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THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

All friends of good government and honest politics are invited to unite on the platform adopted by the Democratic Convention at Harrisburg and in support of its candidates. Mr. Head's election is, of course, assured under the plan of minority representation, and Mayor Berry, of Chester, deserves to be elected State Treasurer. He is a business man of good standing and high character. He was elected Mayor on a reform ticket, and he has already justified his election. His election to the Treasurership would be a reprimand to the unscrupulous politicians who are running the State that would have its effect upon the next Legislature. Nothing but defeat will moderate the rapacity and the lawlessness of the Republican organizations.

The platform is confined to State issues, and primarily to that of honest government. It demands a Personal Registration law, the opportunity to verify election returns and a ballot that will facilitate independent voting. These things are absolutely essential to the deliverance of the State from gang rule.

The persistent refusal of legislative reapportionment is a political outrage and a violation of the Constitution. The convention presents election reform and reapportionment as the issues of the campaign because with them needed reforms in many other matters affecting our government will necessarily follow.

The convention has made two good nominations, and has fairly and forcibly stated the issues, which are not those of the national parties, but those separating honest popular government from a base counterfeit of it worked in the interest of political rascality.

The unscrupulous Governor who approved the ripper in obedience to "the most influential leader in Philadelphia" can never be a Judge of the Supreme Court by the votes of the Republican masses of Pennsylvania. Such a degradation of the highest Court of the Commonwealth is inconceivable. It would be a flagrant insult to the memory of Justice John Dean to make Samuel W. Pennypacker his successor. The exposed and humiliated tool of the defeated banditti cannot be transferred to the Supreme Bench as a reward to treachery to the people of Philadelphia, says the Record. To such an attempt 200,000 Republican citizens of Philadelphia would thunder "No!" at the ballot-box. After having crushed the Durham-McNichol banditti it would be a strange inconsequence in them to bestow the highest judicial honor upon this servile henchman.

Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker, Governor of the Keystone State, is the man who has made Pennsylvania famous. His is a strange and baffling personality, a mixture of the modern and the medieval. A character sketch of the Governor and would-be press muzzler, of more than usual interest, is contributed to the June Bookovers Magazine by Joseph M. Rogers, whose studies of Platt and Quay last year were among the most attractive pictures of political bosses that Mr. Rogers ever wrote.

Woodward. Mrs. Benjamin Gentzel is visiting friends at Centre Hall and Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Glasgow, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Glasgow were visitors in Union county, Sunday.

Rev. Haas and bride, of Rebersburg, were callers in town last week. Miss Emma Eberhart and Mabel Wolfe returned from Lock Haven on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glantz and F. P. Guisewite are visiting in Yeagertown this week.

Miss Katie Yearick, of Baltimore, Md., is spending some time with friends in this place.

Mrs. Sara Miller, of Coburn, visited Mrs. Wolfe on Saturday.

Ralph Haines and Miss Yearick were to the festival at Aaronsburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Ketner, on Saturday.

Harris Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boal returned to their home, near Boalsburg, on Saturday.

Frank Lohr and Solomon Lohr and family visited at the home of William Bodle, at Buffalo Run, last Friday. Part of the day was spent in the Myers cemetery.

Harry L. Jackson, of Bellefonte, a candidate for the nomination for register, spent some time here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bible, the parents of F. M. Bible, ticket agent at that station, enjoyed an early morning drive through this locality last Thursday.

Asbury Holderman, wife and child, of Centre Furnace; Mrs. James Swabb and Mrs. George Searson, of Linden Hall, spent Saturday afternoon in Boalsburg.

Miss Irene Segner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jared Mayes, in Watertown.

Mrs. Margaret Keller and daughter, Mrs. E. Mothersbaugh, visited friends in Williamsport.

Miss Margaret Moore, of State College, spent a few days with friends in this place.

Cyrus Durst lost a valuable cow last week, but he started out at once and bought another one.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held their monthly missionary meeting last Saturday, at the home of Miss Priscilla Stuart.

Dr. Schaeffer, wife and child, of Altoona, spent Sunday afternoon at the Boal home. The journey from their city was made in an automobile. Mrs. Schaeffer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thompson, of Lemont. They also visited friends at Centre Furnace.

Frank Sharp, of Altoona, spent a week at the home of William Hoover. Mrs. Sharp and little daughter Louise, who spent a month with her parents, returned home with her husband.

Royce Hoover and family, of the Mountain City, spent a few days with friends in this place.

David Lohr departed on Saturday for Altoona, to visit his children, Robert Lohr, Mrs. Charles Bell and Mrs. Anna Mechtley.

William Fisher and family, of Sunbury; John and family, of Bellefonte, and Frank, of Washington, D. C., visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Fisher.

John Baumgardner, proprietor of the State College laundry, attended to business at Boalsburg on Saturday.

A number of people from here attended the memorial services at the Branch.

Edwin Rupp and George E. Meyer, employees of the P. R. R. Co., at Altoona, were home for a short vacation.

Children's Day will be observed in the Lutheran church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Monuments in memory of Mrs. Minnie Gilmer and infant daughter, Daniel Hess, Franklin Bohn and George Bailey have recently been erected in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Rev. A. A. Black gave an interesting report of the proceedings of the General Synod in the Reformed church Sunday afternoon.

A. G. Archey, register of Centre county, accompanied by a young lady, attended the Memorial services. Commissioner P. H. Meyer was another county official in attendance.

Capt. H. S. Taylor was the principal speaker on Memorial day. His address was of great interest to all.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Woods, of Sharon, are guests of the former's mother, in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Garman, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Woomer.

Mrs. Meusch, of Pittsburg, Misses Lettie and Olive Ross and Alice Stover, and Daniel O'Leary were the guests of Mrs. Laura Bricker, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Searson, who spent the winter in Philadelphia, is home.

The festival held on the evening of Memorial day was well patronized.

Spring Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Braucht left for Philadelphia Wednesday morning. The doctor was accompanied by one of his patients, who will enter the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Emory Ripka is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Byers, and little son, of St. Thomas, Pa.

Miss Mabel Allison is attending commencement exercises at the Woman's College, Baltimore, Md., this week. She will also visit Bryn Mawr before returning.

Mrs. Rachel Condo who lives with her son, S. L. Condo, was given a complete surprise last Saturday. It was the occasion of her birthday and her many friends taking advantage of her absence at this time assembled to greet her upon her return and wish her many happy returns of the day. From thirty to forty were present.

James McCool and family of Rebersburg visited friends in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Miller of Tyrone, accompanied by her two children is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jamison.

It was necessary to omit several communications received for this issue. Tuesday was a holiday, you know.

New Saw Mill.

Charles Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, Wednesday morning unloaded a saw mill at the Centre Hall railroad station and had it hauled to near the school house, on Nittany Mountain, where it was set up for operation on the Miller timber tract, recently purchased by McNitt Brothers & Co.

W. G. Rossman will have charge of the mill when in operation. All kinds of lumber will be sawed, also staves, etc.

Among the teams employed to transport the mill were those of O. M. Lonberger, Charles McClellan and George Horner.

Russian Fleet Annihilated.

The Russian fleet was annihilated in a battle that took place Saturday and Sunday.

Besides sinking and capturing twenty-two ships, Admiral Togo has captured his rival—Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

Admiral Togo sent this characteristic message to Tokio:

"The main force of the Russian second and third fleets is nearly annihilated. Please feel assured of it."

As a result of Togo's decisive victory, Great Britain and Germany, and possibly France, may attempt to compel Russia to end the disastrous conflict through the mediation of President Roosevelt.

LOCALS.

The Hospital Aid Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Rebecca Derstine.

Mrs. Emma Miller, who for some time has been staying with Mrs. Colyer near the station, Wednesday morning went to Williamsport, where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Corrected railroad time tables appear on page five of this issue. Notice that an additional service has been added between Montandon and Millburg.

The members of the United Evangelical church at Linden Hall announce that they will hold a festival Saturday evening, 10 h inst. Ice cream, cake, etc., will be served. An invitation is extended to all.

OLD CHINESE CALENDAR.

The Way Its Errors Were Rectified by a Jesuit Astronomer.

It is the old Chinese classic, the records of Yao, we are told that "he bade Hi and Ho reverently to regard the signs and respectfully give the times of men." Hi, Ho and two others of their respective families were ordered to determine the equinoxes and solstices. The bird, supposed to be our Cor Hydrae, was to be the star of spring. Antares (Alpha Scorpion) of summer. Beta Aquarii for autumn and the world renowned Pleiades the sign of the winter solstice. "Oh, you Hi and Ho," the old document continues, "all around there are three hundred and sixty and six days! Use the extra moon, order the seasons and perfect the year. Faithfully regulate the hundred offices, and all the works will be perfect." Thus was formed the first Chinese calendar about 2,300 years ago, before the Christian era, and its regulation has always been an object of care and interest to the emperors from Yao down to the present day.

Practically no changes were made in it until the mission of the Jesuits to Peking in the seventeenth century. The help of Mohammedan astronomers had been sought, but they were unable to cope with the difficulties which presented themselves, and the emperor, Kang Hi, was thankful to let the Jesuits take the lead in all astronomical researches. He built them an observatory at Peking, which Father Verbiest fitted up in 1688 in thorough up to date style. The errors of centuries had accumulated in all departments of the science, and the foreigners had a hard task to eliminate them and introduce European improvements without exciting hostility. The accuracy of their calculations soon inspired such confidence that Father Verbiest was appointed president of the mathematical tribunal. He soon turned his attention to the calendar, rectifying the errors, but not making many changes beyond introducing the twelve signs of the zodiac and dividing it into 360 degrees instead of 365 1/4, as was the old Chinese division. The reformed calendar went into many details, and the calculations were given down to the year 2020 A. D. It was published in thirty-two volumes and called in honor of the emperor the Kang Hi Perpetual Calendar.

The solar and lunar years are both used, and a combination is effected between the two by adding seven extra moons during the period of the lunar cycle—that is, nineteen solar years. The civil year commences with the second new moon after the winter solstice and consists of twelve months or moons, called large or small, according to whether they consist of twenty-nine or thirty days. When an extra moon is to be used a thirteenth month is not added, but one of the months is doubled. The rule that the winter solstice shall be kept in the eleventh moon is never departed from.

Sympathetic.

"You look awfully tired, young man," said the benevolent looking woman to the young man with the books under his arm.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the student. "I'm studying for a doctor."

"It's a shame! Why don't you let the doctor study for himself?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Memorial Services.

The usual memorial services were held at the various cemeteries in Penna Valley, and the attendance at the same was fully up to and in many places above the average. It is impossible to give a detailed account of the services at any of the points.

Among other places that unusual interest was shown in the exercises was at Sprucetown, where the addresses were made by Prof. S. Ward Gramley, of Spring Mills; Rev. G. W. McIlroy and Dr. W. H. Schuyler. Mr. Gramley made his maiden memorial day address, and he was highly complimented by all who heard him. A feature prominent at that point was music, furnished by ladies and gentlemen from near by places.

At Spring Mills, Millheim and Boalsburg there were large numbers gathered to do honor to the heroes of the various wars in which this glorious government took part.

The services at Centre Hall were well attended. Prayer was offered by Dr. James Boal, after which the speaker for the occasion, Rev. J. H. Schrist delivered his address. The surviving veterans then decorated the graves of their fellow comrades in war.

Mrs. Henry Moyer Dead.

Mrs. Henry Moyer, nee Rebecca Neese, of near Penn Hall, died Saturday night. Interment was made Wednesday. Her age was fifty-seven years.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two children—Mrs. Clarence Stover, at home; and Lester, a resident of Dakota.

Rebersburg.

Miss Maude Beck, of Lock Haven, is paying a short visit to her parents, in this place.

John Ocker spent last week in Bellefonte visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jerry Brungart, of this place, left last week for Pumasutawey, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Forest Emerick.

Mrs. Ida Harter and daughter Ethel spent several days last week in Millburg.

Daniel Corman and family, of Penn Hall, were Sunday visitors in town. Curtis Bierly is spending several days with his parents here.

Thomas Royer, Charles Bierly and Henry Moyer, all of this town, spent part of the week at Gettysburg.

Calvin Crouse, who left a few weeks ago for Hyner, returned to his home here, being unable to work.

Mrs. Charles Weaver is visiting at the home of George Weaver, at this place.

Peter Breon, of Smithtown, was in town Sunday.

Scott Stover, Monday went to State College, where he will build a house for D. Houser.

John Bright, while peeling bark near Wolfe Store, cut his foot, nearly severing his little toe.

The Evangelical Sunday school will have Children's Day service Sunday evening, June 4. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Now for the man with the hose.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Sarah L. Fisher, late of Gregg township, deceased, letters testamentary cum testamento annexo upon said estate having been granted by the register of wills, etc., to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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