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EDITORIAL.

ATLANTIC CITY jaunts are popular, even with county commissioners.

THE Eastern War is over, but how long will peace prevail among the nations of the earth is uncertain.

If the Gazette is not acquainted with Billy Buchanan, they should look him up. Then there are some others.

If Roosevelt were Mayor of Philadelphia, what would he do to the gang? Will some Penrose republican answer.

THE Gazette issued a certificate of good conduct for Miller and Bailey last week. After reading this paper it will be in order for Tom to revise the document.

EDITOR HARTER is to be commended for his zeal in defending Brother Abraham and John G., the Atlantic City tourists; but his lack of information is enormous.

BRANCHES of the Lincoln party are springing up in all parts of the state by independent republicans who will no longer rally for the Penrose gang of Philadelphia.

REPUBLICANS who applauded Roosevelt for cleaning out corrupt officials in the departments at Washington, for the same reason should uphold Mayor Weaver's course in Philadelphia.

JUDGE ORVIS is to be commended for the firm stand he has taken for the enforcement of the pure food law, and the punishment of all violators, as was shown in the cases tried last week.

RESOLUTIONS commending the action of Mayor Weaver were adopted by the Pittsburg Republican city committee. The organization of the Lincoln party by independent republicans is another pointer that a change will take place this fall.

BROTHER Abraham and John G. took a number of nice trips since they have been in office, and the recent jaunt to Atlantic City was not the only event. If their travels were fully reported and accurately illustrated it would make an interesting volume.

If there is to be no politics at Grange Park this year, why is Boss Penrose billed for the principal speaker on Thursday? The fact that a daughter of Manager Rhone, by Penrose's grace, holds a good political job at Harrisburg, must be considered in this connection.

It was announced indirectly that there would be no political demonstrations at Grange Park this year. The last bulletin, sent out by Manager Leonard Rhone, shows that Senator Penrose is the big attraction for Thursday. Of course there is no politics in it.

SAME OLD SONG.

The Pittsburg Times, republican, remarks:

"The speech delivered by J. Lee Plummer, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, at the Grangers' picnic, has a very familiar sound. It is reminiscent of some of Senator Penrose's platform efforts. Every farmer in Pennsylvania knows very well, and has known for forty years, that he pays no State tax on real estate. The question before the people to-day is, what is being done with the taxes they do pay, and is or is not the Republican State organization in the hands of corrupt men?"

ANOTHER APOLOGY.

Our neighbor, the Gazette, had another characteristic article in its columns last week, abusing and belittling Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, because that courageous man has unearthed, exposed and prosecuted men in his own party for robbing the city, padding its assessors lists and holding the most fraudulent elections known in this country. Never has the Gazette been manly or fair enough to tell its readers what has happened along this line in Philadelphia in the past six months—matters that have attracted public attention from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Penrose and his gang have been denounced as a band of robbers, masquerading under the name of the republican organization of this state, by Elihu Root, a member of Roosevelt's present cabinet. President Roosevelt has endorsed, approved and complimented Mayor Weaver for prosecuting these rascals who not only rule Philadelphia but control our state legislature, and dictate our laws at Harrisburg.

Not a line, not a word, has the Gazette up to this time volunteered to tell its readers of this infamy. We challenge the editor of that paper, or any of its readers, to disprove the statement.

By pursuing this course the Gazette shows that it is not honest to its patrons; withholding important events in deception. It also proves that the editor is heart and soul in sympathy with the political corruptionists who have made Philadelphia an object of contempt, and the name of Pennsylvania a disgrace among the states.

A good republican is one who would welcome an effort to clean out, expose and unhorse the character of men who debauched our elections, looted our public funds and disgraced and discredited its own party. It is unfortunate that men, from whom more is to be expected, openly champion and espouse the cause of the gang in Philadelphia who represent all that is low, corrupt and debasing in political and public life—unfortunately this is the case.

Fosterfather of a King.

Isaac Loveland of Lamar, Clinton Co., claims the honor of being fosterfather to a king. Word came lately from his son, Arthur V. Loveland of Oberlin, O., that the boy he adopted about 10 years ago, who bears the name Lika Loveland, has been made king of his native island, Nukuoro, one of the Caroline group. In a mission school on another island the lad was placed at 16 where he received a thorough education at his fosterfather's expense, who has been greatly interested in his progress. A correspondence has been kept up between them ever since the boy learned to write, but he never hinted that he was likely to become the ruler of his people, until he was made king on his return, to succeed his mother who had been queen and had died just before her son's return. Mr. Loveland is so much pleased with his investment that he is ready to try another one of the same kind.

A Lucky Printer.

Ex-Senator Ben Focht, about the first of October, will take possession of his new building for the Lewisburg Saturday news when he will install a new press, linotype, and other modern equipment, and bring the News out almost completely transformed and improved as a political weekly. The event is to be observed with a gay and important ceremony. There will be a monster banquet with distinguished political and business men from all over the county, the members of the Union County Republican Committee being the special guests of honor. Then a profile of Abraham Lincoln, which will decorate the new office, will be unveiled by the Veteran League of Central Pennsylvania. There was a time when Benny Focht was a poor boy and run a paper to a means of existence. Things have changed, now he keeps his paper going for political sport. Financially, he is a resident on "Easy street".

This is The Last Day.

Young men who voted on age last fall must be registered or they cannot vote in November. Others, who have paid a state or county tax within two years may be able to swear in their votes, if their names have been overlooked and are not upon the voting list but the voter who cast his first ballot last year has no possible chance to do this. He has never paid a tax—his name will be upon no duplicate, consequently he cannot pay the necessary tax, that he is required to qualify has been paid in order to secure his vote. By failing to register he practically and effectively disfranchises himself. Democrats should remember this and make it their business to know that the name of every young Democrat who voted on age in 1904, is upon the polling list of 1905. And this must be attended to before the evening of September 7th.

Turtle Lives Without a Head.

A headless snapper, caught near Ferndale, Chester county, has raised a question among the people of that section as to how long a turtle can live without a head in its active element, and the question has been debated at every meeting of the fishermen. According to a resident and a fisherman of the locality, the turtle has been seen in the dam for at least three years after it had lost its head. The neck showed that the wound had long been healed, and the snapper had been living on what it could secure through the opening to its throat.

A ROMANTIC BEAUTY SPOT.

A lover of the romantic and beautiful in nature can find a feast for the eye in one of our mountain districts that will vie with anything that has been written upon the beauties and charming sights to be found in the mountains of Switzerland. Centre county has many of such but the most enchanting one is at Inglesby, on the L. & T. R. some two miles below Coburn. It is Barker's Reservation, on the bend on the east side of historic Penns Creek. As you pass that point on the train, there is a change in the wild, romantic mountain scenery by the picturesque home of Dr. Barker. The charming surroundings give his premises an appearance of a fashionable summer resort, and artistically trimmed with the brush in colors contrasting so prettily with the colors of painted work upon main and outbuildings and barn, that shows a native gift of the Doc.

In front of the residence is a spacious lawn, laid out in flower beds, and shade trees, all adding to the beauty. The farm proper contains upwards of an hundred acres of tilled land, there being besides several hundred acres of mountain land. The land that is farmed slope up the high hills bordering the natural amphitheatre that forms a semi-circle upon which the home is located. This land, (what is unusual in mountain land,) is all rich soil, without stumps, rocks or stones, and has an ease for farming that reminds the writer of lands farmed in California. The Doctor's crops on these slopes are now in their best stage, and we do not exaggerate when we say that there is not a farm in Centre county that makes a better showing. There are some eight acres of corn that can not be surpassed in our county; of potatoes he has out some five acres, planted from the choicest varieties, and every square yard freighted with a large yield, and no sign of rot. We took a "swim" through his buckwheat patch, found the stuff over three feet deep—high we meant to say—and never before did we see its like,—we challenge its equal in the state. On top of the hill there are perhaps two acres of strawberries and red raspberries,—and thus we might go on as to the variety of truck he raises.

Several fine springs, one a sulphur spring, are on the tract. Breakneck run comes over his premises up on the rise, from the mountains to the east, laughingly forming charming pools and riffles for speckled beauties. He has ingeniously harnessed the stream, makes it turn a waterwheel in a small barn furnishing the power to run a thrasher for his oats and other grain, a small chop mill and a scroll saw to manufacture the fancy work, and ornaments, in and outside his buildings.

But now we will dwell no longer upon this line and relate what Nature has done. The beauty of that spot strikes one, traveling over the railroad with a full view of the dwelling. Penns creek is few rods from the track, furnishes a silver band along the entire edge of the creek for over half a mile. From the hilltop, on which the water power spoken of is found, is to be seen one of the grandest pictures of mountain scenery that will vie with the most charming in Switzerland we dare say. Out beyond the flat along the railroad, the eye falls upon the most enchanting scenery of beautiful mountain sides, streaked with gaps and gullies that take away monotonously. Turn the eye to whatever direction you will and you take in a change of scenery that one does not tire to behold. Viewed from this elevated point just before sunset, the eye catches the coming of the evening shades chasing the sunshine over the steep and gullies and gaps as does the hound the feet-footed deer.

On the top of the hill there is an orchard of 1400 peach trees, all of choice varieties, healthy and the first planting of three years, 800 trees, now bearing fine and luscious fruit; next year will come in the second planting and the year following the Doc's last year's planting. He is certainly deserving credit for what he has accomplished here and shows what good farming will amount to even in a mountain section, and whilst he is doing so nobly in all we have described—not a word overdrawn—we cannot forbear mentioning that Mrs. Barker is doing queenly service in taking care of the pretty home and as successfully provides for and presides over the affairs of the belongings of the household, contributing to the happiness of the home and in keeping with the surroundings. But, go and see for yourself. It is an ideal spot for a summer resort in which Nature has bestowed all to lend it beauty and enchantment. The survey of the Wabash—sure to be built—runs on the opposite side of Penns creek, in full view of the premises and perhaps 150 rods from the line of the L. & T. road. Many strangers think the Barker home is a summer resort, and he is in receipt of letters inquiring for cottages, and which he may soon add to his Reservation to accommodate summer trade.

Dates of Fairs.

Centre Hall, September 16-22. Hughesville, September 19-22. Lewisburg, September 26-29. Milton, October 3-6. Bloomsburg, October 10-13. Bellefonte, October 3-6.

Look at Your Label.

All persons who remitted to us on subscription during the past month of August will find the same credited by a change of the date on the label this week. Look at it now, and in case of an error notify us at once.

SOME OF THE AGED ONES.

Mrs. Eve Mingle, of Aaronsburg, mother, of A. C. Mingle, of Bellefonte, is now 86 years of age. Mr. Reese, father of G. W. Reese, of Bellefonte, is 86 years of age; Aunt Katie Durst, of Centre Hall, is close onto 90 years; Mrs. Wm. Harter, of Aaronsburg, is 91 years of age; William, Lewis, of Port Matilda, 91 years. Daniel Garman, of Axemann, died lately at Millhall, aged 90; John Bower, of Aaronsburg, about 86; Mrs. Haffly, of Aaronsburg, in her 93 year; Jacob Eisenhuth, of Millheim, bordering on 80; John Stoner, of Millheim, 85 and George Peters, of same place 85; Edw. Brown, of Bellefonte, now in his 90th year; John Rossman, Sr., of Gregg, in his 82 year, and feeble; ex-judge Samuel Frank, of Rebersburg, in his 86th year, straight as an arrow and says he would be able to walk to Bellefonte yet; Mrs. David Spahr, of Boalsburg, age over 80 years—her mother, Mrs. Korman, of Brushvalley, died in her 96th year.

Thomas Waddle aged 86 years; Mrs. Hannah Hamilton, aged 89 years; Mrs. Sarah Williams aged 83 years; all three members of the Waddle family, and grandchildren of Gen. Philip Benner; Philip Kreider, of Bellefonte, 84 years; Elizabeth Stine, of Runville, aged 82 years; Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of ex-sheriff Wm. L. Musser, of Millheim, aged 80 years; Mrs. Harper, of Centre Hall, mother of J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, aged 84 years, and still well preserved; Mrs. Jacob Koch, of Buffalo Run, in her 84 year; Levi Canser, of Loganton, 83 years of age.

(If our correspondents will give us the names of persons, in their respective localities, aged over 80 years, we will publish same in a future list.—Ed.)

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