

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., June 2, 1911.

## They Face Fine, Imprisonment and Loss of Citizenship.

Every time a fleet of naval vessels visits port there are sure to be a number of desertions. These come about from various causes, and among the deserters is always a large percentage of recruits that come from inland states. To these young men the confinement of a ship and daily drills soon become irksome. This, added to seasickness, to which they are almost invariably subject, produces an irresistible desire to desert. In other instances desertions come about through the men becoming intoxicated and practically irresponsible while on shore leave. In the meantime their vessel may sail. These men are not at first termed deserters, but are set down as stragglers. If, however, after a period of ten days nothing is heard from them by the ship's officers they are then considered deserters.

At the end of the ten day limit their allotment is stopped, the bureau of navigation is notified, and, in conformity to an act of congress, their effects are sold before the mast. The amount realized is placed to their account and the latter transferred to the deserters' roll. At the end of six months, if they still have not been heard from, their wages are declared forfeited to the United States. The penalty for desertion is fine and imprisonment as well as loss of citizenship.

The reward for the recovery of a deserter may not exceed \$20, and for a straggler the limit is \$10. This sum, together with any expenses incurred by the person capturing and delivering a deserter or straggler, when it is paid by the government is charged against the account of the man. If the enlisted man finds he has been left ashore and if he really had no intention of deserting he may report to the nearest naval station or if in a foreign country to the United States consul. When this is done he is immediately taken off the deserters' roll and accounted merely as a straggler, the punishment for which as a rule is light.—Marine Journal.

## FEARED A TRAP.

### A Bit of Japanese Strategy That Deceived the Enemy.

Many a man has failed to guess an easy riddle because the simple solution looked like a trap to him. Here is an instance in which this trait of human nature was cleverly played upon by a Japanese nobleman.

The old lord had been forced to flee with only 800 men before an enemy with 10,000 and barely had time to reach his castle ahead of his foes. There were no re-enforcements near at hand, and he knew that if an attempt was made to storm his defenses he and his men would be dead before help could come.

The enemy's forces advanced rapidly, and scouts rode up near the castle to reconnoiter. To their amazement, they found the gates, doors and windows open and all the appearance of a holiday celebration. They rode hastily back to inform their master that the foe was dancing and that bands were playing music in the castle.

The powerful enemy was too wise a man to put his head into any such trap as that. The defenders of the castle must have some plan to slaughter his forces by wholesale or they would never invite him in that way. He drew back to a safe distance and encamped to await developments.

Soon the re-enforcements for the castle came up behind, attacked him suddenly and defeated him, while the garrison, which had risked all on its stratagem, charged him on the other side.

Rossini's Reception of Wagner.

Wagner and some companions called upon Rossini. Hearing them on the stairs, Rossini hastily placed the score of "Lohengrin" on the piano, and when the German composer entered he said, pointing to it, "You see, illustrious maestro, I am studying your work."

"But the score is upside down!" exclaimed the other, seeing how the book was placed.

"Yes," returned Rossini calmly: "the fact is I have had it the right way up for some time, but could make nothing of it," and then all present began to laugh, including Wagner himself.—Voice and Violin.

Able to Take Care of Herself.

"Camille, my child," said the gentle dame, "if what I hear is true, Mr. Harkyns is boasting of having made a conquest of you, and I trust you will see the propriety of requesting him to discontinue his visits."

"Don't you worry, maw!" exclaimed the imperious beauty. "When I found out that Hank Harkyns had told Lil Jones I was dead stuck on him I gave him the g. b. You bet he knows he's broke his pick with me, all right!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Denial Habit.

"Let me caution you about one thing," said the alert sister of the prospective groom.

"Well?"

"When the bishop asks you if you take this woman to be your wedded wife, please don't say there's no truth in the rumor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Flush Brand.

"Did you ever gaze on royalty?"

"Just once. It cost me \$3.75, and the chap who held it drew two cards too."—Detroit Free Press.

## A Tree 4,000 Years Old.

A tree on the island of Cos is said to be 2,500 years old. It is a cypress tree; but it is still mindful of the changes of seasons. This is known as the tree of Hippocrates. Another aged tree is the most beautiful of a group of olive trees standing twenty miles distant from Guelma, Algeria, near the Meskoutine baths. This group of olives marks the tomb of a Marabout. Pilgrims do homage to the dead Marabout by hanging little strips of their ragged clothing to the branches of the trees. This ancient grove is in full vigor, though it is said to have been in its prime at the time of the Roman occupation, twenty centuries ago.

Many ancient trees will bear leaves. One of them, an oak tree in Lord Salisbury's park, was planted in the eleventh century by William the Conqueror. In the Bois de Boulogne, near the old Restaurant de Madrid, the train passes the oak of Francis I. But science is often powerless to measure the age of very ancient trees. The layers of wood can be counted only after a tree has been cut down.

There exist several giant Wellingtonia's (sequoias) whose exact age is known. A tree cut down in King's River Forest measured under the bark, eight metres in diameter. This tree, though it has not an aged appearance, was 2,300 years old. In the forest near this old Wellingtonia lie the remains of a half-burnt colossal tree. By cutting away the burnt part with a hatchet, and counting the finer of the zones, or circles of growth, with a magnifying glass, it is determined that the exact age of the tree was something between 3,098 and 4,000 years.

"That tree at least," said the man who told the story, "was in its prime when the Saviour walked the earth."

This being true, it is easy to admit that the tree on the island of Cos and the tree near the baths of Meskoutine are 2,000 years old.

## Insect Mechanics.

The deliberate use of a tool by a little sand-wasp might well be supposed to indicate reasoning power. A wasp has been seen to dig a hole in the earth and deposit an egg therein, together with a spider, which she had stung into paralysis, to feed the grub which should be hatched in due time. Then she filled the hole with sand or earth and jammed it down with her head.

When at last the filling was level with the ground, she brought a quantity of fine grains of dirt to the spot, picked up a small pebble in her mandibles, and used it as a hammer in pounding them down with rapid strokes, thus making this spot as hard and as firm as the surrounding surface.

Before the watcher could recover from his astonishment at this performance she had dropped her stone and was bringing more earth. In a moment the watcher saw her pick up the pebble and again pound the earth into place with it. Once more the process was repeated and then the little creature flew away.

The whole of this performance was so unexpected that the naturalist who watched it might have failed to convince skeptics that he had not been deceived, but for the fact that an authority as Sir Herbert Maxwell has reported similar behavior on the part of a wasp of the same species under similar conditions.

## A Better Way.

"I never throw away old junk, for that would make me feel wasteful."

"What do you do with it?"

"I give it away and feel charitable."—Washington Herald.

## Paying His Lawyer.

Lawyer (annoyed)—Better take your case somewhere else. You are too thin skinned for me. Client—Hardly pay to skin me, eh?—Boston Transcript.

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## Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this column: Sheriff \$8.00, Prothonotary \$8.00, Treasurer \$8.00, Register \$8.00, Recorder \$8.00. All other offices \$5.00. Announcement will not be made for any candidate unless he pledges himself to abide by the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Geringer, of Huston township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

We are requested to announce A. B. Lee of Potter township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held Sept. 30th, 1911.

TREASURER.

We are requested to announce that J. Mitchell Cunningham, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the general primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the general primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce the name of James Schofield, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for County Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the general primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Grebe, of Philadelphia, will be a candidate for County Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are requested to announce that D. Paul Fortney of Bellefonte will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

We are requested to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, Esq., will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the primaries to be held Sept. 30th, 1911.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, as expressed at the primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

We are authorized to announce John H. Runkle, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, as expressed at the primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

REGISTRAR.

We are requested to announce that J. Frank H. Noll, Jr. of Spring township, will be a candidate for County Registrar, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held on Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

We are authorized to announce D. A. Grove, of College township, as a candidate for County Registrar, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held on Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

EDWARD C. MCKINLEY, of Boggs township.

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We are requested to announce that J. Frank H. Noll, Jr. of Spring township, will be a candidate for County Registrar, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held on Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

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Smith, of Centre Hall, will be a candidate for Register subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held on the 30th day of Sept. 1911.

AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce that W. A. Collins, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters, as expressed at the primaries, Sept. 30th, 1911.

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