

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1913

30th CENTURY JUBILEE CONVENTION.

20,000 Delegates are Expected to Attend Anti-Saloon League Convention at Columbus, Ohio November 10 to 13.

The launching, on the part of the Anti-Saloon League of America, of a campaign for National Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic, to be secured through the adoption of a constitutional amendment by Congress and the ratification of the same by the necessary three-fourths-thirty-six states. It is proposed to make this convention the occasion for gathering up the enthusiasm for National prohibition and presenting plans for an aggressive campaign to this end.

Each Church, Sunday School, Young Peoples Society and local W. C. T. U. is entitled to one delegate. Each State body of Churches or Association of Churches is entitled to send five delegates. Preparations have been made to provide assembly halls for twenty thousand delegates, and the forty-one speakers already engaged, including many of the foremost men and women of the nation—U. S. Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Prohibition Leaders and W. C. T. U. officials—will constitute a battery of America's greatest orators for those halls.

Special trains have been chartered for delegates in different states. The South is vying with the North in a effort to send the largest number. For the Altoona District, comprising ten counties, the Pennsylvania Railroad has offered a car to each county sending twenty-five delegates, these cars to be brought to Altoona on regular trains, where a special train will be made up of these cars, baggage and sleeping cars, and run through to Columbus.

Rates from Altoona to Columbus O. each way, \$6.10 Bedford, \$7.05; Huntington, \$6.85; Clearfield, \$6.85; Bellefonte, \$7.10; Lock Haven, \$7.55; Williamsport, via Lock Haven, \$8.00; Lewisburg, via Lock Haven, \$8.85; Johnstown, \$5.40; Somerset, the Johnstown rate plus the B. & O. fare to Johnstown.

The maximum expense, including room and board for three days, \$25.00; the minimum expense, \$18.00; sleeping car extra. Ministers can use half fare as far as Pittsburgh. Rate from Pittsburgh each way, \$3.85.

Pastors are requested to see that delegates are elected to represent Church, Sunday School and Young Peoples Society. The pastor should be elected to represent his church. This is the plan in all of the States. Moreover, the churches are paying the expense of their pastors to this convention, and the Young Peoples Societies of the Altoona District are being asked to take charge of securing the pastor's expenses in the way they think best, either from the church fund or by personal solicitation.

As the Altoona District is planning to send a great male chorus, to be led by Mr. Frank Waring, of Tyrone, it is requested that singers be chosen as delegates who are willing to enter the chorus, and that these be specially reported to the committee of delegates.

New York Millinery Goods.

On her way to New York City Mrs. L. W. S. Person of Philadelphia, New Jersey, writes the Reporter thus:—"I will be at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Strohm, in Centre Hall, from the 17th to the 21st of October, with a complete showing of the latest New York styles in Fall and Winter millinery."

Recognizing Good Work.

I have autoed all over Centre county and have been a close observer of the COMMISSIONERS, also must give Harris township the credit of having the best roads, the best system of road building, the most substantial concrete culverts and bridges, the most attractive and legible handboards of any township in the county. This work is all done, not under supervisors directions, but by the supervisors themselves. This surely shows good judgment of the voters in electing men who are capable of doing such work themselves, thereby saving the cost of skilled workmen. H. KELLER.

Making Survey of Roads.

A survey of all the roads throughout the state is being made by the State Highway Department, and during the past week a number of young men have been over the roads on the south side of Centre county performing that work. The notations consist of directions and distances. All political boundaries—townships, borough and county lines are marked, as are also school houses, churches, bridges, etc. Surveys were made heretofore of the county sent to county seat roads, but this survey includes all public roads.

The party of routeman are working under Superintendent W. D. Meyer, and C. B. McClun is chief. The names of the other men are R. B. Harnieb, Stanley Backwear, Ralph Volpe, G. M. Purpis, J. L. Stewart, W. K. McCallagh.

CURIOUS DUELS.

Combats in Which the Weapons Selected Were Avalanches.

An extraordinary duel was fought near Mont Blanc in France. Two young men who had fallen in love with the same girl arranged to fight a duel, with nature as decider of the result.

Selecting a part of that mountainous district, many thousand feet up, where avalanches are known to fall at frequent intervals, the lovers agreed to take it in turns to stand for a given time in the most dangerous spot that could be found. The idea was that when one was killed by an avalanche the other should be free to propose to the girl whom they both loved. In this case the idea became a fact.

This is not the only instance on record of a duel by avalanche. A few years ago two Italians, named Guetta and Sorato, decided to test fate in this manner, and also for the love of a woman.

For three mornings they tempted nature, but nothing serious happened. On the fourth day Guetta was knocked down by a falling avalanche, but not much hurt. Then it was that their food supply gave out, and they returned home to get some more. By this time the police had come to hear of their strange duel, and threatened them both with imprisonment. So the undaunted rivals settled their differences in another and less adventurous way. They drew lots for their lady love. Sorato won, and after Guetta had left the village he was married to the girl of his choice.—London Answers.

STRENGTH OF A LIMPET.

Its Sticking Power Largely Due to Atmospheric Pressure.

Every one is familiar with the saying "to stick like a limpet," but there are not so many who know how it is that a limpet is able to stick as it does to the rocks upon which it passes its existence. The creature is able by means of the central portion of its body, which can be raised independently of the edge or frill which surrounds it, to create a vacuum much in the same way that a piece of soft wet leather can be made to adhere to a smooth surface by pressing out all the air. Thus the so called "strength" of the limpet is largely due to atmospheric pressure.

It is not entirely so, however, for if they are closely examined it will be seen that the shells accommodate themselves around the edges to the surface of the rock upon which the limpet is located, and if removed to another spot the edge of the shell will probably be found to be a very bad fit and the creature's power of adhesion somewhat lessened. If taken by surprise with a smart sidelong blow even a large limpet is easily enough dislodged, but if it is given the slightest warning its power of suction is instantly brought into play and very often considerable force is then necessary before it can be detached.—London Standard.

An Unburied Picture.

Rossetti secured permission in 1809 to reopen the coffin of his wife in order to secure the manuscripts of some poems which he had buried with her seven years before.

Some such incident might have occurred in connection with J. M. W. Turner if his desire to be buried wrapped up in his own painting of "Carthage" had been carried out. There was some difficulty in selling the painting, and the artist kept the canvas by him. He always said he would be wrapped in it when he was buried and even went so far as to ask Chantrey if as his executor he would fulfill his wishes on that point.

"No doubt," answered the sculptor. "I shall bury you rolled up in your picture if it is one of the conditions of your will, but I would take you up next day and unroll you!"

Found a Way.

Teacher—Now children, try to figure just this once without counting on your fingers. How much is three and four. Peper! (looking under the bench after a long wait)—Seven. Teacher—Right. Four and six. Peper! (again peeping under the bench)—Ten. Teacher—Hold up there, you little rascal! I'll teach you to count on your fingers! (Takes Peper's hands and clasps them behind his back. Now, then, five and three? Peper! (after another long look under the bench)—Eight. Teacher—Well, now did you manage to do that? Peper!—With my toes, teacher.—Fitzgibbon Blatter.

The Brightness He Saw.

A man who died recently in the north of England and had been living a dishonest life under the cloak of religion, wishing to pose as a good man to the last, said to those around him: "All is bright before me!"

"Aye," said one of those present, whom he had swindled out of a sum of money, "an' in about ten minutes thou'll be near enough to see th' blaze!"—Manchester Guardian.

The Brighter Side.

"Well," chuckled the optimistic millionaire, "I've got one satisfaction." "And what's that?" asked the sympathetic friend. "If I had succeeded I should probably have made a nuisance of myself telling people that I was a self made man."—Detroit Free Press.

Wonderful Printing.

Bacon—They say Dauber does some wonderful work. Egbert—Yes, I understand he painted some bananas green, and in a month they all turned yellow.

Do one thing at a time, and the big things first.—Lincoln.

Many a fellow is told to can his advice when it is really already cant.

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TALK OF A TIGHTWAD.

Every Man Should Take to Heart the Moral It Points.

We once knew a man who was too stingy to take the newspaper in his home town and always went over to borrow his neighbor's paper.

One evening he sent his son over to borrow the paper, and while the son was on the way he ran into a large stand of bees, and in a few minutes his face looked like a summer squash.

Hearing the agonized cries of the son, the father ran to his assistance and in doing so ran into a barbed wire fence, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the hole in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the stingy man's wife ran out of the house, upsetting a four gallon churn full of cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. She slipped on the cream and fell downstairs, breaking her leg and a \$10 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor and ruined a \$40 parlor carpet. During the excitement the daughter eloped with the hired man, taking the family savings bank with them.

The moral is that every man should be a subscriber to his home newspaper.—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE GOLDEN HORSESHOE.

That Was the First Order Founded in This Country.

How many persons have ever heard of the Order of the Golden Horseshoe, the first order founded in America?

In 1724 when Virginia extended from the Atlantic into the unknown west, few of her colonists had crossed the Blue Ridge or the Alleghanies. So full of dangers from savages and wild beasts and so full of natural difficulties was the passage of those terrible heights that Governor Spotswood, setting out to discover a pass, looked on the expedition as so hazardous that he took with him a guard of "soldiers, gentlemen and pioneers," armed and carrying provisions. These scaled the pass with great hardships and perils and returned after the governor had cut the name of King George in the rocks on the highest peak.

He then constituted the society, or order, of the Golden Horseshoe. Each man who had scaled this high pass was made a member of it, and to each one he presented a golden horseshoe. On the side was inscribed in Latin, "So It Pleases Him to Cross Mountains."

Any man thereafter who could prove that he had read with his own eyes the name of the king on the height was entitled to become a member of this order.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Pond on the Farm.

Why not build a good pond on the farm? The government will stock it with fish; it will furnish water for your stock the year round by installing pipes and hydrants to keep the water cool and sanitary, and when winter comes it will furnish a fine place for the amusement of the young folks. Then it will supply the material for the ice crop to store away for summer use.—Successful Farming.

A Happy Couple.

The ancients believed that to make a happy couple the husband must be deaf and the wife blind.—Florida.

Many a man who is most lavish with his talk has to take it back, slightly damaged.

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Members of St. Luke's congregation, and any others who are friends of Orphans, are requested to bring their donations of Potatoes to the store room of T. L. Smith, the tinner, in the Reporter block, on Friday morning, October 17.

The names of the contributors of Potatoes, in quantities of five pounds and over, will be printed in this space next week. THOMAS L. SMITH, JAMES S. STAHL, Committee.

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