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HARRY CREASY, of Bloomsburg, (Second Term.)

LINCOLN'S ADVICE IGNORED.

The panic of the Republican managers has been revealed in various ways, lately. Last week we referred to the danger signal thrown up by the editor of the Chicago Tribune and the fear expressed by President Roosevelt. "Something must be done," the Chicago editor said, "to make the Western and Middle Western States safe for Taft." Roosevelt followed by declaring that he didn't like the reports he was getting and supplemented that with a hysterical letter to one of the cattle barons who has many and large reasons for keeping the government in the hands of his friends. That was the dernier resort of a desperate man. But things have happened since which have multiplied their distress. The cordial welcome with which Mr. Bryan has been received in the east and the exposure of Foraker's relationship with the Standard Oil company are equally demoralizing and the Republican ma-

chine hasn't in the least underestimated their importance. The first demonstration of this is in the substitution of United States Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, for Frank Hitchcock, as chairman of the Republican National committee. Hitchcock was big enough for a small job. If Mr. Bryan had been antagonized by the eastern Democrats as he was twelve and eight years ago, Hitchcock would have been a good enough chairman.

But conditions are not as they were twelve and eight years ago. When Mr. Bryan was in Delaware, a few days ago, he dined at the residence of Judge Gray and slept at the home of Willard Saulsbury. Last Sunday he took dinner with Judge Parker, at Esopus, and spent the night with David B. Hill, in Albany. There are no gold Democrats or silver Democrats, this year. They are all just plain Democrats and heart and soul for Bryan's election and that means that he will carry Delaware, New York and a lot of other States and be elected. The Republicans understand this and in their panic have ignored Lincoln's advice to never trade horses while crossing a stream.

—Bellefonte Watchman.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

DEMORALIZED REPUBLICANS.

All the jaunty confidence with which the Republicans began the campaign has disappeared. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft are greatly worried. Chairman Hitchcock has prepared an admirable card-index and broken all records for travel on the Twentieth Century Limited, but there has been no Republican campaign visible to the naked eye and Mr. Roosevelt is frantically writing letters in an attempt to arouse the voters.

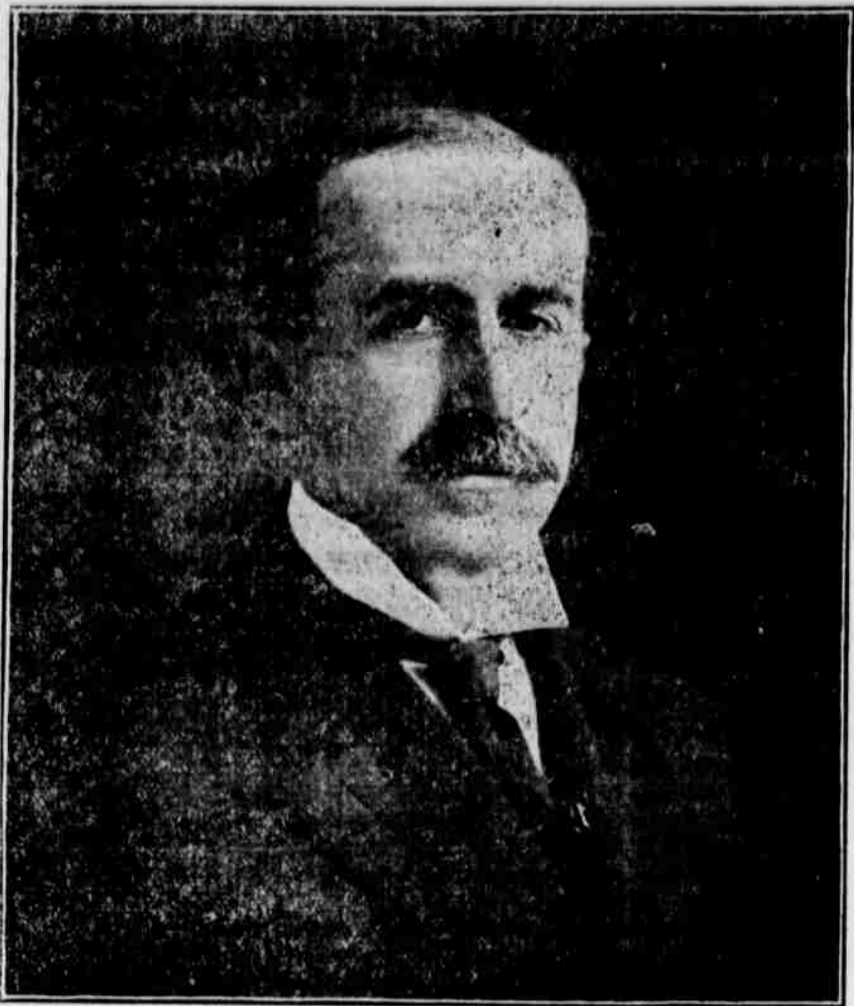
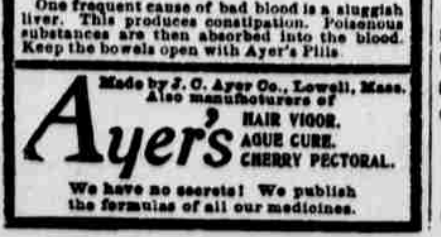
There are factional fights in nearly every debatable state—New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. Even in such a rock-ribbed Republican state as Michigan the rival candidates for Governor are contesting the count of the vote in the recent primaries, and there is a possibility that the state ticket on election day will be without a head. The only factional contests which have yielded to the ministrations of the National committee are those in West Virginia and Tennessee. The Foraker revelations have stunned the leaders. With the election only four weeks off the Republican party is more demoralized than it was the day after the nominations were made.

—Lock Haven Democrat.

A two prong buck deer was found dead in the canal bed near Chulasky last Thursday. It is believed to be one of three deer that have been seen several times lately near Danville. It was probably struck by an engine and thrown into the canal.

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JOHN G. MCHENRY, Candidate for Second Congressional Term.

A VERY HIGH COMPLIMENT.

Article from Daily Mail giving extracts of letter from Hon. John Sharp Williams, Minority Leader House of Representatives:

That Hon. John G. McHenry's services in Congress were highly appreciated by his colleagues has been frequently shown. His speeches were freely complimented by supporters and opponents of the policies he advocated and from the first he was given a high place in the councils of the body. Assigned to the Committee on Banking and Currency, an unusual honor to bestow on a new member, his opinions were given the highest consideration by the members of that committee. His selection as the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic Congressional committee reveals the confidence reposed in him by his Pennsylvania colleagues of that party faith.

But no compliment has been bestowed on him that should count for more in the minds of his constituents than one which has just been received by the editor of "The Daily Mail," from the pen and the heart of that splendid specimen of moral and intellectual manhood, Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi. A marked copy of the "Daily Mail" containing Mr. McHenry's Bedford Springs' speech of the guarantee of deposits having been sent to Mr. Williams by his acknowledged receipt in a characteristic letter. After referring to some personal matters, Mr. Williams adverts to the Bedford Springs' speech. "Mr. McHenry deals with the question with his usual ability," he writes, "striking the salient points and meeting the salient objections. Few districts in any State have had better Representatives in Congress than John G. McHenry—industrious, attentive, courteous, faithful to party principles, still an independent thinker and talker, subordinating the play of his intellect to nothing except the acknowledged standards of right and wrong and the proper and legitimate authority of the party to whose school of politics he belongs. He is a credit to Pennsylvania and his district."

These are not the careless expressions of an idle mind. They express the mature judgment of a parliamentary leader whose character is so high and reputation for probity and candor so well established that his political opponents manifested for him the most profound respect. Even Speaker Cannon practically apologized to him in a public statement, during the last session, after a debate between them, on a pending question. Mr. Williams will retire from the House at the close of his present term, having been elected to succeed Mr. Money in the United States Senate.

The Party Barrels This Year.

The matter of raising campaign funds is troubling both of the leading national parties just now. It is a fact that the conduct of a national campaign by one of the leading parties calls for legitimate expenditures amounting to about \$1,000,000. This money has to come from somewhere. Before the public conscience became aroused and regulations were applied in this field, it was the custom to seek and obtain great sums from corporations. That period in our national politics has gone by. This year it will be necessary in both parties to raise money in comparatively small sums given by individuals and not by the officials of corporations using the company's money. Here is an advance to be rejoiced in. Under the new order of things it, therefore becomes the duty of individual Democrats, Republicans and the members of the other political parties to supply funds for the conduct of the campaign.

Under our political system it is not only entirely legitimate for citizens to make such contributions, but it is a duty to do so. In order to provide for the ongoing of the Government, to which we all owe our protection, it rests with the people to see that the preliminaries for an election—that is, the legitimate expenses thereof—are suitably provided for.

—Springfield Republican.

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied.

Bi-County C. E. Convention.

Remember the dates of the C. E. Convention (Columbia and Montour counties) which meets at Benton, Pa., October 22 and 23, 1908.

The Executive Committee has planned to have this convention be "The Best Yet," and the way to have these plans carried out is to see that each Christian Endeavor Society in the Bi-County Union sends at least one delegate.

A large attendance, splendid music and the presence of several good C. E. workers with good addresses, all prove that a profitable time is expected.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Sold by Dr. J. C. Hittich.

Read all About the Great Founders' Week Celebration.

The 225th anniversary of the city of Philadelphia will be celebrated from October 4th to the 10th. Preparations to make it a great success have been under way for months. It is going to be worth seeing. It will be the greatest celebration Philadelphia has ever seen. A great program has been arranged. Every evening Philadelphia's history will be dramatized on Franklin Field. There will be a 200-mile automobile race within the city limits and many other interesting events. The city will be gilded with visitors and for the benefit and comfort of many people "The Philadelphia Press" will have a registration and information bureau and will print daily a list of the people from out of town who register. If you are so unfortunate that you cannot attend be sure to read "The Philadelphia Press" every day, for it will cover fully the many features of Philadelphia's 225th anniversary.

Bloomsburg Souvenir Books, 48 half tone pictures, 25 cents, at the COLUMBIAN office.

Philadelphia Scrapple.

Boil three or four pounds of fresh pork (quite fat) until very tender; then take out the meat, and season the water in which it was boiled, and thicken it with yellow corn meal, as thick as for hasty pudding, and let it cook a long time, to thoroughly cook the meat. Chop the meat tolerably fine, season well, and add it to the mush. When it is cooked, put it into square bread tins to cool; when cold, cut in slices, and fry in a spider until brown. It should not require any fat for frying.—October Woman's Home Companion.

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DIAGONAL—in navy blue, brown and green, 50 inches wide, six yards makes an entire suit. Price 79 cents a yard.

FANCY PANAMA—46 inches wide in stripes, checks and plaids as well as all the wanted plain colors at \$1.00 a yard.

STORM SERGES AND CHEVIOTS—in blue, brown, red, green and black—steam shrunk and ready to make 36 and 54 inches wide. Prices 50c to \$1.50 the yard.

SHADOW STRIPE CHIFFON PANAMA—40 to 44 inches wide in blue, green, garnet, red, brown and black. 75c to \$1.00 the yard.

FANCY STRIPE DIAGONAL 54 inches wide, very beautiful material in blue, brown and black. Price \$1.00 yd.

BLACK VOILE—always wanted for fine separate skirts. 44 in. wide, \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard.

FANCY BROAD CLOTH—50 in. wide in blue, green and brown, with wide shadow stripe effect, just the thing for your new fall suit \$1.75 the yard.

A wide variety of high class WOOL TAFFETA in the season's latest colorings in green, blue, garnet, brown, gray and black, 40 in. wide at \$1.00 a yard.

SHEPHERDS PLAID—in black and white, blue and white and brown and white 36 to 44 inches wide, 50c to 75c a yard.

FANCY SUITINGS—36 in. wide, new Diagonal weaves as well as shadow stripes in all the new Autumn colors, 50c a yard.

HERRINGBONE WORSTED 40 to 44 in. wide high class fabrics in a wide variety of styles in red, brown, blue, green and black, 75c to \$1.39 a yard.

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