THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

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WE need more politicians of the Roosevelt class, young men of brains, brawn and honesty who will work more for honor than for pelf.

THE White House alterations, as the President explains, are a reversion to the plans of President Washington, and the public will consider that good enough.

THOUGH the State of Washington two years ago was considered doubtful, it has given a Republican majority this year of 26,802. So much for the bogus issue of imperialism.

FOURTEEN hunters, mistaken for deer, have been killed in the Northwest this season, and football fatalities number thirteen. Fun has its carnage no less renowned than war.

THE silver dollar is now intrinsically worth 37 cents, with a strong tendency to a lower value. Mr. Bryan has long looked like 50 cents and is only quoted in his own home as "Par."

THE railroads having given their employes a raise in wages, are now proposing to get even by a general advance in freight rates all along the line. The people pay the freight, always.

THROUGH at least three more sessions of Congress the Republicans will have control of all departments of the government. That is the reason expectations of continued prosperity are so strong.

LAST year 125,542 men applied for enlistment in the United States army, of whom only 37,461, or 30 per cent, were accepted. The army standard maintained in this country is unquestionably the highest in the world.

TRESPASSERS on public lands have fair notice served in the President's message that the time has arrived for them to yield full obedience to the laws. If wise, they will heed the warning and comply with the national regulations.

IN ten months of 1902 American manufacturers have exported $319,000,000 worth of their products, or twice as much as in the same months in 1895. The Dingley law period will be remembered for its enormous increase in our foreign trade.

THE sudden death of Colonel Alfred Elish Buck, Minister to Japan, while at the imperial duck hunt, will leave to President Roosevelt the choice of another minister. Colonel Buck was a native of Maine, but remained in the South after the war and was appointed from Georgia.

COMPARING the energy displayed by young men in prosecuting business and playing football, the DuBois Herald says:

"Think of a young man working so hard at his business that he would break his collar bone! Or that he smashed his nose! The trouble is that most young men are not willing to work hard enough to break the Sabbath."

"ALASKA needs a good land law," says the President, "and such provisions for homesteads and pre-emptions as will encourage permanent settlement." An army of landseekers will turn to Alaska instead of Western Canada as soon as Congress gives the people a definite chance in the big territory.

THE President speaks wisely on the subject of enforcing game laws so that the present system of waste and extermination shall cease. Only a hunter could have written this sentence: "It is, for instance, a serious count against our national good sense to permit the present practice of butchering off such a stately and beautiful creature as the elk for its antlers or tusks."

NOTWITHSTANDING the repeated reductions in the revenues which the Republicans have made, the surplus continues to pile up. For the five months just expired of the fiscal year the receipts have been approximately $32,000,000 in excess of the expenditures, which may mean a surplus of between $70,000,000 and $75,000,000 for the year which ends next June. Possibly there will be a further reduction of revenue by the next Congress, but this is not certain. There will be no time to do any tax cutting in the present short session, of course.

A Washington dispatch says: "Representative Sibley is rapidly becoming known as the most persistent automobilist in Congress. He has three machines in his barn now, but is not yet happy. He has ordered another and it is expected to arrive in a few days. He has invited nearly all his friends to take a ride when he receives it. They are declining in large numbers. A few days ago he took out some friends. Before they had gone more than half the way the oil gave out and the whole party had to hoof it back to the city, a distance of five miles."

COLUMBIA'S constitution, it is said, forbids the alienation of any of that country's territory, and therefore the United States cannot get that perpetual lease of land through which the Panama canal would pass if we should build it. But what is a constitution in such a country as Columbia? Such a little impediment as that is never allowed by a president of a country of that sort to stand in the way of his wishes. If the president of that country feels like doing it, he can grant the perpetual lease, no matter what the constitution says. Moreover, constitutions are easily pulled down and set up in most of South America.

IT is figured out that according to the vote cast for Pattison at the late election there will be 436 delegates in the next Democratic State convention. This will be an increase of 119 over the number in the last convention. Nearly one-half the increase is in Philadelphia alone, which will have seventy-one delegates, about which there will be no such dispute as there was in the last convention. Lackawanna gets less than one-half the number of delegates it would have if all the votes for Pattison had been cast in the Democratic column. As seats in the party State convention are about the only honors the Democrats of Pennsylvania can look forward to the increase in their number is a matter of interest.

Forest County Hunting.

Some of the local hunters, who visited adjoining counties in a search for deer and other big game, had some interesting experiences, even if they did return empty handed. One quartette from here arrived at Byromtown, Forest county, late at night, amid a heavy downpour of rain, and were informed that there was no hotel or place where they would be given shelter. Their informant was mistaken, however, as they found a most hospitable man who took them in, and could not do too much for them in the way of hospitality. They went from there to the Lew Hart's camp which is about a mile from Iron City, located in one of the wildest parts of the State, in which huge rocks and fallen timber tops, overgrown with briar bushes, make it almost impossible for any one but a native to get through. The hunters were informed that it was a great place for bears and that one had passed the public watering trough, near the camp, a few days before their arrival.

Hart took charge of the tenderfeet and secured guides for them, but the work of the guides for the next two or three evenings was confined to steering the young hunters to corn huskings, dancing and apple paring bees and revival meetings until the idea of hunting wild game was almost abandoned. The next day Hart took the hunters to what is known in that section as the "beaver meadows," a reminder of the time when these rare fur-bearing animals were to be found in large numbers by the old pioneer hunters. The meadows are four miles from the Hart camp; the journey was through slashings and brush that obstructed the hunters at every step and made them wish for another visit to the pleasure parties of the night before. After the party had clambered over rocks that were as high as mountains, through tree tops that were matted and overgrown with underbrush and berry bushes that were from six to ten feet high, they reached the one conclusion that was expressed by one of the most outspoken members of the party: "This is a good place to die in, for I know the devil and all of his imps would consider this the last place on earth to go to look for sinners."

The nearest the hunters came to a deer or a bear was some tracks of each that were nearly a week old, until the second day when they found a fresh track and followed it through 1,000 acres of underbrush, only to find that some other hunters had gotten in ahead of them and killed their quarry. A half mile further they found the track of a bear. Part of the party was placed at the bear crossing and the remainder started to chase it in. When they arrived at the crossing, they found the bear tracks and the other hunters. The latter confessed that they had seen the bear go by, but added no further information. This settled it without Hart and he struck out for camp, with a word of reproach. It was a case where words would have done the subject injustice. At the camp the quartette looked at each other inquisitively and when one said "home's the best place for us," the others promptly chimed in in the affirmative.

When passing through Iron City, apparently every fair maiden in the place was in the front door yards or on porches to wave an adieu to the bold Venango county hunters, but whether this was in derision or in good faith the hunters are still undecided. At an informal meeting resolutions were passed by the hunters to the effect that if Providence would forgive them for seeking the lives of wild deer or bear that had never harmed them that they would never again visit Forest county, seeking to encompass their destruction. They might strain a point and go to see some of the fair maidens of that section, but that would be their only errand.—Oil City Derrick.

Loleta W. C. T. U.

It may be of interest to some of the readers of this paper, to know that we have a W. C. T. U. at Loleta, Elk county, Pa., and to have a brief review of our work.

In August 1902, a meeting was called to organize. A goodly number of ladies responded to the call.

On October 18, the Clarington W. C. T. U. paid a visit to our village. They took dinner with Mrs. Fitch, who has for a number of years been a member of their Union. After dinner they were escorted through the lumber plant at this place, by Mr. J. C. Campbell. The ladies seemed to enjoy the sights. From the mill they repaired to the Town Hall, where they were met by the ladies of the Loleta W. C. T. U. The Clarington Union conducted their monthly "Mother's Meeting" which we all enjoyed. They extended an invitation to our Union to pay a visit to their Union. We hope to do so in the near future.

On the evening of October 23, a Pie Social was held in the Hall for the benefit of our Union. Our treasury was enriched by $40, as the result of the social.

On Saturday evening October 25, Dr. S. Harper Smith, of McKeesport, Pa., delivered a temperance lecture to a well filled house. This lecture was arranged for by the Union.

November 14, we had a sewing for a neighbor, who has poor health, the sewing was held in the hall. About 23 or 24 women assembled ready for work. Five sewing machines and a number of needles were kept busy and as a result of this work about two dozen garments were completed. A bountiful dinner was served, the "good things" being found in the baskets, which the ladies had brought with them. Thanks are due to the gentleman, who so willingly and cheerfully carried the machines to and from the hall.

October 21, a meeting was held to elect officers, which resulted in the election of the following named persons:

President, Mrs. Tillie K. Fitch; Vice-President, Mrs. Emma Campbell Dickey; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. N. Lehentaler; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Steiner; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

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No. 5038.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$181,341 76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		931 08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,012 50
Stocks, securities, etc.,		41,000 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		14,786 08
Due from approved reserve agents		67,127 67
Checks and other cash items		492 12
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		149 72
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$13,142 58	
Legal tender notes	3,500 00	16,642 58
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per ct. of circulation)		2,500 00
		$382,982 91

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,105 54
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	96,494 55
Demand certificates of deposit	278 76
Time certificates of deposit	160,104 06
	$382,982 91

State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss:

I, A. B. Kelly, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. KELLY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Nov., 1902.

C. M. ABNER, Notary Public.

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9 45	4 15	Sheffield		9 15	3 45
10 00	4 35	Barnes		8 55	3 10
10 20	4 50	Henry's Mill		8 35	2 50
10 40	5 05	Blue Jay		8 20	2 30
11 00	5 15	Hastings		8 05	2 15
11 25	5 30	Wellers		7 50	2 00
11 45	5 35	Minister		7 45	1 55
11 55	5 40	Porkey		7 40	1 50
12 15	5 50	Mayburg		7 25	1 35
12 35	6 00	Buck Mills		7 15	1 25
12 45	6 10	Kellettville		7 00	1 15
	6 25	Newtown Mills		6 45	
	6 40	Ross Run		6 30	
	7 00	Nebraska		6 10	
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