy's mother, Mrs. Livengood has charge of the home during her absence.  
 J. A. Beachy returned home on Sunday.

Dr. R. C. Bowen spent several days of last week in Baltimore and with his parents in southern Maryland.  
 A birthday party was given for Miss Ella Bowen on Monday in honor of her third birthday.

A very elaborate entertainment was given by the Grantsville School on Friday and Saturday nights in Broadwater's Hall, under the auspices of Captain R. R. Sanner and his three assistants, Misses Angela Getty, Ruth Keller and Blanche Miller. The affair was one of the most successful of its kind ever held in Grantsville and much credit is due the teachers for their splendid work in training the pupils. The latter also deserve much praise for carrying out their parts so well. The work done on the platform speaks well for the work of the entire year. Under the guidance of Captain Sanner the School improved steadily all through the winter and that splendid work has been done in all grades from the primary to the high school is shown in the final reports of class work and examination.

**DECIDES TO BE A CANDIDATE.**

W. Curtis Truxal, Esq., of Somerset was a caller in Meyersdale yesterday attending to business matters. Mr. Truxal has finally decided that he will be a candidate for the General Assembly at Harrisburg on the Republican ticket. He was holding the matter off for some weeks because of pressing business affairs and further because he is an officer of the National Guard being First Lieutenant, Co. C. 10th Pa. Inf. and he was rather expecting that his regiment might be called into service.

Mr. Truxal is a young man who is wide-awake to the interests of the community in which he lives and for the county as a whole. He is aggressive and would make a strong defender in a deliberative body and Somerset County needs men to represent them who can say more than "yea" or "nay" upon question of public interest when brought upon for consideration in the legislature.

Lichty, 87.3;  
 Commercial—Lydia Glessner 90.6;  
 Ruth Bowman, 90.1.  
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**WITTENBERG**  
 We had real winter weather again over Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mr. Henry Felker and Mrs. Mary Faith and Children are visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. William H. Knepp for a few days.  
 Griffin the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hechler of Meyersdale was buried in the White Oak cemetery on Friday.  
 Mr. J. E. Geiger and C. S. Mankmayer are spending this week in Somerset as jurors.  
 Jas. Giger made a business trip to Frostburg one day last week.  
 Miss Annie Geiger spent an evening last week with Miss Martha Smith, learning to crochet. Suppose our girls will soon organize their crocheting circle.  
 Martha Smith spent one day last week with Mary Geiger.  
 Our school will close on Monday, April 10; the folks hate to see Miss Pfeiffer leave our burg.  
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**BERLIN**  
 Fire destroyed recently the Ellerslie Hotel, at Ellerslie, Md., of which Chas. Smith, a former resident of Berlin, was the proprietor. The cause of the fire is unknown.  
 The sale of Chautauqua tickets is progressing satisfactorily.  
 Assurances have been received from the State Department that work on the street paving here will start early in May.  
 Dr. G. G. Kalmetz, who has been here for about two years has sold his practice to Dr. I. C. Miller, of Glencoe.

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