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SIR THOMAS LIPTON says it is a good thing to be born poor. Most of us ought to be pretty well off.

It would be difficult to imagine any greater exhibition of base ingratitude than that displayed by the southern minister who denounced John D. Rockefeller for contributing a million dollars to assist in eradicating a germ that is causing widespread suffering and death.—Oil City Herald.

"The Honorable," says the New York Sun, "is a title that belongs of right to every American in office or candidate for office or who has ever held or hopes to hold office; in short, to every American not otherwise provided for as 'Judge,' 'Colonel,' and so on. It is a bounty and a grace that flows freely for all, for the Honorable Secretary of State for the Hon. Pod Dismuke, for the Honorable Sixteenth Assistant Inspector of Drainpipes as for the Hon. Cyclone Davis. Nobody has a right to refuse it to another or to himself."

THE largest and most powerful gun in the world has just been completed by the Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia. It will be taken to Indian Head, Maryland, for trial. The new gun is a 14-inch piece, 53 1/2 feet long, and discharges a 1600-pound shell, with a normal charge of 343 pounds of smokeless powder. Its range is 25 miles. At this distance the shell could crash through an 11-inch belt of Krupp steel and could pierce the armor belt of the heaviest battleship afloat. Every discharge will cost \$500. The gun cost \$40,000, and as the powder now used in the navy causes comparatively little erosion, the life of the gun is virtually unlimited.

GOVERNOR STUART is expected shortly to announce the seven members of the commission that is to revise the election laws of the state and report to the next legislature. Two of the members are to be members of the Senate and two of the House. Not more than four are to be members of the same political party, and at least two must be lawyers. The Governor is to designate one of the seven as chairman. The commission is to revise all election laws, including the uniform primary and personal registration acts, and to report a new code of regulations for elections in Pennsylvania. The report is to include a codification of the election laws as they now are and make separate report on the amendments or changes recommended. If the commission should bring out a satisfactory code it will be fortunate indeed, but it will have an Herculean task on hands.

As will be observed by a glance at the official election tables published in this issue of the REPUBLICAN, the several amendments to the constitution voted upon were defeated in Forest county by an average majority of about 171, the heaviest majority being against the adoption of No. 7 amendment. It is noted that in many other counties this adverse ratio was about the same, indicating that the average citizen is opposed to much tinkering with the fundamental law of the State. It is also probable that many voters, not having a clear understanding of the propositions, voted "no" in order to be on the safe side. Whether the amendments were adopted or rejected by the State at large is not yet known as the official count has not been completed at this writing. Enough is known, however, to indicate that outside the two larger cities, Pittsburg and Philadelphia, the majority is against the adoption, and it is a question whether the favorable majorities in the two cities named are enough to overcome the country vote. As a general proposition the amendments were proper, being in the interest of economy by abolishing the spring elections. However, in doing this the framers sought to combine the election of township and borough officials with those of county officials, which proposition was objectionable to many. Had this feature been eliminated no doubt the amendments would have received stronger support from the country counties.

The Winter Dairy and Buttermaking Courses at State College.

The regular Winter Courses at The Pennsylvania State College, begin November 30th, 1909 and close February 25th, 1910.

Three courses are offered in dairying, namely: Dairy Husbandry, Buttermaking and Cheesemaking. The general dairy husbandry course is designed to fit men to manage dairy farms. Students are given training in the feeding and handling of dairy cows, the management of the dairy, the keeping of records and the making and handling of dairy products on the farm.

The course in butter and cheesemaking are for men who intend to work in butter or cheese factories. The students receive instruction in the principles of buttermaking. This course is especially valuable for buttermakers who wish to make a special study of starters, cream ripening, moisture, control or any other special phase of buttermaking. The students work every forenoon in the large commercial creamery where the work is entirely practical.

Students taking either the butter or cheesemaking course will also receive instruction and practice in ice cream and cottage cheese making. The total expense for the twelve weeks need not exceed \$85.00. Further information or a catalog of the short courses will be sent upon applying to the Dairy Husbandry Department, The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

Official Vote of Forest County, Nov. 2, '09

Table with columns: Districts, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Judge Sup Court, As. Judge, Coroner. Lists candidates and vote counts for various districts like Barnett-Ciarington, Cocksburg, Redelyffe, etc.

Official Vote on Constitutional Amendments.

Table with columns: Amendment No., Yes, No. Lists amendments 1 through 14 and their respective vote counts.

NOTE.—For State Treasurer, Ed. Moore, Socialist, received 42 votes, as follows:—Clarington 1, Nebraska 8, West Hickory 8, Fogie Farm 11, Porkey 2, Marienville 2, Newtown 1, Kellettsville 6, Tionesta Twp. 6, Tionesta Boro 2. For Auditor General, Wm. Parker, Socialist, had 39 votes. For Judge of the Supreme Court, Sydney A. Schwartz, Socialist, had 28 votes. For District Attorney, M. A. Carringer, Republican-Democrat, received 715 votes, A. Brennan 1, Z. S. Himes 1. For Coroner, W. G. Morrow 2, C. Y. Detar 5.

BRIDE FROM A PRISONER

Wedding Followed by Arrest on Charge of Murder.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 9.—Within an hour after his marriage Pasquale Roman, alias Ben German of Bedford, near Cleveland, was arrested charged with the murder of a man at La Belle coal mines near Brownsville, Pa. The murder was committed four years ago and Roman is alleged to have confessed after he was locked up at the police station.

When the arrest was made by Detectives Watkins and Jacobs, Roman, with his bride, had just arrived at the Erie railroad station to take a train for Cleveland. They were accompanied from St. Anthony's church, where Rev. Father Stabeia had performed the ceremony, by scores of friends to bid them goodby. The officers had learned of Roman's presence in the city and the fact that he was wanted at Brownsville and took him from his weeping bride, who knew nothing about the crime.

Skeleton Buried Under Boulder.

Pittsburg, Nov. 9.—Buried beneath a huge boulder at the foot of a steep hill, a clothed skeleton was found today by Porter Perry and Demmler station, North Versailles township. It was the skeleton of a man.

This human framework evidently had been under the mass of earth at a rock many years. Not the least particle of flesh clung to the bones. Nothing could be found by which identity might be traced. The coroner was notified and deputies are trying to find details.

William B. Brown, James Cox and Martin Kelly were walking along a road at the foot of the hill when they found the boulder. Bits of bone and clothing were visible. Brown examined the base of the pile and suggested that they turn it over.

Corrosion, wind and rain had worn away part of the bottom until it was somewhat globular and therefore could be balanced. This wearing away also disclosed the fragments that drew Brown's attention to the skeleton, for hitherto the dead man was concealed, unobserved by the many who passed that way from day to day.

The three rolled the boulder over with difficulty. They were horrified at their discovery. At the corner's office it was said the skeleton might be some missing relative; that he might have been walking by the hill when the boulder rolled down, or he might have fallen from the hill and dislodged it, or he might have been sleeping when someone rolled it upon him, or someone might have knocked him senseless and then—etc., to the infinitude of sleuthing ingenuity.

The official returns for Philadelphia county completed by the election court, shows a majority of approximately 34,000 for all the constitutional amendments except the seventh. The majority for the latter is only 19,300. The majority for the schedule is 32,825. Only about one in every four voters voted on the amendments at that county. Returns from 60 counties, not including Allegheny or Philadelphia, show the vote on the First Amendment as follows: Against, 108,111; For, 78,962.

Fatal Shooting Over Card Game.

East Liverpool, O., Nov. 9.—In a quarrel following a poker game at a well-known Joseph Taylor, 35 years old, a laborer, was probably fatally shot through the lungs. Samuel Heaver, who is alleged to have done the shooting, was captured after being chased two hours with bloodhounds and is in jail.

Shocking Carelessness of Miners.

Harrisburg, Nov. 9.—A terrible indictment of carelessness is drawn against negligent officials and workmen in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania by Chief James E. Roderick of the state department of mines in his annual report on the anthracite field.

Hunter Accidentally Killed.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Nov. 9.—While hunting wild turkeys near here Benjamin Dugan accidentally shot and killed John Weil, aged 17, who accompanied him. This is the fourth fatal gunning accident in this vicinity during the present season.

Killed by a Train.

Brownsville, Pa., Nov. 9.—While walking along the Dunlaps Creek branch of the Monongahela railroad Michael Robinson, aged 35, of Simpson, was killed by a train.

Woman Dies of Burns.

Crooksville, O., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Margaret Brunnage, 82 years of age, died yesterday from burns received when her clothing ignited at an open grate.

Physicians in New York believe they have saved the life of Albert Pierce, a snake charmer, by injections of antivenomous serum to counteract the effects of a rattlesnake bite.

Wife Who Became Famous.

The list of wives who have become famous, says the Delimitator, is a long one. It includes Sir Henry Stanley, Queen Catherine the Good, Alexander Hamilton, Rosa Bonheur, Edgar Allan Poe, Rachel, Leonardo da Vinci and dates back as far as Moses. All these were homeless children—children who if left to their fate would undoubtedly have drifted into evil ways. Instead they have lived to add glory to their names and have contributed to the knowledge of the world at large through the fruits of their genius.

Smartness.

Do not be "smart." Whenever you see any of your nines showing signs of "smartness" in his work, his talk or his play take him by the hand, or both hands, or by the back of the neck, if necessary, and lovingly, playfully, but firmly, lead him to a knowledge of higher and more interesting things. In these words of Mr. Kipling is presented the gospel of real life, of common sense and of universal experience.—New York Outlook.

Sympathy.

A kind hearted little albatross on a visit to the country saw one evening a mother hen about to gather her brood of chicks under her wings. The little girl rushed up to the hen and shouted: "Shoo, you ugly thing! How dare you sit down on these beautiful little birds!"

Executors Notice.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Daniel S. Knox, late of Tionesta Borough, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.



"So warm and so light" When you sleep every muscle of your body should be relaxed. Heavy covers are a strain that makes it impossible to get the full benefit of your rest.

Maish Laminated Cotton-Down Comforts are very light and luxuriously warm. See the "Maish" at our store. New and attractive patterns. G. W. ROBINSON & SON

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Wide Woolens for long coats, misses' or women's wear—Home-spun and Society effects—quiet and bold stripes, Diagonals and indistinct Mixtures—\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Bearcloths— for children's coats—Red, Blue, Brown, Grey or Cream White—\$2.00 and \$2.50. Black Astrachan for Women's Coats, Muffs and Neck Scarves—\$5.00, \$7.50 to \$12.50 a yard.

Wide Suitings, 35c. —Not all wool, but has that appearance and will wear and keep color practically as well as all wool—dark color combinations—Brown, Green, Red, Navy, Blue with White broken line and mix stripes.

New shipment of fine Broadcloths—late importation of wanted colors to re-assort our stock—believe in always keeping up the variety—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. —Large color range of all qualities.

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ONE-HALF PRICE SALE!

During the Month of November! To Quit Business!

W. W. KRIBBS, KELLETTVILLE, PA., Will sell

At One-Half Price: 50 Childs' Overcoats, age 5 to 12. 50 Boys' Overcoats, age 13 to 19. 60 Men's Overcoats, size 35 to 42.

Boys' Rubbers, Socks, Etc. At One-Third Off: 400 Pair Men's Pants. A large assortment of Raincoats, Duck Coats, Corduroy Coats, Wool Work Coats, Boys' Knee Pants, Lumberman's Flannel Underwear, Umbrellas, Shoes, Neckwear, Etc.

75 Boys' Long Pants Suits, age 15 to 19. 100 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, straight pants, age 3 to 17. 50 Sweaters with neckbands. Ladies' 2 buckled Arctics, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Ladies' Storm Alaskas, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Men's, Ladies', and Misses' Oxfords. Men's and Boy's Felt Boots.

At One-Fourth Off: Men's and Boys' Caps, Wool Underwear, Cotton Fleece Underwear, Work Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Dress Shirts, Rubbers, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, Socks, Etc.

If you want to buy first-class merchandise at one-half and one-third price, avail yourself of this opportunity. It will pay you to walk ten miles or more to get your winter supply. You will more than make double the wages you do in a days' work. For instance, you need an Overcoat. You save \$8 on a \$16 coat. Visit my store and make your money go just twice as far.

Yours for Bargains and Business, W. W. KRIBBS, Kellettsville, Pa.

Straws Show Which Way the Wind Blows.

Comparisons are not odious to us. For the last month a discriminating public has been comparing our new Fall and Winter Suits, Overcoats and Rain Coats with those shown elsewhere. The shoppers have been out in force and the man who knows what's in the clothing values has rendered his decision. The hand writing on the wall needs no interpreter. Those who run can read. Here it is: The McCuen Company have had the

Largest Sales of Clothing in Twenty-three Years for October. The reason for this is equally clear, it's the truly good values and large variety of correct styles in Suits, Overcoats and Rain Coats shown here at \$10 to \$25. New Fancy Overcoats and Rain Coats, with the quick change Military Collars, \$12 to \$20.

THE McCUEN CO. 25 AND 29 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA.

Commissioners' Land Sale. By virtue of various Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania made and provided, we, the undersigned Commissioners of the County of Forest, will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Commissioners' Office in the Court House, in Tionesta Borough, on the 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described tracts of lands, viz: SEATED LANDS. GREEN TOWNSHIP. 3318 Acres. Name Assessed In. 3318 W. E. Carbaugh. 3185 John A. Dale heirs.

Monarch Clothing Co. Men's and Boys' Suits, Rain Coats and Overcoats.

Free! Free! Sweater Coats. We will continue the sale of our men's suits and rain coats a few days longer and also give with each suit or rain coat at \$9.98, \$10.98, \$12.98 or \$14.50, a handsome new style nobby hat. These hats absolutely free.

Boys' Suits. Nobby bloomer suits for all ages 6 to 17, fancy serge and worsteds and all selling very rapidly. We strongly advise our patrons to select our suits as soon as possible, as the values are liable to increase with the upward shoot of the price of woolen goods. \$6 suits n-w \$3.98 \$7.50 Boys' Suits now \$4.98 \$5 Boys' Bloomer Suits now \$2.98

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