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EDITORIAL.

PARTY OF LINCOLN DEAD.

Abraham Lincoln was the inspiration of two sermons by the Rev. Madison C. Peters in the Green Hill Presbyterian church, Sixteenth Street and Girard avenue, Philadelphia last Sunday.

Dr. Peters declared in the afternoon sermon that the Republican party of today was not that of Lincoln, which, he said, was for the benefit of all the people, while now it was for the favored few.

He likewise declared that a protective tariff is immoral because it raises the prices of life's necessities, and that the foreign workman who earns \$5 a week is better off than the American workman who gets \$4 a day.

In the evening sermon he took up the religion of Lincoln, whom he called an "orthodox Christian," who followed more closely in the footsteps of Christ than did many of his critics.

"Lincoln preferred new truths to old falsehoods," he said. "When he was asked why he did not join a church he replied: 'When any church inscribes on its altar as a qualification for membership the Savior's statement, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself,' that church will I join.'"

EVERYTHING "POLITICS."

In speaking about the refusal of Runkle's license at Centre Hall last week the Gazette makes the following remarkable statement:

"The result is a surprise to the people who knew Mr. Runkle, and the manner in which he conducted his hotel; for there are few, if any more careful and law-abiding landlords in the county than he. But accidents will happen in the best of families, and since the hullobaloo is confined to strictly democratic circles, it is becoming for disinterested republicans to stand aloof and enjoy the fun that is in prospect."

This is the first time that we heard that "politics" was in this matter, or that it was confined to "democratic circles." Pretty far fetched; about as sensible as the average effort of this Penrose-post office tool.

JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRACY.

In 1823, in a letter to Judge Johnson of South Carolina, concerning the federalist and democratic parties Thomas Jefferson wrote in part as follows:

"Still further to constrain the brute force of the people, they deem it necessary to keep them down by hard labor, poverty and ignorance, and to take from them, as from bees, so much of their earnings, as that unremitting labor shall be necessary to obtain a sufficient surplus barely to maintain their privileged orders in splendor and idleness, to fascinate the eyes of the people, and excite in them an humble adoration and submission, as to an order of superior beings."

The above is the sentiment of the democratic party to day.

MILESBURG.

Saturday evening, February 19th, was made the occasion of a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Housel, it being the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter Miriam.

COBURN.

On Tuesday morning Thurman Braucht, George Keen and Frank Stover started for Illinois where they intend to make their future home.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harter, of Harter, W. Va., arrived here and will spend several weeks at their home here.

H. G. Hartline and Edward Shinley transacted business in Mifflinburg on Saturday.

We are sorry to report that N. Lose is confined at his home with sickness.

TAFT'S INJUSTICE TO HIMSELF.

On the 22d of September, 1908, Mr. Taft, then a candidate, said at Chicago:

"The revision of the tariff which Republican desire is a revision which shall reduce excessive rates and at the same time preserve the industries of the country. . . . I wish there to be no doubt in respect to the revision of the tariff."

On the 16th of December, 1908, Mr. Taft, then President-elect, said in New York City:

"Unless we act in accordance with our promises . . . we shall be made accountable to the American people and suffer such consequences as failure to keep faith has always been visited with. It would be better to have no revision at all unless we are going honestly and fairly to revise the tariff on the basis promised by our party."

On the 30th of June, 1909, Mr. Taft, then President of the United States, said in New Haven:

"Now I venture to say that if the Republican party does not live up to its promises, and what the people expect of it, it will be relegated to a position like that of His Majesty's Opposition."

On the 5th of August, 1909, when President Taft signed the Payne-Aldrich bill, he said:

"This law is not a perfect tariff law or a complete compliance with the promises made in the Republican platform, strictly interpreted."

On the 12th of February, 1910 (last Saturday), speaking again in New York, President Taft said:

"Nothing was expressly said in the platform that this revision was to be a downward revision. I therefore venture to repeat the remark I have had occasion to make before, that the present custom law is the best that has ever been passed."

The President is doing his best for Messrs. Cannon and Aldrich, but he is strangely neglectful of himself.—N. Y. World.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Miss Hattie Lambert, of Pitcairn, is visiting at the home of Henry Walkey, on Bishop street.

—W. J. Dorworth, of Greensboro, N. C., is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Dorworth.

—Marion, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, of Bishop street, is improving from a serious attack of grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shope, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday in Bellefonte. It is probable that they will move back to town by the 1st of April.

—Twenty dollars were realized at the supper given by the G. A. R. on Tuesday evening. This money will go to the relief fund for old soldiers. The amount should have been twice that much.

—Mrs. Jane Welch, one of the oldest residents in Bellefonte, is very low at her home on Spring street, and her death is only a question of a short time. Any moment the cord of life may snap.

—The Phi Psi Theta fraternity of the High school held their first social event on Tuesday evening. The affair was a Martha Washington Ball. A number of guests were present and all expressed themselves as having had a very pleasant time.

—In a letter from David McCloskey, formerly of Wingate, but now of Urbana, Ill., he says they are also having an old-fashioned winter with plenty of snow. Old settlers say it is the hardest winter they have had for years. On Sunday it was 15 degrees below zero. Farmers are getting uneasy as feed is running short. Hogs are selling for 19 cents live weight. He and his wife expect to come east by September 1st.

—The members of the fraternity in the Bellefonte High school were royally entertained Monday evening at the home of Horace Hartman. The star musicians were Harris Olewine, Benjamin Bezer and Horace Hartman. They are thinking about making a tour of the world, and they needn't be afraid of starting out as long as eggs are selling at such a high price. On Tuesday evening the young men of this fraternity gave a very pretty little dance at the City Hall, on Howard street. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

WOODWARD.

Noah Ketter, employed at Lewisburg, spent Sunday with his friends here.

William Weaver and Guenney Wert of Aaronsburg, spent a short time at Joe Ard's on Sunday afternoon.

Harry Stover and family visited among friends in Union county on Sunday.

J. L. Winegardner, wife and son Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. John Eby, all of Millheim, spent a short time among friends on Sunday afternoon.

Freeman Snyder had the misfortune of injuring the ankle of his foot on last Saturday afternoon while coasting.

C. D. Motz and E. H. Musser made a business trip to Bellefonte on last Wednesday.

A. M. Kreamer and son, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday here at J. L. Kreamer's.

Miss Erma Kessinger, of Nittany, is visiting at the home of her brother, Harry Kessinger.

The members of the United Ev. church placed a new organ in their church last Saturday.

A delegation of members of Washington Camp, No. 357, P. O. S. of A., visited the local schools on last Friday, viz: Lose, St. Paul's, Vonada and Woodward. After a few words had been spoken to the teachers and pupils by some of the members of said order, a United States flag, size 5x8 ft., mounted on an 8ft. pole, was presented to each school visited.

A certain pedagogue of this community, took unto himself a wife. The happy party are A. D. Mingle, of this place, and Miss Lodie Wolfe, of Rebersburg. May their wedded life be one of joy and happiness.

Mable Wolfe and mother visited at Harris Stover's on Sunday.

James Ketter, who has been some time among friends in Sugarvalley, returned home on Tuesday.

A. C. Sifer, of Lewisburg, spent sometime here on business.

A wedding in the near future; boys get your tin rattles, and old pans ready. Yaw! Waw! de Nora muss gale.

On last Tuesday night, W. C. No. 357, P. O. S. of A., celebrated Washington's birthday. The following program was rendered:

Singing, "America." Prayer, by the chaplain; Singing, "Queen of a hundred years." Address of Welcome; Singing, "Freedom." Address by Prof. Wasson, Camp 625. Singing, "Where sleep the warriors." Essay, "Independence day thought." Recitation by May Kessinger. Quartet, "Washington." Address, eulogy on Washington. Biography of Washington. Singing by male quartet, "America and Liberty." Address by A. M. Marlin, and E. Stover, Camp 625. Singing, "God Bless our native land." Address by C. H. Stover, Camp 625. Male quartette, "Pilgrim Fathers." Remarks, by Pres. M. O. Stover. Quartette, "Let the hills and vales resound." Closing song, "Columbia the gem of the ocean."

The evening was spent with social chats with each other and music also some games. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served by the party, consisting of ice cream, cake of different varieties, oranges, apples, candies of many kinds and coffee which was enjoyed by all to the fullest extent. She received some very handsome as well as useful presents and about 53 post cards. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Buck, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Branstrer, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine, Mrs. Lizale Cupp, Mr. and Mrs.

HALF MOON TWP.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Fisher, of Half Moon township, was last Friday evening the scene of a pleasant social gathering when a number of friends and neighbors gathered for a few hours of pleasure. A surprise party was held in honor of Mrs. Fisher's birthday which was successfully planned by her two oldest daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Beck and Edith, who is still at home. On Friday morning Mr. Fisher started to Tyrone and was accompanied by his wife and on returning about 8 o'clock she found her friends gathered there which was an entire surprise to her, but a very pleasant one, for she along with the rest seemed to enjoy it, for she is one that always welcomes her friends and neighbors.

Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beck, Mr. Isalah Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beck, C. M. Thompson, Mrs. Eliza Taylor, Mrs. N. I. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wrye, Edith Buck, Viola Willson, Bertha Willson, James Morrison, Rosella Taylor, Ruth Powley, Calvin Morrison, Helen Ebbes, Mabel Ebbes, Hugh Wilson, Winifred Wilson, Viola Buck, Beatrice Thompson, Dorothy Morrison, Frances, Margaret and Hazel Beck, also Mary Beck.

PLEASANT GAP.

Fine weather and good sleighing at present.

A sled load of young folks were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Homer Justice's, at Coleville on Friday, February 18; those present are: Ethel Zettle, Mabel Keen, Mary Dunkleberger, Zella Eby, Emma Eckenroth, Rammle Reish, Cora Peters, Esther Markle, Harry Keen, Edward Sunday, James Meyer, Victor Meyer, Harry Eckenroth, Frank Reish, Roy Keller, Lloyd Shaffer, Harry Dawson, Roy Reish and Abner Musser, also E. E. Sunday, the driver. The evening was passed playing games and dancing.

Miss Emma Huffman is on the sick list at this writing.

A sled load of young folks were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swartz on February 18th, from Buffalo Run. Quite a number of farmers attended the horse sale at Bellefonte on last Friday.

Preaching next Sunday evening at the M. E. church by the Rev. Sower.

Mrs. J. C. Nason, of Julian, was at Phillipsburg for a few days at the bedside of her sister, Celia McCord, who has been quite ill.

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