

## R. D. Bream is Re-elected Democratic Chairman for County by Large Majority

### Frank Lott Is Only Opposing Candidate For Leadership Nominated At Sessions.

In the face of his announcement that, if elected, he would serve only one year, allowing the county candidates next year to select their own party leader, Robert D. Bream, Cashtown, was re-elected chairman of the Adams County Democratic Committee at its biennial meeting at the Strand Theatre, Saturday morning.

Of the 65 votes cast, Bream, who has been chairman for two years, received 47, and R. Frank Lott, Gettysburg Third Ward committeeman, candidate of the so-called McDonnell group of the party, received 18.

After his election, Mr. Bream amended his previous statement about serving only one year by the declaration that, if the county candidates who are nominated next year want him to continue in office, he will gladly do so.

### After Party Harmony

"I was thinking only of party harmony in making my previous statement about serving only one year," he added. "Next year there will be ten or a dozen candidates interested in the election, instead of only two this year, and for that reason I thought that if they want to select their own chairman, I will abide by their decision. If they want me to continue at the head of the party in the county, I will only be too glad to do so."

Miss Edna Eicholtz, Gettysburg First Ward, was re-elected vice chairman by acclamation, and C. William Troxell, Gettysburg First Ward, was re-named treasurer of the county committee.

Mr. Bream appointed Joseph Maguire, Gettysburg First Ward, as secretary for the next two years. He succeeds Seb H. Weaver, McSherrystown.

The executive committee was named by Mr. Bream, as follows: R. D. Bream, Joseph Maguire, C. William Troxell, Robert Fisher, Butler township, state committeeman; George Johnson, Latimore township; Harry J. Troxell, Gettysburg; Victor Crouse, Littlestown; Oscar Griffin, Abbottstown, and John D. Ennis, McSherrystown.

### Make Vote Unanimous

While the committee meeting opened with indications of factionalism in the party, it closed in a spirit of harmony, and upon motion of J. E. McDonnell, county sealer of weights and measures, who nominated Mr. Lott for chairman, the delegates made Mr. Bream's election unanimous. That apparently seemed to place the stamp of harmony on the day's proceedings and the committee workers went away determined to elect their ticket in the fall and for the next two years.

In a nominating speech on behalf of Mr. Lott, Mr. McDonnell charged Mr. Bream with failure to "get acquainted" with his committee workers in the past two years. He said also that he took exception with Mr. Bream, who had previously stated, that the ticket in the fall this year was a "minor one."

"The election of a congressman and a state legislator is just as important as the regular county ticket," Mr. McDonnell asserted. Later, Mr. Bream admitted the importance of electing the Democratic standard bearers in November, and called for remarks from Samuel F. Glatfelter, York, candidate for congress, and Edward L. Weikert, Jr., Gettysburg, candidate for a seat in the lower House at Harrisburg. Both responded.

"What we need in the Adams county Democratic party is harmony," Mr. McDonnell continued, "and whoever is elected chairman here today, let us all get behind him, and give him our support."

Mr. McDonnell introduced a resolution calling for the naming of an executive committee by the county chairman. The committee is to consist of nine members, and Mr. Bream made his appointments upon his reelection.

Oscar Griffin, Abbottstown, nominated Mr. Bream, with the bare announcement. His nomination was quickly seconded and William Kapp, Biglerville, moved that the nominations be closed.

### Promised Cooperation

With the nominations closed, Mr. Lott made an appeal for support from the committeemen, pledging his time, energies and efforts toward the success of the whole Democratic ticket. He promised to meet with and work with the committeemen.

P. A. T. Bowers, Table Rock; Victor Crouse, Littlestown, and George Johnson, Latimore, township, were

appointed tellers for the election. It was announced that 73 of the 77 committee workers in the county were in attendance at the meeting. Nine proxies were included, it was stated.

When the result of the election was announced, Mr. Bream was given a round of applause, and briefly responded by thanking the committee for "your vote of confidence." He pledged himself to work for the election of all Democratic candidates, and said he hoped to see and personally meet all committeemen during his term of office.

Miss Lily Dougherty, Gettysburg Third Ward, and Miss Edna Eicholtz, Gettysburg First Ward, the only two women members of the Democratic county committee, were in attendance at today's session.

Mr. Bream formally announced his candidacy for re-election only Friday, and the rallying support he received was particularly gratifying to the so-called Hershey faction of the Democratic party, of which C. A. Hershey, McKnightstown, president of the Adams county commissioners, is the figurative head.

## WOMAN SUSTAINS BROKEN SHOULDER PICKING CHERRIES

### Boy, 6, Suffers Badly Cut Wrist When He Uses Hatchet in Effort To Retrieve Lost Nickel.

The annual cherrying picking accident season once more is with us. Attesting this particular season of the year are two patients in the Warner Hospital.

When a step-ladder on which she was standing to reach the fruit of a cherry tree upset, Miss Mary Hershey, about 50, of New Oxford, fell and fractured her left arm Saturday morning.

Although the ladder was only a low one and the fall the woman suffered was short, nevertheless she fell in such a way as to break the bone in her shoulder. She will remain at the hospital for several days.

Cherry picking, coupled with a desire to retrieve a five-cent piece, which fell under the boards in a board walk, was responsible for an accident to Earl Haldeman, 6, of Moorefield, West Virginia, who is spending the summer with his grandfather, J. H. Kessel, Gettysburg Route 10.

Went After Nickel  
The youngster had picked a bucket of cherries and had sold the contents to persons passing the Kessel farm for five cents.

With boyish eagerness, he was on his way to the house when the nickel "took wings" and fell from his hand. As money has a habit of doing, the shiny currency dropped between the boards of the walk.

Unable to reach it, the lad procured a hatchet and started hacking at the boards. In some unexplainable manner, his left hand got in the way of one blow of the hatchet. The blade cut the lad's wrist. He suffered considerably from loss of blood, and was brought to the local hospital Friday afternoon for treatment. He is reported to be improving.

## MRS. MURTORFF DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Lavina E. Murtorff, 74, wife of John E. Murtorff, died at her late home, Gardner's, R. D. 3, near Idaville, Monday morning at 7 o'clock, from gangrene, from which she had been suffering for sometime.

She was the daughter of the late Conrad and Hannah Slusser, and was born at Mt. Tabor.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Conrad and Dosh, of Gardner's, Route 3. One brother, David Slusser, Steelton, and two sisters: Mrs. Margaret Naugle and Mrs. McClellan Sheriff, both of Harrisburg, also survive.

She was a life long member of the Evangelical church.

Funeral services Thursday morning, meeting at the house at 9 o'clock, with further services at the Evangelical church at Myerstown, the Rev. J. Womelsdorff, pastor of the Idaville charge, officiating. Interment at Mt. Tabor.

## TRAINMAN DIES FROM INJURIES; CRUSHED BY CAR

### Hanover Man Expires In Warner Hospital After Back And Hip Are Broken.

Crushed between a derailed coal car and a concrete retaining wall in Hanover, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Frank Haven, 37, of that place, died of internal injuries at the Warner Hospital three hours after he was admitted. He never regained consciousness after the accident, and was reported to have been in a dying condition when admitted to the local institution.

Haven, a brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, was riding the ladder on the side of the car, which was being shunted to a siding. In entering the switch the gondola-type car struck an automobile cylinder along the track and was derailed. The wall, which parallels the track, was too close to allow him to jump, and the car crushed him.

He suffered a broken back, broken hip and internal injuries, according to physicians who examined him at the local hospital.

### Start Investigation

Haven was first taken to his home and afterward was brought to the hospital here in the Hanover ambulance. His wife accompanied him to the hospital, and was with him when he expired.

Officials of the Western Maryland Railroad Company have instructed Coroner L. U. Zech, of York county, to conduct an investigation. The investigation was held today and fellow-workmen were called to give their versions of the accident.

The body was taken to Hanover Monday evening, where it was prepared for burial.

Haven is survived by his widow and five children: Mary, Frank, Jr., Robert, Catherine and Esther, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Louise Hause, Milton, and three brothers, Robert, Pittsburg; William, Syracuse, New York; Walter, of Philadelphia, and one sister, Miss Catherine Haven, Sunbury.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Interment in Mount Olivet cemetery, Hanover.

## INJURED BY DOG WHILE AT PLAY

### John Mickley Wounds Hand Striking It Against Tooth of Pet; Confined to Bed.

John N. Mickley, West Middle street, has come to learn that "troubles large or small never come singly."

Last month, while experimenting in the laboratory at Gettysburg College, his left eye was badly burned by acid when a mixture of chemicals exploded.

Monday evening, while playing with a pet dog, he accidentally knocked his right hand against a sharp front tooth in the animal's mouth, and had the flesh between the thumb and index finger badly lacerated.

Today, John, a son of Guy Mickley, Chambersburg street barber, is in bed sick from the effects of an administration of anti-toxin which was injected into his blood stream to prevent blood poisoning.

His right hand is extremely sore from the severe cut made by the dog's tooth.

Young Mickley is attending sessions of the summer school at Gettysburg College, but will be unable to attend classes for several days.

He has fully recovered the sight of his left eye, and the accident of a month ago has left no ill effects nor disfiguring scars.

## Former Resident Dies At Son's Home

Mrs. Caroline Bushman, 93, widow of Lewis A. Bushman, a former warehouse owner of this place, died at the home of her son, Murray B. Bushman, at Port Pierre, South Dakota, Tuesday morning, from infirmities of old age. She had been living with her son since 1898. For many years prior to his death thirty years ago, Mr. Bushman conducted a warehouse at Round Top.

She is survived by two sons, Murray B., with whom she made her residence, and S. Vincent Bushman, of Hanover, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bushman, Carlisle street. The body will be sent to this place for interment in Evergreen cemetery,

## Wild Steer Shot By Huntsman; Was Free 2 Months

Organized primarily for the hunting of "horned game," or in other words deer, the members of the Littlestown Hunting Club were not averse to participating in an informal hunt for a "horned animal" last week, even though the season is closed on all of the wild animals of the state.

The "game" was large and the kill had all the thrills which usually are associated with the bagging of a "nine prong buck" and the meat was just as tender and the animal wild, and all of this may sound like it was an illegal hunt but it wasn't. The animal which the party of nimrods was seeking was a bull.

The steer had become wild and broken away from a sale held at the home of Jacob Morelock after it had been purchased by Howard J. Spaulding, on April 12 and had been roaming the countryside in the vicinity of Littlestown since that time. All efforts to capture the beast were futile and it had become almost a terror to many of the country-folk, particularly the younger persons, but it was to no avail to try to lure it back to its native heath. So with the permission of the owner, the members of the club banded themselves together with their trusty "shooting irons" recently and went after the recalcitrant beast.

They found him entrenched, figuratively, on the farm belonging to Theodore James, near Littlestown, and approaching him with all the stealth with which they would track a bull moose the party of huntsmen surrounded him and a bullet from the rifle of one of their party found its mark in the heart of the animal, and thus this was written to another bull story.

## LIONS MEET AT CASHTOWN HALL

### Officers Are Elected at Dinner Served by Ladies of Reformed Church of That Place.

I. L. Taylor was elevated from treasurer to president of the Lions Club at the weekly luncheon meeting held at the community hall, Cashtown, Monday evening, Mr. Taylor, who had been treasurer of the club since its organization, succeeds Dr. Charles F. Sanders as president. Other officers elected were:

Wallace V. Peters, C. Arthur Griest and C. H. Heldt, vice presidents; C. William Troxell, treasurer; Fred Hachnien, secretary; A. E. Hutchison, Lion Tamer; D. J. Forney, Tail Twister, and J. Donald Swope and Dr. C. G. Crist, trustees.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Cashtown Reformed church, the Rev. W. C. Pugh, pastor, served a fried chicken dinner to the Lions. The meal was described as "delicious," and upon motion of C. B. Dougherty, the club unanimously voted to hold every meeting throughout the summer at Cashtown. But the members of the society vetoed the motion by announcing that they would be unable to accommodate the Lions during the coming harvest season.

Dr. Jerome C. Jackson, new dean of men at Gettysburg College, was introduced as a new Lion.

The Lions will not hold a meeting next Monday evening.

## Recital Is Given By Miss Thomas

A representative audience of local talent who attended the piano recital given in Brua Chapel by Miss Kathleen Thomas Monday afternoon praised the ability with which Miss Thomas interpreted the difficult numbers which were included in her program.

Miss Thomas, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, York street, and who is a student of Mrs. Carrie Hamilton Stauffer, is contemplating pursuing a further course in music at one of the large conservatories during the coming year.

That she has exceptional ability was proven by her interpretation of Rachmaninoff's "Prelude," and her final number, Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata."

Her program was: Rustle of Spring, Sinding; Valse, Brahms; Serenade, Rachmaninoff; Valse in C sharp minor, Chopin; Twilight, Laubin; Prelude, Rachmaninoff; Liebestraum, Liszt; Southern Lullaby, Re Leone; "Moonlight" Sonata, Beethoven.

## 3 BANDS TO PLAY HERE AS PART OF JULY 4 PROGRAM

### Congressman Rathbone, of Illinois, Who Will Speak Here, Will Give Address at Sesqui.

Music will be one of the features of Gettysburg's community Fourth of July celebration, the observance of which will be held Monday, July 5.

Announcement was made today that the services of the Fifth Regiment band, of Westminster, Maryland, have been secured for concerts on the afternoon and evening of the fifth.

In addition, the Knights of Pythias band, Hanover, one of the best-known musical organizations in Pennsylvania, also has been engaged for the same period.

The Citizens' Band, of Gettysburg, has been booked for music for a parade of Gettysburg school children from Centre Square to the National cemetery, where an address will be the high spot of the afternoon.

Henry R. Rathbone, congressman-at-large from Illinois, has been secured to deliver the address. A presiding officer for the exercises at the rostrum in the national burying ground is yet to be named.

### Sesqui Speaker

Congressman Rathbone, an authority on Lincoln, and an eloquent speaker, has accepted an invitation to speak in Philadelphia on Sunday, July 4.

It is considered an especial honor for Congressman Rathbone to be selected for an address at the Sesquicentennial on July 4, since the presence of President Coolidge is expected to be the occasion for a great inpouring of visitors to the Philadelphia exposition.

Congressman Rathbone will come to Gettysburg early on the morning of July 5, from Philadelphia. He has expressed a desire to tour the battlefield, and that will be arranged for him before noon.

Concerts by the Hanover and Westminster musical organizations will follow the address of the afternoon and will precede the display of fireworks in the evening. The place for the fireworks display has not been decided upon, but the committee hopes to secure the Playground where there is plenty of grandstand and bleacher space for spectators.

### Good Fireworks Display

The contract for the fireworks and a competent man to display them has been let to a York concern. More than \$500 will be spent for an appropriate pyrotechnic display. It is expected that the display of fireworks will consume almost two hours. In the array will be flares, sky-rockets, pin-wheels, set pieces, pictures and sky bombs.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the community celebration is being staged, is planning to raise the total of the fund necessary to properly celebrate Independence Day to \$700. Already more than \$600 has been raised by contributions from businessmen of the town.

The celebration committee, of which Claude Bixler is chairman and C. W. Gardner is treasurer, will hold another meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

## SHERDEL HELPS HORNSBY'S GANG

### McSherrystown Port-Sider Blanks Brooklyn Robins in Two Games of Series.

Roger Hornsby's St. Louis Cardinals, home for a month's stand, are being looked to to give National League leaders "a run for their money" before the latter part of July. The team has recently completed a successful road trip, touching most of the eastern cities, and this is what happened:

Four straight lost in Cincy; three out of five won in Chicago; two straight won in Philly; three straight won in New York; two out of three won in Brooklyn; four straight won in Boston, and a lone game that was moved up from September lost in Pittsburgh. That represents 14 victories against eight defeats, six of the latter having been sustained in Cincinnati and Chicago. So, in an even dozen games against the eastern clubs, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn and Boston, the Cardinals dropped but one game and won 11.

As a result of the successful invasion the Cardinals are in the thick

## Fairfield Being Prepared For Reception of Former Residents at Celebration

Plans are rapidly rounding into shape for the Old Home Week and Carnival which will be held at Fairfield from Friday until Monday. The people of the community have been working hard to get the town in spick and span order for the incoming guests and in addition to this the members of the fire company and also of the Old Home Week committee have erected over a half dozen tents on the grounds back of the school building where the carnival will be held.

Work on a large dancing platform was started this morning and will be completed by the time the first visitors arrive. It had been hoped that a tent large enough to cover the dancing platform could be secured, but the officials in charge of the carnival stated this morning that they were unable to procure one of adequate size.

With the festivities opening at noon on Friday, the children of the town are being tutored for their parts in a pageant, playlet, and a number of drills which will be the feature of the first day. The women of the community have these rehearsals in charge and are making special efforts to assure the success of the events.

On Saturday, the celebration will be started when Samuel White, of Philadelphia, will deliver the principal address of the occasion. Mr. White, a son of former Associate Judge White, near Fairfield, attended school in the town, but has since entered the legal profession in Philadelphia.

In planning for the event the members of the committee have spent no little time in preparing everything which might be of interest to the visitors and in this connection they have prepared a short history of the town which is given below.

Antedating the Revolutionary War by more than twenty years and in fact its founding coincident almost with the French and Indian War, Fairfield, in the person of its residents, has not been found wanting when the call to arms has been sounded.

The first settlers of this community, mostly of Scotch-Irish descent, first received a deed for the land on which the town now is situated from Charles Carroll, of Annapolis, Maryland, in 1775. This patent conveyed to one John Miller all the land in that section for the purpose of establishing a settlement.

With the Miller family there also migrated to this settlement the progenitors of the Wilson, Robinson, Marshall, McGinley, Culbertson, Donaldson, Paxton and Withrow families, all of whom were of Scotch-Irish descent. They established a Presbyterian church about 1796 at the Lower Marsh Creek, about three miles from the present site of the town, which is being used at the present time.

The settlement was first laid out by Squire William Miller, one of the sons of John Miller, in 1801 and was named by him Millers-town, after its founder, but this was changed to Fairfield Post Office in 1825. The first house as far as could be ascertained had been built by William Miller in 1760 on the land which now comprises the Landis farm, and in 1797, Mr. Miller built the first bank barn which was to be found in this section of the state, and so well was it constructed that it is still standing and in use at the present time.

### Had Churches Early

There were two churches constructed within the present town limits of Fairfield as early as 1827, congregations of Methodists and Reformeds being organized at that time. These denominations were followed by the Lutherans and Catholics, and still later by the Christian church.

That the residents of the village during the troublous times

## 95 Shot Taken From Woman's Appendix

Berlin, June 28.—Ninety-five leaden pellets, weighing twenty-four grams, were found in the appendix of a woman operated on by Dr. Snodgrass. The patient is a forester's daughter, who has lived chiefly on game shot by her father.

The small shot which she swallowed while eating the game are said to have lodged in the appendix. They did not cause her the slightest discomfort. The surgeon accidentally discovered them while performing an operation having nothing to do with the appendix.

of 1861-1865 were quick to demonstrate their allegiance to the Union is evinced by the fact that with the raising of the Union flag on April 22, 1861, shortly after war had been declared a number of the residents of the village responded to the call to arms. Those who were mustered into the service at this time were Dr. O. A. Scott, Van Buren Tawney, who died of fever shortly afterward; David Reesman, John W. Miller, Joseph Saylor and Henry Turle, of Fairfield. They were mustered in with Company I, Second Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. The Fairfield Zouaves were organized in August 1861 with Charles Knox, captain; Ebenezer McGinley, E. T. Rinehart and J. T. Sullivan, lieutenants. In November 1861 the Fairfield women organized a "Soldiers Relief Association," with Mrs. R. C. Swope, president; Mrs. Judge McGinley, vice president; Mrs. D. Sullivan, treasurer, and Miss M. McGinley, secretary, and a board of managers.

But sending its men to the front was not all that was to be asked of this community.

Union Troops Lose  
It was during the several weeks preceding the Battle of Gettysburg that the troops of both the Union and Confederate forces reached this section. A detachment of Union Cavalry had bivouaced on the Carroll tract a few days prior to July 1 under the command of Lieutenant Chaffee, who afterward rose to be commander of the United States Forces during the Spanish American War.

An ammunition train of the Confederate Army guarded by the Sixth, Seventh and Eleventh Virginia cavalry and the Thirty-fifth Virginians, enroute through this section, having come from south of the Potomac by way of Greencastle, Chambersburg, and Cashtown to the neighborhood of Fairfield, formed the objective of the detachment of Union forces which were sent to intercept this train and prevent it from reaching the Confederate lines which were forming around Gettysburg. The Sixth Virginia Cavalry met the Union Cavalry and were being worsted when the Seventh Regiment went to their aid, repulsing the Northern troops, who were forced to quit the field with a loss of 242 out of a total of 400 men engaged. The Confederate loss during this engagement was 11 killed, 30 wounded and six missing.

It was during this engagement that Major S. H. Starr, who afterward came into command of the Union forces stationed here, lost an arm.

While the Battle of Gettysburg was at its height and afterward the Lutheran church which had been established in 1855 was used as a hospital for the maimed and wounded.

As has been previously stated, the town was laid out by Squire Miller as early as 1801, and also it was not until more than twenty years had elapsed that this "town on paper" had shown any signs of progressiveness. Yet prior to 1822 public spirit was manifest when Amos MacGinley and James Ried were appointed as a committee to collect for the sufferers of the Savannah fire about 1820, but it was not until 1897 that the town was incorporated.

Has Good Growth  
Nearly a century had rolled by before the community became a town. Yet its growth had not been commensurate with the extent of time which had elapsed from its first beginnings until its incorporation. The seventy odd years which intervened were productive of a group of stalwart agriculturists who were determined that the community should not be retrogressive and who saw to it that the community should progress on modern lines, and now, one year less than its thirtieth anniversary as a corporate borough, finds the town the proud possessor of a number of stores, catering to modern trade; a bank which was founded in 1908 and which has lately moved into new and pretentious quarters designed exclusively for the execution of its business; a street lighting system and numerous other improvements, not to mention an entirely modern volunteer fire company which although formed years ago has kept pace with the modern trend by investing in a piece of apparatus which, if not on a par, surpasses any other piece of equipment in the county.