

PALMER AND McCORMICK.

Penrose's Immediate Attack Upon Mr. Palmer Indicates Senator Fears His Undoing.

Senator Boies Penrose is an old political observer, and he shows his fear of the candidacy of A. Mitchell Palmer for senator by his immediate attack on him.

In the selections of the conference at Washington there has been due regard for the fitness of things. Mr. Palmer is a National figure of note, and his continued services in Washington are needed.

By contrast is the difficulty of the Bull Moose in making a selection for governor. There are many aspirants, but none measures up to the requirements of the situation.

Forestry Facts.

The original forests of the United States covered 45 per cent of the total area of the country or 850 million acres, and contained 5200 billion board feet of lumber.

The forests of the country now cover but 550 million acres and contain 2500 billion board feet of timber.

Alaska has comparatively little timber of good quality. Dr. Fernow says that Canada's timber supply would only last the United States ten years.

The United States has 7.6 acres of forest land per capita, Germany, .6 and Great Britain, .07 acres.

The United States is using her timber three times faster than she grows it, the present supply will last fifty-four years yet.

Will the price of timber go up? Wheat brings what it costs to raise it. Timber will have to be raised, and it must in time go up to the price where it pays to raise it.

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Portion of L. & T. Sold.

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Sheets a Second.

In the event that Governor Stuart declines to consider the Republican nomination for governor, we know another Philadelphian who has a staid record. His name is John O. Sheets, former state treasurer, now state senator.

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LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Prof. Shaw of the University of California Gives Impressions of the Western Coast State.

Enclosed find check to pay for my subscription to the Centre Reporter. From the enclosed address slip I believe that I am in arrears since March, 1913, and am sending money to cover last year's subscription and a subscription for the ensuing year.

When I left the east I promised to give you some information concerning the conditions in this state. During the past year, I have been over a great deal of the state, visiting every section except the Imperial Valley and the Owens Valley.

By the exception of the last named region, and a few of the Sierra Valleys, it is necessary in almost every case to have water for irrigation, in order to be successful with crops.

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Alfalfa land is frequently held as high as \$300 or \$400 per acre, although I do not believe that one can probably grow alfalfa on land valued at much over \$200.

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Tapped the Church Sleepers.

Nowadays no protest is made or any action taken against the sleepy man or woman who falls into a doze in the midst of the minister's sermon.

In one parish in Shropshire, 25 shillings a year was regularly paid to a poor man to go about the church during the sermon and keep the people awake.

There is an interesting mystery associated with 35 St. Mary's street, once the home of Sir Isaac Newton, which is now in the property market.

The lecturer was known as Professor Key, and a very genial, nice old fellow he was.

When a patient is severely ill treat him as thou wouldst wish to be treated thyself.

On this particular morning his subject was Spanish history, and he felt it was necessary to illuminate his discourse.

That "beauty of beauties," Mme. Recamier, would sometimes become a beggar for the poor, and it was good for the poor.

There is a simple method of finding out whether a piece of silk goods has been adulterated or weighted, as the manufacturers call it, with tin, and that is to cut off a small sample and burn it.

Laughing is a series of short expiratory blasts which, acting upon the vocal chords, held tense for the purpose, cause certain sounds of various pitch.

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"I rejoice that the world is filled with sunshine," said the fat man.

"No," replied the fat man, "I am an awning manufacturer."

"He's no good at an argument, is he? Not at all convincing?"

"Well, I should say not. Why, that man couldn't convince a woman that she was pretty!"

Nell—She's a woman of liberal views, isn't she? Belle—Well, I notice she's always giving others a piece of her mind.

A man who dares waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life.—Charles Darwin.

Mechanism of the Mar.

Comparatively few people thoroughly realize what a delicate and sensitive structure the human ear really is.

The captains' register at Lloyd's, the great English insurance concern, has aptly been described as the biographical dictionary of the whole of the certified commanders of the British mercantile marine.

There is also another register, a confidential index of British shipowners and the history of their ships, the number of shares held by the owners, the trade of the ships during the year, the accidents which have befallen them and other important information.

In an article in the Journal of Race Development on the practice of medicine in China, Dr. C. W. Young of the Union Medical college of Peking quotes this from a work on medical ethics:

"When a patient is severely ill treat him as thou wouldst wish to be treated thyself. If thou art called to a consultation go at once, and do not delay.

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The Word Cocomo.

It really should be "coco-nut," but custom compels the inclusion of that superfluous "a."

"Our American militia is the best in the world," said the president of the Descendants of the Signers.

"How strict it is! During the annual encampment of our Virginia militia a private was riding one hot day on a trolley car with his uniform coat unbuttoned.

Good Discipline.

"But here a gentleman on the left interfered, saying to the sergeant: 'How dare you give commands with a cigar in your mouth?'

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LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, NO. 11, FEBRUARY TERM, 1914.

To James P. Colburn, Trustee, or Dr. J. Colburn Rogers and Henry C. Quigley, his executors, the First National Bank of Bellefonte, Mrs. Margaret H. Miller and John P. Harris, Trustees of the Estate of William A. Thomas, deceased, or whoever may be the holder or holders of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned, and the bonds secured thereby.

Take notice that on the 8th day of December 1913 Mrs. Belle M. Hayes presented her petition setting forth and praying that she be the owner of a portion of certain premises situate in Spring and Bender Townships of said County of Centre, and that she be appointed receiver of the same.

Whereupon said Court ordered and decreed that notice of said facts be served by the Sheriff of Centre County upon Dr. J. Colburn Rogers, Henry C. Quigley, executors a-d legal representatives of James P. Colburn, Trustee, the mortgagee named in said mortgage, and upon all other persons that might be interested therein, including the First National Bank of Bellefonte, Mrs. Margaret H. Miller and John P. Harris, Trustees of the estate of William A. Thomas, deceased, if to be found in said County, and if any persons interested in said mortgage premises known and could not be found then to give public notice by advertisement once a week for four successive weeks in one or more newspapers published in Centre County, requiring and commanding all said parties to appear in said Court at the next term thereof, to wit, on the 23rd day of February, 1914, to answer said petition and to show cause why the proper decree should not be given and said mortgage satisfied in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HARRY KELLER, Sheriff. ARTHUR B. LEE, Attorney for Petitioner.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and so directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, FEBRUARY 23rd, A. D. 1914, at 12:30 O'CLOCK P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, in the County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the southeastern corner of Curtis street and Cowdick alley, thence by the southeastern side of said Curtis street one hundred feet to a post, thence at right angles to said Curtis street one hundred feet to the southeast corner of said Curtis street and Church alley, thence by said Church alley westwardly one hundred feet to said Cowdick alley, and thence by said Cowdick alley northwardly one hundred feet to the corner of Curtis street, the place of beginning, being a lot fronting one hundred feet on the southern side of Curtis street and extending southwardly by Cowdick alley with the same width two hundred feet to Church alley.

Being the same premises which John P. Harris, trustee, as aforesaid by deed, dated July 20th, 1905, recorded in Book 94, page 100, granted and conveyed to Laura B. Miller, (wife of James A. B. Miller) in fee.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Laura B. Miller, and James A. B. Miller, her husband.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penna., January 23rd, 1914.

Sale Register.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, one o'clock, one mile north-east of Linden Hall, H. Lee Brock, one brood mare, 3-year old driving mare, 2 two year old colts, 2 yearling colts; ten young cattle, 4 brood cows, six or seven sheep, also stock; also shorthorn bull 1 1/2 years old.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, ten o'clock, on Potter homestead, one mile east of Linden Hall on Brush Valley road, by Foster & Sons, one brood mare and colts, nine cows, four heifers, one steer and 2 year old bull, three brood sows, 22 pigs, 8 half Orington hens, full line of farming implements.

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