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EDITORIAL.

Thanksgiving.

For the sunshine and the rain, For the dew and for the shower, For the yellow, ripened grain, And the golden harvest hour, We bless Thee, oh, our God!

Be Thankful As a Nation.

For our form of government, For great industrial developments, For national growth and greatness, For increased international trade, For many improvements in transportation.

Another blow such as was given on Tuesday 8th, will make some of the would-be leaders realize that the people rule.

Democracy never dies. It may be cheated and defeated sometimes, but it always comes on deck again, as the elections held within the past three months prove.

It is interesting to note that the Post Office department deficit has been reduced over \$11,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, without disturbing postal rates on any class of matter.

William H. Berry carried his own county, Delaware, by a handsome majority. That county is generally Republican by several hundred.

United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew will retire from public life next March. Chauncey M. Depew, of the swallow tail order and fashion disciple, has represented New York in the senate a number of years—he was a dandy but not at all a statesman, and it will be a credit to the Empire state to get the monkey statesman swapped for a man.

The election recently held, clearly evidenced the both of the recent ballot law. There have been half dozen changes in the ballot within a few years and not one has been an improvement, and the present ballot is as confusing even to the intelligent voters as any political set of villains could devise.

Tenor to Be Inaugurated Jan. 17. Now that the election is over attention is being generally directed to the inauguration of Governor-elect John K. Tener. The inauguration will occur on the third Tuesday of January, the 17th, and as soon as the legislative assemblies arrangements for it will be made.

The legislature will meet January 5. The caucus meetings for election of candidates for presiding officers and for U. S. Senator will be held the night before.

WITH THE HUNTERS.

Reports from the mountains indicate that this will be one of the best deer seasons in years. From the various camps in this and adjoining counties come flattering news of success. The following will show what some of the hunters have been doing in the past week:

A six-pronged buck was killed by W. H. Barr, of Gatesburg, while hunting on Tussey mountain, about six miles from his home. His brother also shot a fine big buck several days ago.

Orrie Muthersbaugh, of near Bald Eagle, killed 10 rabbits this season. Orrie claims the championship of that neck of the woods in killing the cotton tails.

Five Chambers and his club, which is encamped on the Alleghenies, have captured three bucks. The Chambers club is composed of Snow Shoe and Bellefonte hunters.

The Pine Run Hunting club, of Tyrone, shot a deer near Snow Shoe. A big buck had been crippled and run to earth by the hunters near Snow Shoe and the prize is now swinging aloft from the camp. This is the first deer to fall prey to a Tyrone club.

C. A. Bitner, one of the members of the hunting party spending the season in the Big Run district, was in Lock Haven on Monday, and reported that the party had already killed three deer and two bear. The party is composed of W. I. Harder and sons, of Eagleville, the three Bitner brothers and two Heverly brothers.

Harry Bauman and Samuel Heverly, of Scottdale, killed an eight-prong buck, weighing 180 pounds, in the Scottdale regions, on Saturday.

The David Kress party arrived in Lock Haven on Saturday night with two black bear in their wagon, which were killed in the Lick run district.

Harry Hawkins, Sherman Mader, Jr., and Williams Salmon were hunting near Lamar in Nitany valley on Saturday and returned with 10 rabbits.

A party of eight hunters in camp at Eddy Lick have killed three four-pronged bucks and a 200-pound bear since Thursday last. Those comprising the party are Al Quay, C. Z. Long, Harry Young and William Weber, of Howard; W. W. McGhee, of McGhee's Mills; Jacob Bechdol and Joseph Heichel, of Beech Creek, and Frank Grater, of Pittsburg.

The Snyder hunting party, of Mill Hall, who are camped on Big Run have two very large deer hanging in front of their quarters.

The Muthersbaugh-Ruble camp reports a fine buck killed in the Seven mountains Thursday evening.

The Hayes-Wilson-Taylor camp report one fine buck and a bear weighing 225 pounds killed in Stone valley.

The Pennington camp in the old kettle in the Seven mountains report two deer.

Grant Berry, of Loganton, hunting in White Deer valley, last week shot a five prong buck.

J. S. Meyers, of Gatesburg, a member of the Roosevelt Hunting club which is now located in the Tussey mountains several miles from Graysville, killed a fine buck. The big fellow dressed 310 pounds.

Thus far information from Sugar valley is to the effect that five deer have been killed. The E. A. Bierly party is credited with two, Earl Matter, the Loganton merchant, one and W. G. Berry, one. The other was killed in the White Deer section. Quite a number of deer have been wounded, it is claimed, and reports from the Sugar valley district are that does and fawns are very plentiful.

William L. Foster, of State College, who is with the Bear meadow party, shot a fine buck the first day of the season.

Hamill Holmes, who went with a party of hunters to Bear meadow, was taken suddenly ill Monday night, 14th. His condition was of such a nature that he was brought home.—Times.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Mrs. Maria Goss returned home from Spruce Creek on Saturday, where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Sadie Bell, for several weeks.

Mrs. M. M. Smith, of Bellefonte, is visiting at the J. R. Smith home here this week.

Fred Goss, an employee of the P. R. R., at Altoona, is visiting friends here. Maude, Homer and Edward Decker, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker.

Mrs. Cori Bloom, of Scotia, called on friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Fortney and daughter, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Nell Broush, of State College, spent Sunday at her home here.

Hattie Stover, of Altoona, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Nancy Pearson, of Altoona, is spending this week with her sister Mrs. L. D. Musser.

On Saturday, November 26, 1910, the Ferguson Township High School will hold a festival in the L. O. O. F. hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

John Markie, of Bellwood, spent this week with his family here.

Mrs. Samuel Elder and daughter Mary spent Saturday shopping in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Jacob Reish and daughter were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday. Newton Bell, of Spruce Creek, spent several days with friends here.

Miss Margaret and Winifred Dunlap, daughter of commissioner Dunlap, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Minnie Hastings and sister, Clara, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the J. A. Decker home here.

A THANKSGIVING SERMON.

(By Rev. Stephen Paulson.)

And the Lord gave unto Israel all the land which he swore to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it and abode therein. And the Lord saved them round about according to all that he swore unto their fathers; and there stood not a man of all their enemies before them; the Lord delivered all their enemies into their hand.

There is no doubt of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the people of Israel; all came to pass.—Joshua 21:43, 45.

Here is part of an ancient Thanksgiving sermon. Joshua is recounting the great facts of God's dealing with his people and urging upon them deep thankfulness and true faithfulness to God for all His mercies. And as we read the words we find them wonderfully applicable to the history of our own land and people. God has given us a good land to possess and dwell therein. He has given us victory over the enemies which from time to time have threatened our liberties. God's goodness has never failed us; and the abundance of the earth has been ours in an overflowing measure.

Thanksgiving is a national festival. Generation after generation has taken up this joyful and grateful expression of their own experiences and desires. But there is danger of it becoming merely an institution. Of old it was a day of prayer and praise and fervent thankfulness; today it is in danger of becoming a day of feasting and fashion and amusement.

Yet how wonderfully conditions have changed since the early Thanksgiving days, and how much greater from a material standpoint at least, our thankfulness should be. Read the following lines from a poem by Francis Medhurst:

God of the Pilgrims, on whose might our forefathers leaped by shore and sea, Pacing the uneven road and the night, Leaving their plows the foe to fight, Not knowing if the morning light would find them, or if they were still there, They, hand on sword, their harvest stored, A meet Thanksgiving made, O Lord, For life and liberty, For life, their hearts' blood and right, For 't up our thanks to Thee

Ten thousand freighters bear our grain Across the surge of seven seas, Only the tumults of contentions and evils of the present, without seeing their evolution from conditions of the past, nor their prophesy of a brighter to-morrow. Surely it is no weak optimism to believe that a better age will come, the story of the world is not yet told. "We are ancients of the earth and in the morning of the times."

So let us give thanks unto God upon Thanksgiving day, as the children of hope, for His faithfulness is everlasting and endureth to all generations. In kind, men are growing kinder and God is ever more merciful. What will we more, except to be more faithful, less complaining, and more worthy of the tasks and privileges He has given us. We want to trust Him with a fuller trust and "in everything by word and deed, and application, with thanksgiving, let our requests be known unto God."

Praise God for His grace and favor To our fathers in distress— Praise Him, still the same as ever, Safe to abide and swift to bless. Praise Him, Praise Him, Glorious in His faithfulness.

KEYSTONE NOT SECOND PARTY.

State Officials Say Recent Election Did Not Give it Precedence.

The Keystone party will not occupy the second place in the official ranking in Pennsylvania, either in the elections of 1911 or 1912 because it polled in Harris township the highest number of votes in the recent gubernatorial election, declare officials of the state government at Harrisburg.

Ever since the election the authorities on Capitol Hill have been besieged by questioners who wanted to know the Keystone party will have the second place, but the answer is that it will remain just where it is, because the vote in a presidential year is taken as a guide.

The Keystone party was not in existence in 1908, when the last presidential election was held, and its vote this fall cannot give it a higher place in the ballot. It will depend upon the vote it polls in 1912 whether it will take second place.

CURTIN.

Clarence Bathurst, wife and daughter, of McKeesport, are visiting Mrs. J. C. Barnhart.

Jacob Shay, wife and children are visiting friends in Howard.

Harry Lutz, wife and children, of Bald Eagle, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barger.

Harry Curtin spent the latter part of the week in Philadelphia.

James Barger, Jr., met with quite an accident while taking the hunters to the mountains. They ran off a bridge and while setting the traps on the road he was kicked on the leg by one of the horses. Fortunately Dr. Flaher was on the ground, and was quickly summoned and pronounced the limb broken; he replaced the broken limb and Mr. Barger returned home the next day. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Verda Corman returned home after spending a week with her sister in Bellefonte.

Howard Bathurst, of Johnstown, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Barnhart.

Mrs. Ed. Kline and Bernice Dukeman were Bellefonte shoppers on Saturday.

The forge, which has been idle for repairs for some time, has resumed operation. It should be noted that this happens immediately after a great Democratic victory. That is how it works, and everybody should rejoice.

Wm. Long, of Howard, spent Monday evening at James Barger's.

Mrs. Amelia Gingham is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Craig Crossmier, at Rolling Mill.

Ad For Wife Bears Fruit. Announcement was printed in Altoona that Carl Cavanaugh, of Columbus, Ohio, had advertised for a wife with money, and Thursday Anthony Brunton, a close friend of Cavanaugh, received a letter from an Altoona girl signed "M. M. W.," saying she had several thousand dollars in money, and a few houses, and if the Columbus man was as represented she would wed him, as she was tired looking after her property.

Detweiler to Be Hanged January 5. Governor Stuart directed that a warrant be issued for the execution of Wells W. Detweiler on January 5, 1909, for the murder of Thomas Dwyer, in Harrisburg. On September 13, 1909, Detweiler, who is thought a prominent family, committed the crime when he was intoxicated.

MARRIAGES.

Charles W. Horner and Naomi E. Martz, both of Tusseyville, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. E. F. Belber, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13. The groom is teaching school in Harris township. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Martz, of Tusseyville.

Harry Eason son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eason, and Miss Bertha Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Swartz, were driven to Mill Hall Wednesday 16, by the father of the groom and at the parsonage of the Disciple church were united in marriage by Rev. M. C. Frick at noon.

Lyle-Ulrich. On Saturday at high noon a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eckles, on Lamb street, when Miss Maxy J. Ulrich, sister of Mrs. Eckles, became the bride of Mr. Alfred W. Lyle, of Bellefonte. R. F. D. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Winey, of the United Brethren church, after which a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Both of the contracting parties are popular young people in their respective communities, and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and prosperous life.

Guyer-Muthler. At the Methodist parsonage in Mill Hall Wednesday 16th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the pastor of the M. E. church, united for life Miss Annie C. Muthler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Muthler, of Beech Creek township, and Earl Guyer, an electrician, residing at Wall, near Pittsburg. The ceremony was private. A year ago Mr. Guyer went there to work and found boarding at the comfortable Muthler home. The man saw a "dear," but not being able to get it during that season, went back this season upon the anniversary of the meeting and captured his prize.

Thanksgiving Donations. Friends of the Bellefonte Hospital will kindly remember that the time for the annual Thanksgiving Donation is next Thursday, November 25th. The needs of the institution are many, while the revenues are limited, therefore any contributions in the line of groceries, canned goods, meats, vegetables, or linens of any character or cash, will be gratefully accepted and used to good advantage.

Paper bags will be distributed on ties in various forms, bestowed by the hospital on Thanksgiving Day. During Thanksgiving day the hospital will be open to the public for inspection, and to receive any gifts that may be offered. L. S. BELTZ, Supt.

MOUNTAIN—Gregg Twp. Mrs. Jennie Boyler left for Philadelphia for a week's visit to her daughter.

William Lingle returned from Reno on Saturday to stay; he is fireman at C. J. Finkle's saw mill.

W. T. Lingle returned from Burnham on Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Quiggle was at John D. Lingle's on Sunday. Mrs. Quiggle's maiden name was Miss Nellie Lingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lingle of Poe, valley.

Mrs. Lady Immel is making her home with Mrs. Sarah Grim.

Hospital Notes. Miss Flora Love, of Bellefonte; Wilson Roger, of Lemont; admitted for treatment.

Emma Barnes and Grace Weaver, of Bellefonte, discharged.

Dr. Dobbin is somewhat improved. A cook is wanted at the hospital—good wages, apply at once.

EGG SHOW AT STATE COLLEGE.

Farmers Week, December 19th, Will Prove a Rare Treat.

Poultry will be given a prominent place on the program for Farmer's week at Pennsylvania State College, December 19th-24th. The services of Dr. C. B. Morse of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C. have been secured. Dr. Morse is one of our best authorities on poultry diseases. His lectures will be illustrated. Pennsylvania's well known poultry judge and lecturer, W. Theo Witman will lecture and place the awards in the poultry and egg show. The complete program will be issued soon.

In connection with Farmer's Week exercises, the Division of Poultry and market egg show. Fowls fattened at different methods and on different feeds, will be displayed, dressed and ready for market. Demonstrations will be given in killing, pickling and packing for market. The display of market eggs is expected to be an interesting and instructive feature and all poultry keepers who contemplate attending these exercises, are requested to bring one or more dozens of their best eggs on display. There will be no entry fees and no prizes, but ribbons will be awarded. Eggs will be the property of the exhibitor and will be retained if requested, but right is reserved to open one or more in each dozen in judging.

It is hoped that the breeders will take advantage of the opportunity offered in Section IV to make displays of eggs laid aside by different breeds and varieties and ribbons will be awarded for the best dozen eggs and more interesting where there are two or more entries.

Suggestions to Exhibitors. In awarding ribbons, the judge will consider the size, shape and purity and uniformity of color, cleanliness and texture of shell, freshness, condition and color of yoke and albumen, etc. Double yoked and mis-shapen disqualified except in Section III.

For entry blanks and further particulars, address Homer W. Jackson, State College, Pa.

Inexpensive Cure for Rheumatism. In giving directions for the cure of rheumatism, Dr. Reeder, of Indiana, says: "Just stop eating until the stomach, in fact the whole alimentary canal, can unload and get cleaned up, so to speak. Just drink water, lots of it; gallons of it; wash out the whole tract; get it clean. You will not starve nor suffer if you do not eat a mouthful of solid food for three or four days; but as soon as the tongue clears, begin to eat. You eat butter milk, a pint every two hours; you won't need anything else for a week—five days, anyhow—ans by that time there won't be a particle of rheumatism about you. After that, if you will just remember that your teeth were made to chew your food with, and use them, cut out all liquids while eating, eat reasonably and work reasonably, you won't again be troubled with rheumatism." It won't cost you anything to try this unless, in some cases, and at this season of feasting, it be a pretty severe self-denial but a little doing without will be wholesome and beneficial in other ailments.

A Close Call. The Lock Haven Democrat of Friday last contained the following: Robert McAulster, aged 18 years, son of Thomas McAulster, residing near Woolrich, went out in the woods yesterday to examine a number of mink and fox traps he had set, when he was unexpectedly confronted by a big black bear. Fortunately he carried a gun but the weapon contained only two cartridges. He blazed away at the animal's body, but the big fellow didn't seem to be affected by the cold lead. He came through the brush for young McAulster at a rapid pace and the young man was getting ready to defend himself by hammering the butt end of the gun over bruin's head when the big fellow lurched forward and dropped over dead. It is said the bear will weigh 300 pounds.

Venison, rabbit, bear, pheasant, and wild turkey, will be found to grace many Thanksgiving dinners and supper, to-day, it being the day appointed by the national and state authorities, for Thanksgiving for bountifulness in various forms, bestowed by an ever kind Providence. Thus even the forests, with its wild denizens, are empowered to administer to the bounties partaken of, and secured by the hundreds of Nimrods now encamped in our mountains.

You can today start in Maine and travel over Democratic territory clear through to the Pacific ocean. Here and there the Republicans have a State in their control but in most cases, as in Pennsylvania, the fault lies with crooked Democrats.

"Human Hearts" will be seen at the opera house on Wednesday evening, November 30th.

Woman's Hand Found on Dump. While several boys were digging in a pile of ashes on a dumping ground along the old canal in the rear of East Jefferson street, Williamsport, they brought to light an object which proved to be a human hand, evidently that of a woman. Flesh was still clinging to the bones, but the hand had the appearance of having been buried for some time. All of the fingers had been cut off at the first joint. The supposition is that it came from a dissecting room.

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Big Clean Sweep SALE of High Grade Carpet Brooms and House Furnishings, at J. FINKLESTINE'S STORE.

Table with 2 columns: Price and Item. Items include 50c brooms, 65c brooms, 75c brooms, \$1.25 Wash Boilers, heavy - 60c, 65c Steel Skillets - 35c, 75c, 5c rolls Toilet paper - 7 rolls 25c, 5c a doz. Pearl Buttons - 2 doz. 5c, 25c and 50c Jewelry - 10c, 5c Table Tumblers, heavy 2 for 5c.

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