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President Taft's Message.

The annual message of President Taft to the Congress of the United States is given in the REPUBLICAN today, and we trust will receive careful perusal by all of its readers. It will be found a most interesting document and in the form in which we give it the ordinary reader can go through it in a half hour. Read it.

CHEER up, young man, and buy a safety razor, or let your whiskers grow. An 82-year-old farmer of Massachusetts who adopted the latter plan asserts positively that had he patronized barber shops his shaving bill would have amounted to $24,000. Had he shaved himself he might have added immensely to his savings by selling his whiskers to a hair mattress factory.

TAFT is the first Republican President of the republic who is also as much the public servant of the south as he is of the north. What Lincoln might have been is left to us to conjecture. He was a marvelous man, a consumate politician, and a political sage. But it was left to Taft to finish the work of brotherhood, and there is no community of the entire south where he would not be welcomed as a brother.—Washington Post.

A COMPLETE retraction of the statement made before election, to the effect that John K. Tener, Governor-elect, had been seen in an intoxicated condition at Kittanning, has been made by Rev. W. L. Barrett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Blairsville, and the criminal libel suit instituted by Mr. Tener has been withdrawn. The parson closes his letter of retraction in these words: "I, therefore, in justice to you, as well as to myself, withdraw the statement, as I wish to set right as far as possible the wrong which was done you."

IT would seem that the Interstate Commerce Commission is "commercing" some these days, and that when a citizen has paid for a railroad mileage he is entitled to travel it out or get his money back. The commission has decided that time limits for the redemption of railroad mileage books are invalid, and everybody who travels will be interested in knowing it. The decision was the outcome of a complaint of a western traveler who had bought a mileage book limited to 18 months and neglected to attempt its redemption until the railroad people told him it was too late.

THAT the advancing railroad rate as proposed by various traffic lines will be of immense advantage to Standard Oil and a detriment to the independent shippers of the country, was the declaration of President Boltz, of the National Petroleum association at the rate hearing. Independent oil dealers are unalterably opposed to the proposed increase, declaring they will be unable to compete with the oil trust if the rates are increased. And this is why every trust paper in the land is today crying out against governmental interference with "vested rights," and declaring that such methods are bound to ruin business. This is the very thing that Roosevelt has been contending for, and the very policies which the Taft administration is endeavoring to bring about—the control and curbing of malicious trust methods. Why can't the people see it?

ONLY a few weeks more and the 1911 calendars will be hanging on the wall. It has been but a few weeks since we substituted the 1910 almanac for that of 1909. How scandalously time does fly! Looking backward it seems but yesterday that we went fishing in our bare feet and hooked up our trousers with one suspender, using a shingle nale as a substitute for an absent button. Time in its remorseless flight, seems to be hustling us toward the tomb with more celerity than there is and real necessity for. Personally we are in no hurry, and would offer no objections if the chauffeur would shift to low gear for a while.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Br'er Smith's pessimism reminds us of another good christian gentleman we once knew, who, in a rather terrifying electrical storm, and just after a particularly sharp crack, cautiously remarked, "Easy, Lord, please. My wife's afraid of thunder!" Cheer up, brother, and take a bracer. Doh't you know we have you slated for United States Senator?

CORONER FORD, of Philadelphia, reports, after holding an inquest over the body of a University of Pennsylvania medical student, that three-fourths of the students in that department of the univeasity are in the habit of taking drugs and depending upon them for the stimulation they foolishly believe will help them when tired or disinclined to do hard mental work. Strychnine is the favorite poison, it is declared. As these young men are expecting to be practicing physicians and surgeons, and as no drug-taker or whisky-drinker who frequently indulges in the practice is fit to take charge of the fight for life being made by fathers, mothers and little children in the homes of the Commonwealth, it seems to be the duty of the State Board of Medical Examiners to ascertain the facts, know the moral history of each medical student as to the drug-taking vice and protect the public from the grave dangers which threaten it. So thinks the Franklin News.

WITH a population of 7,665,111, Pennsylvania is easily the most important commonwealth in the country. New York with its 9,000,000 and more makes an apparently better showing, but this disappears when it is remembered that more than one-half of this total is in New York City alone, where the East Side foreigners swell the figures. Pennsylvania has over 6,000,000 outside its principal city, while New York has only a little more than 4,000,000. The population of Erie county, New York, is tolerably near to that of Allegheny county, in this state, so that the contrast is even more remarkable. The area of New York is larger than that of Pennsylvania and its arable land much greater, but Pennsylvania has the larger rural population. The population of Pennsylvania considerably exceeds that of the whole United States just [illegible] years ago, when it was 7,239,881, and 100 years [illegible] that of the country in 1790. It is most [illegible] to make up a great commonwealth. In all this Pennsylvania may lay claim [illegible] jurisdiction to the leading [illegible]—Blizzard.

Porkey.

It looks like winter, feels like winter, and we are led to believe that it is winter—or nearly so.

Mrs. O. E. Rupert and two of her children were at Sheffield Saturday looking for the advance of Christmas, and they were successful.

Geo. Blum, who is working at Hastings and Thomas Miller of Henrys Mill, spent Sunday with their families here. Master Donald Burdick accompanied Mr. Miller for a short visit here.

J. W. Littlefield and sons, Frank and Lafe, are building houses for the Watson Lands Lumber Co., at Kingsley creek, near Mayburg.

Mrs. J. C. Welsh is the guest of her father at Kellettville for a few days, leaving Uncle Jim to do the chores.

Misses Ruth Shay and Jennie Meager are working at the boarding house at Mayburg for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lulu Slocum was the guest of Fools Creek friends the latter part of last week.

There will be no Christmas tree in the school house this year, as has been the custom for some time, neither will there be any at Minister church. But at Hastings there will be an entertainment on Friday before Christmas, and no doubt will be worth attending.

Charley Carvetta left Saturday last for his boyhood home, Italy, and we wish him a pleasant trip and safe return next summer.

Miss Hennie Kifer spent Saturday and Sunday with the Rupert family at the north end of town.

The Cornplanter Pipe Line Co. is cutting a right-of-way up Blood run and will soon be laying the pipe.

L. R. Brennan and son were repairing the telephone line between Minister and Mayburg, Saturday.

Porkey is now free from itch, lice, and all other sickness, for which we are very thankful. Our water is fine as silk and will be good for the winter should we not get any more water before the winter freeze-up

E. P. Rayhorn of Mayburg was at the Rupert home for Edison records on Saturday evening accompanied by Frank Ians, and they found the road very rough and rocky. It reminded them of the road to Dublin.

Several of our people gave James Welsh a neighborly call on Sunday last and had a nice visit with the happy farmer.

Mrs. S. A. Kinch was a Kellettville shopper on Saturday last leaving the children with Mr. K., who did his fall butchering while she was away.

Leroy Cooper of Minister, and Frank Dodge of Wellers, were visitors in the village on Sunday last, calling on friends.

Wm. Meager spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Wellers. He is now working for Mr. Topper at Hastings.

This week we include the report of Porkey school, third month, Miss Lena M. Anderson, teacher. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Orville Hulings, Marion Rupert, Donald Rupert, Lyle Rupert, Cecil Blum, Donna Archer, Elinor Blum, Ruth Cooper, Mayme Dodge, Twila Hulings, Louis Rupert, Vernita Rupert, Edna Allabaugh and Marie Thornton. Those who were tardy but not absent during month, Willard Archer, Vivian Brennan, Charlie Cooper, Bessie Littlefield, Myrtle Littlefield, and Gladys Thornton. Per cent of attendance 98 We are pleased with this showing and hope it will continue through the entire term.

Protracted meetings are to be held at Minister M. E. church this week, and we hope the weather will permit a good attendance at these meetings.

We understand that Mayburg sports had a ring hunt on Thanksgiving and the score was as follows: Donley 990 points, and Richards 950 points. As yet we have not heard of the oyster supper furnished by the losers, but it will be given in the near future.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, on the 25th day of November, 1910, it pleased Almighty God in his all-wise providence to call from our midst our beloved brother, Herman Blum, whom we held in high esteem, and whose loss we deeply feel: Therefore we bow in humble submission to him who doeth all things well, considering that our loss is his gain.

Resolved, That by the death of our beloved brother our order has lost a faithful member, the family a loving husband and father, and the community a faithful friend.

Resolved, That the members of Forest Grange, No. 853, P. of H., extend to the bereaved family their sincere sympathy, commending them to him who doeth all things well, which is the only source from which resignation and comfort can be derived.

Resolved, That as a tribute of respect to our departed brother, our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the Grange, a copy be presented to the bereaved family, and a copy to each of the county papers for publication.

GEORGE LEDEBUR,
EVA KISER, } Committee.
EVALYN GROVE,

—The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, December 26, 1910, by Franklin E. Uif, F. A. Aggers, John Lindberg, W. W. Swalley, James G. Montgomery and M. B. Groat, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Natural Gas Companies," approved May 29, A. D. 1885, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Midland Gas Company, the object of which is the producing, dealing in, transporting and storing natural gas, in the townships of Eldred, Barnett and Heath, in the county of Jefferson, the township of Millcreek, in the county of Clarion, and the township of Barnett, in the county of Forest, all in the state of Pennsylvania, and supplying the same to consumers in the village of Sigel, in the township of Eldred, in the said county of Jefferson, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

MULLIN & WOODS, Solicitors.
December 5, 1910.

THE Keystone party will not occupy the second place on the official ballot in Pennsylvania either in the election of 1911 or 1912, though it polled next to the highest number of votes in the recent gubernatorial election. Ever since the election the authorities at Harrisburg have been beseiged by questioners who wanted to know if the Keystoners will have 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 on the ballot. Upon the vote the party polls in 1912 will depend whether it takes second place.

Good News From the Youth's Companion.

We have had to make The Youth's Companion larger to get in all the good things that Companion readers ought to have. The added amount would make four hundred pages of standard magazine size and print; but we have kept the price just the same—$1.75 for the fifty-two weeks of 1911, and all the issues for the rest of this year free from the time you send in your subscription.

We would like to tell you what is in store for Companion readers next year. We cannot do it here, though; there is not room. But send us your address on a postal card, and we will send you the beautiful Prospectus of The Companion for 1911, announcing many new features, together with sample copies of the paper.

We think you will agree, when you have read them, that there is no other paper that gives so much of such a high quality as The Companion.

The new subscriber receives a gift of The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, reproducing in twelve colors and gold a beautiful water-color garden scene.

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Spohr and the Violin.

Louis Spohr, the greatest of all German violinists and a man whose name is otherwise indelibly written on the pages of musical history, was born at Brunswick on April 5, 1784, just fifteen days after his great contemporary and rival, Nicolo Paganini, first saw the light of the world. Two greater contrasts than these two men could not be imagined. Paganini, the brilliant, dazzling, comet-like apparition, overawed the masses, for whose favor he made a high bid, while the German, the serious, dignified, deep artist, appealed to the connoisseurs and cultured musicians. Spohr both by precept and example exerted a tremendous influence on violin playing and violin composition and, in fact, on composition in general. The greatest musicians of his day stood in awe of him, and even Richard Wagner, after Spohr had produced "The Flying Dutchman" at Cassel in 1843, where he was then conductor of the opera, in a letter written to the great violinist displayed a sense of gratitude of which in later years he seemed incapable. Spohr died at Cassel in 1859.—Argonaut.

Tit For Tat.

A newspaper man who called on a local manufacturer the other day to pay a friendly visit found the latter in no mood for friendly calls. He was in a white heat.

"What's the matter?" asked the visitor. "You don't seem pleased to see me."

"Oh, I would be pleased to see you," said the other, "if I wasn't so mighty mad at the meanest piece of petty holdup I ever saw. Here's a check from a fellow who owed me a bill for ninety days, and darned if he hasn't mailed the check at last and subtracted the 2 cents for the postage stamp that brought the letter."

"Can you beat that?" exclaimed the visitor as he eyed the check.

"I can," said the other as he reached for a telegraph blank. "I am going to wire him a receipt in full, and I'll wire it collect."—Newark Call.

A Pot Walloper.

The parliamentary register for 1896 showed that there was then only one pot walloper in all England. One seeing the term for the first time might easily imagine that a pot walloper was a species of ichthyosaurus or some other reptile of a past age. It will be discovered upon inquiry, however, that the term "pot walloper" is literally one who boils a pot and was applied to voters in certain boroughs of England where before the passage of the reform bill of 1832 the qualifications for suffrage was to have boiled (walloped) his own pot in the parish for six months.—London Notes and Queries.

Egotism of Genius.

When Wordsworth, Southey and Coleridge were walking together, and Coleridge remarked that the day was so fine "it might have been ordered for three poets," the gentle Wordsworth promptly exclaimed: "Three poets! Who are the other two?"

Disraeli, when a mere youth, wrote to his sister that he had heard Macauley, Shell and Grant speak, "but between ourselves I could floor them all." And again he said, "When I want to read a good book I write one."

His Birthday.

"When were you born?" asked an inquisitive of Robert Louis one day. "May 10, 1880," was the instant reply, and Robert Louis and Fanny Stevenson exchanged glances. This was their wedding day.

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Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Forest County, Pa., will meet in their office in the Court House in Tionesta Borough, on the 21st, 22d and 23d of December, 1910, for the purpose of holding a Court of Appeals from Assessment for 1911.

W. H. HARRISON,
J. M. ZUENDEL,
H. H. MCCLELLAN,
Commissioners.

Attest—S. M. HENRY, Clerk.
Tionesta, Pa., November 30, 1910.

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