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EDITORIAL.

President Wilson is still in the Bermuda Islands where he is having a vacation and deliberating over his forthcoming message and the selection of his cabinet.

It is hard to give thanks today and then sit down to a diet of "crow." Democrats were accustomed to that for years, and toward the last did not mind it.

The death of Senator Raynor of Maryland, the past week, may have the effect of giving the Republicans a majority in the United States senate as the vacancy will be filled by appointment, and they have a Republican Governor in that state.

Last week the state of California flopped over in the Democratic column and that raised the electoral vote for Wilson from 433 to 446, while it left Roosevelt 77 and Taft 8.

Attention is called to the program outlined for the Democrats in the forthcoming session of the Pennsylvania legislature. While they may not have a majority, yet they will be in position to control some matters between the Regulars and the Bull Moosers.

GREAT TRIBUTE TO PALMER.

Why He Refused the Nomination at the Baltimore Convention. "While Gov. Wilson has announced that his trip to Bermuda is for the purpose of obtaining a much needed rest, there is every reason to believe he will solve many problems of the next Administration before he returns.

"Congressman Hughes, of New Jersey, one of Gov. Wilson's managers at the Baltimore Convention, is authority for the statement that supporters of other candidates for the nomination offered to make Representative Palmer the party standard-bearer if the Pennsylvania delegation would switch from Wilson to Palmer.

"While in Bermuda, Gov. Wilson will spend much of his time bicycling rides. He has toured Europe several times on his wheel."

Still Suffering From Injuries. John Williams and Alexander Heverly, two Blanchard residents who were seriously injured in the dynamite explosion at Ford Run five weeks ago, are still suffering with their eyes, and Mr. Williams intends to go to the Wills Eye hospital in Philadelphia and Mr. Heverly to return to the Philadelphia Cottage hospital for further treatment.

Men will probably continue to buy gold bricks just as long as women continue to marry for money.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The election is over and we turn from the discussion of principles, policies and candidates to a consideration of the results. The past is gone, never to return, what of the future?

The three men who occupied the center of the stage have changed positions. The president retires from the office with a few electoral votes—so few that they only emphasize his defeat.

He did some good things, but they were over-shadowed by his sins of commission and omission. Circumstances were against him and he was by the fact that many who would have recommended four years ago as an impossible character—a progressive in the west, and a "stand-patter" in the east.

He could have fulfilled all the expectations that were excited, and by attempting for a while to follow a middle course, he alienated both sides so that when he finally cast his lot with the "stand-patters" he aroused no enthusiasm even among his followers.

Then, too, his popular vote, and hence his electoral vote, was lessened by the fact that many who would have voted for him had he had any chance, voted for Wilson in order to insure the defeat of Roosevelt.

The republican party is so weakened by its overwhelming defeat that it will find it difficult to recover. The chances are that the progressives will return and take charge of the party, and adopt in the next campaign a platform which will be a compromise between the two extremes, but so far as can be seen now Mr. Taft has rounded out his political career as an ex-president, and as a man of character, he will carry to his retirement the esteem and good will of the people, and will be useful in international politics—a growing field of honor and dignity.

Colonel Roosevelt has suffered a rebuke that will be keenly felt by him and his friends. The difference between his vote eight years ago and his vote now will be noted in history, and unless the situation is changed by future events, the descent from his great popularity to his present position will remain a melancholy one.

The careful student, however, will be compelled to credit him with having performed an extraordinary feat in organizing so large a force in so short a time. There is an inertia in every party that tends to hold the members in line, no matter what the party may do.

The \$561,000 subscribed by Hanna, Perkins, Munsey and Flinn to secure his nomination may have been necessary to enable him to make the showing he did at the Chicago convention, but the contribution of so large a sum by such men was a great burden for him to carry during the campaign, and the prominence given to Mr. Perkins alienated a great many progressives who might otherwise have been drawn to the colonel's side.

Under the leadership of a man like Governor Wilson, who has demonstrated not only capacity but courage and conscience also, there is every reason to believe that the democratic party will so discharge its duty to the public as to lay the foundation for permanent ascendancy in the nation.

The ex-president is a man of great ability and wonderful energy; he has an enthusiastic following—many of his supporters being almost idolatrous in their attachment. If he will give them a chance to believe that he is working for the public, their admiration will know no bounds.

The democratic party has won a great victory—not greater than was claimed, but greater than most of the democrats expected—for claims usually outrun expectations. This triumph is complete and the responsibility is commensurate with it.

It is too early even to compare with accuracy the real strength of the parties. We do not know yet whether the democratic party has made a material gain in the number of its voters, or whether its success is due entirely to the division in the republican party.

Governor Wilson showed remarkable wisdom and discretion in dealing with the problems that arose during the campaign; he has more than fulfilled



A FINE WHITE BUCK.

The above shows a photo of a large white buck that was killed last week near Paddy Mountain Tunnel, several miles east of Coburn, by a party of hunters from Paxinos, Pa.

This is a large deer, yet bucks, often tip the scales over 200 pounds. The special feature about this deer is that it was almost snow white, which is considered very unusual.

The Paxinos party got the only white deer that we have heard of this far this season. Many hunters cling to the superstition that a white deer is an omen of evil, and some actually will not attempt to kill one in the woods.

The expectation of those who favored his nomination. His progressiveness has been more and more emphasized as he has taken up the questions with which he has had to deal, and he will enter the office with the confidence not only of his own party but of the opposition as well.

There is no disguising the fact, however, that while the great body of the democratic party is progressive—earnestly and actively progressive—there is a reactionary element which has more influence than its numbers justify.

The party's hope for the future depends upon its fidelity to the progressive cause. Any turning back would be fatal. Expediency, therefore, will join hands with principle in compelling the party to advance to the fulfillment of its pledges.

In view of the fact that a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee will soon be held to arrange for the drafting and presentation to the Legislature of bills in accord with the pledges made to the people of the State in the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention in May, it is well to recall to the attention of all what those pledges embraced.

REFORMS STATE LEGISLATION.

The calling together of the State Central Committee for this purpose is exactly in accord with the spirit and policy of the Pennsylvania Democracy and in accordance with the action according to the will of the voters.

The members of the State Central Committee coming from every county in the Commonwealth, direct from the people in every community, will bring to the meeting the consensus of the opinion, the wishes, of the people of the state. With this to guide them the committee will be better prepared to arrange for the preparation of bills to recommend to the Legislature in harmony with the platform pledges.

To provide effective control of public utilities and to amend and reform the corporate laws. To abolish the present corrupt and extravagant system of State appropriations to charitable institutions.

To investigate the abuses of the Auditor General's office, to abolish all forms of favoritism therein, and secure the equal assessment and collection of all state taxes.

To amend the present corrupt practices act so that it shall effectually limit campaign expenses and prevent the improper use of money in electioneering. To provide for state-wide primaries and such changes in the primary laws as will prevent the theft of the nomination of one party by the electors of another.

To abolish the illegal and unjust system of classified cities and provide a liberal plan of municipal home rule. To provide an immediate referendum on the question of granting to women the right of suffrage, and to introduce economy and efficiency in the state government and to correct the evils resulting from the multiplication of offices and unwarranted increases of salaries.

RECENT DEATHS.

STRUNK—Mildred L. Strunk, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Strunk, of State College, died at her home in that place Friday November 22nd of pleuro-pneumonia, aged one year and four months. The remains were taken to Jacksonville, Monday morning where the funeral took place Monday afternoon. Interment in the cemetery at that place.

BRUNGART—Alice Katharine, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Brungart of Salona, died at the home of the parents on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, from a complication of diseases, aged 9 months and 18 days. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

WALK—John Walk died at his home at One Mile Run, near Phillipsburg, on Saturday morning, after an extended illness with tuberculosis. He was born near Hannah Furnace, and was aged about 36 years. Mr. Walk and his family, which consists of a wife and four children, formerly resided at Bald Eagle, but moved to One Mile Run about six months ago. The funeral took place from his late residence on Monday afternoon.

DeHAAS—Helen, aged two years and two months, the interesting little daughter of Rural Mail Carrier and Mrs. Morton C. DeHaas, of Beech Creek, died at the home of her parents at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon of hemorrhage of the brain after an illness of 24 days. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Services were held in the Disciple church and interment made in the Disciple cemetery.

HEISER—Daniel Heiser, a former resident of Aaronburg, died at his home in Lewisburg, Nov. 15th, aged about 82 years. At the age of 21 years he moved from his native home at Kratzerville to Aaronburg, where he married Miss Phoebe Ann Mussina. In 1855 they moved to Millheim and later to Mt. Carmel, where Mr. Heiser engaged in the mercantile business. He is survived by one sister and six children.

LAIRD—Mrs. Jane Wilson Laird died at her home in Bellwood, Tuesday noon, after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of Samuel and Katherine Wilson, of Bellefonte, Centre county, August 9, 1830. Her husband, Dr. John B. Laird, died about fourteen years ago. Mrs. Laird had been a resident of Bellwood for many years, and was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. Surviving are three children: Harry, of Bellwood; Mrs. J. W. Elway, of McKees Rocks, and Miss Annie at home. Funeral will be held on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

REYNOLDS—Daniel W. Reynolds, postmaster at Reedsville, died on Monday of last week at his home in that place, aged about 56 years. Hardening of the arteries was the cause of death. A number of years ago Mr. Reynolds became a resident of Centre Hall, where he was engaged in the barbering business. Upon his return to Reedsville he became an employee of the Mann axe factory. Sixteen years ago he was appointed postmaster of Reedsville which position he filled continuously until the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and a number of half brothers and sisters, among whom is Mrs. Marjorie Lucas, of Unionville. The funeral services were conducted last Thursday by Rev. A. B. Spangler and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery, near Reedsville.

DINGES—Julia, wife of J. N. Dinges, passed away at her home in Boalsburg, Thursday evening of last week at a quarter of twelve. Death was due to pneumonia. The deceased was born in Boalsburg October 9th, 1874, making her age at time of death 38 years, 1 month and 12 days. She was the daughter of David Young. Surviving her are the following brothers and sisters, David, of Boalsburg; George, of Pine Hall; Mrs. Harriet Steel, of Bellefonte; Mrs. John Williams, of Lemont; Mrs. Mary Brouse, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Easton, Pa. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Reformed church at Boalsburg of which deceased was a consistent member. The services were conducted by Rev. Stover and Rev. Stonecypher. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

CORMAN—William C. Corman died at the home of his mother on East Bishop street at ten o'clock Wednesday morning of last week, following a lingering illness during the last two years from Bright's disease. He had been bedfast for the last four months and while his death was not unexpected it caused sorrow to his many friends as well as his family. He was born upon the Corman homestead along the Jacksonville road, about five miles below Bellefonte, January 4, 1844, thus being 28 years, 10 months and 16 days old. He was an upright, congenial young man and possessed the esteem of a wide circle of friends who deeply mourn his death. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Carlotta D. Corman, with the following brothers and sisters: Harry Corman, living on the homestead along the Jacksonville road; Mrs. Clement Harter, of near Jacksonville;

Academy Victors Celebrate. Surrounding a huge bonfire on Hughes Field, Tuesday night, the Academy foot ball eleven and the students in general celebrated in a joyous manner the team's victory over Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa., last Saturday. Well might they rejoice, for the downing of Wyoming's team is a great feather in the Academy's cap. Their opponents are regarded as the strongest team in eastern Pennsylvania, outside of the larger colleges. Their goal line had remained uncrossed up until Saturday by no team of lesser strength than Bucknell Varsity. Such teams as Blair Hall, N. J., Perkiomen Seminary, Philadelphia, and others of equal strength had gone down to defeat at the hands of Wyoming. Yet the Academy eleven, meeting these champions for the first time, defeated them by a score of 14 to 9.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd and to the delight of the Academy boys many of the spectators rooted for Bellefonte. In fact, large delegations were present from Scranton and Altoona who unitedly cheered Academy to victory. Beattie and Decker made the winning touchdowns for Academy.

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We jail the man who steals dollars, but we point to the financial success of the man who robs youth of its playtime.

What is the average number of fourth-class parcels now mailed by you daily? What will be the average number mailed daily by you when this law becomes effective? Their average weight? Their average size? What proportion of the entire number will be for local delivery? Will your parcels be mailed in large quantities at stated intervals or will there be a regular daily mailing? What percentage of parcels will be insured? Registered? Perishable? Fragile? When the C. O. D. feature is placed in operation what percentage of your parcels will be sent C. O. D.?

The young friends of Joseph Robb, all of whom are members of the Junior League of the Methodist church, tendered him a farewell party on Friday evening last, prior to his leaving with his mother on Monday to reside in Pitcairn. This gathering of young folks was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eckenroth, on Howard street, the parents of Anna and Elizabeth Eckenroth, both members of the junior organization. Games and innocent fun were indulged in until the hour for refreshments arrived, which brought with it one of the most pleasant features of the evening. Those present, beside the two young hostesses, were as follows: Pauline Johnson, Rachael Gheret, Ida Green, Martha Haines, Ella Musser, Forest Tanner, Walter Eberhart, Joe Robb and Clair Lyons.

When we want to read fiction we can always find it in the advertisements of furnaces that "save one-third to one-half the fuel bill."

Mrs. Harvey Truckenmiller, of near Zion, Pa., Paul Vonada, of Altoona, Otto and Earl Corman, at home. Funeral services were held Friday morning at nine o'clock, conducted by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., pastor of the Reformed church. Burial was made at Jacksonville.

MAYES—Mrs. Mary Etta Brown Mayes, wife of J. B. Mayes, of Lemont, a well known and most highly esteemed resident of that community, died at her home there Tuesday morning, November 26th, 1912, at 2 o'clock, following a lingering illness of ten months duration from brain trouble and dropsy. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Etta Brown, was the daughter of John L. and Isabella Brown, and was born at Pottery Mills, January 17, 1846, making her age 66 years, 10 months and 9 days. She lived practically all her life in that vicinity, moving ten years ago to Lemont, where the family has since resided. Mrs. Mayes was a woman of many noble attributes; kindly and sympathetic to her neighbors and friends, hospitable and loving in her home. In her passing, from time to time the larger activities of eternity a wide circle of friends remain to mourn her death and extend sympathy to her bereaved family. She was a member of the United Evangelical church and had been a life member of the Home Missionary Society. She leaves her husband, J. B. Mayes, with the following children: J. Will Mayes and Mrs. J. H. Mogle, of Howard; J. D. Charles F., and W. A. Mayes, of Milton; Thomas E. Mayes and Mrs. Robert F. Evey, of Bellefonte; L. Frank Mayes of Lemont and Maude at home. One brother, A. R. Brown, of Kansas City, Mo., also survive. Funeral services will be held in her late home on Friday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. A. Snyder, of the Evangelical church, assisted by Rev. W. K. Harnish, of Lemont, and Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

"CINNAMON" BEAR KILLED. Animal Believed to Have Escaped From a Menagerie. A brown bear, weighing 300 pounds, was killed by Edgar A. Schwenk, of Loganton, at Pot Pie hollow, seven miles southeast of Carroll, Clinton county, last Friday. The scene of the exploit was in an inaccessible part of the mountains seldom visited by hunters. The bear is declared not to have been a common brown bear, but a cinnamon bear, and is believed to have escaped from a menagerie. Old hunters said that they had no recollection of having seen a bear of the kind in the state, the cinnamon bear not being a native of Pennsylvania. The bear had been given the credit of attacking cattle belonging to farmers in the vicinity, many animals having shown signs of being mauled by a large and powerful beast.

When the bear was killed Mr. Schwenk was accompanied by Henry Mark and Frank Kreamer. Mr. Schwenk is president and Mr. Kreamer secretary of the Uncle Tom Hunting club, of Loganton, whose members are hunters of renown.

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