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Proposed State Park.
 Assemblyman A. R. Meehling, of Forest county, has introduced a bill in the State Legislature for the purchase of a tract of land in Forest, Clarion and Jefferson counties, consisting of 7,219 acres, owned by the A. Cook Sons company, and utilize the same for a State park. The purchase price would be \$225,000 and Mr. Meehling would have a commission of five persons appointed by the Governor for five-year terms to supervise the park.

The Oil City Derrick copies the above item and then proceeds to condemn the project on the assumption that the price is too high, intimating also that there is an ulterior motive back of the plan. As to the first contention there would seem to be little ground for argument, since the price stated is just what the State's own expert timber estimators have placed upon it, and the property is understood to be worth it in actual stumpage. Whether it is or not can easily be ascertained, as it is an outdoor proposition, open to closest inspection, where every tree can be counted, and those who have a fair acquaintance with the property express surprise that the price is not much greater. As to there being any "scheme" in the project, that would be conjectured only in the minds of those who are ever on the alert for something of the sort themselves and who cannot understand how anything can be accomplished that has not some species of scheming back of it.

There is scarcely any doubt but that the Cook estate, with their thorough equipment, could out and manufacture the timber at a good profit over the price stipulated, so that if they are willing to part with this vast body of timber, much of which is in its virgin state and largely of white pine, it is difficult to understand where they would have any ulterior motive in selling it to the state, or any one else who might want to preserve it for all time to come.

We should hate to think that the Derrick had been misled into attacking so laudable a proposition by any one from this community who may have had an itching to get the knife into Mr. Meehling, Forest county's popular and efficient Representative at Harrisburg, and who had to go outside the county to work off his spleen. Forest county is proud of its Representative, knowing that he is there to guard the interests of the people under any and all circumstances and that he has the ability and absolute honesty and courage to do so. It is proud to number among its citizenship such men as the Cook boys, whose very name has been a synonym for honesty, integrity and fair dealing for more than half a century, and against whom the breath of suspicion has never for a moment rested. Our county would be proud and feel honored to know that a portion of its territory had been selected by the State of Pennsylvania as a site for what would be one of the most beautiful natural parks in the United States.

President Wilson's Cabinet.
 Immediately following his inaugural yesterday as President of the greatest Nation on earth, Mr. Wilson announced the personnel of his cabinet as follows:
 Secretary of State—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.
 Secretary of the Treasury—William McAdoo of New York.
 Secretary of War—Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey.
 Attorney General—James McReynolds of Tennessee.
 Postmaster General—Representative Albert Burleson of Texas.
 Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.
 Secretary of the Interior—Franklin K. Lane of California.
 Secretary of Agriculture—David F. Houston of Missouri.
 Secretary of Commerce—Representative William C. Redfield of New York.
 Secretary of Labor—Representative W. B. Wilson of Pennsylvania.

Porkey.
 On Sunday it looked much as if March was coming in rough much to the people's thankfulness as the old saying gives us the rule that it will go out mild. We hope to see it go that way and give us an early spring.

In a fire at Mayburg early Sunday morning four Austrian men were cremated and a woman seriously burned. The survivors had to walk a quarter mile in their bare feet, with anything they could get to wrap around them, to the Mayburg hotel. The cause of the fire is said to have been from a lamp exploding that was left burning in a part of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClelland were visited by the stork Thursday of last week and now have a nice little girl to comfort them and they are going to do their level best to keep it. They live at "Cozy Nook."

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Littlefield were over from the Watson farm over Sunday to see the baby, who is sick at D. W. Downey's but is not in danger. They will not take the baby back with them, but Mrs. Littlefield will stay here until it is able to move.

An Open Mind Upon The Tuberculosis Cure.
 Almost rivaling the news of the discovery of the South Pole has been the report that in Germany a cure for tuberculosis has been discovered. The author of this cure, Dr. Friedman of Berlin, has published no authoritative statement as to its nature. It is generally believed to be a serum resulting from experimentation upon turtles. With this meagre information it is impossible for any one to form a definite opinion about this remedy. It may be the long sought cure or it may be a tremendous hoax. Just now the thing to do is to preserve an open mind upon this subject. Hope that the cure is real. On the other hand remember that every year since 1882 when Dr. Koch discovered the tubercle bacilli, the cure for consumption has been announced. Even Dr. Koch himself thought that he had discovered it, only to be disappointed.

The more than five hundred persons advertising patent medicine cures for consumption in this country are taking advantage of Dr. Friedman's announcement to boom their own remedies. Have nothing to do with them. The man who sells you a sugar and water medicine, or some other mixture as a cure for tuberculosis is taking advantage of your credulity in the same way that a fakir fools a crowd at a country fair.

Shun the patent medicine man but preserve an open mind over against Dr. Friedman's cure. In the meantime do not stop practicing the rules of health. Live an open air, regular life and the chances are that you won't have to take advantage of any cure for tuberculosis.—Karl de Schweinitz, executive secretary Pennsylvania society for the prevention of Tuberculosis.

WOMEN SHOULD CERTAINLY BE ALLOWED TO VOTE.

And they should be permitted to do all the voting. The men might just as well be disfranchised. They are losing interest in the game, since the reform laws render it almost impossible to get anything for votes. By all means let the women attend to the voting. And other affairs as well. The men can then lie in bed until 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, have their breakfasts brought up to them, and put in the balance of the day riding around in automobiles, calling at the stores and talking about what the other fellows are wearing, the wives in the meantime providing the gasoline and responding to the "touch" whenever the former lords of creation find themselves in need of funds. Speed the day.—Oil City Blitzard.

A VICIOUS MEASURE.

To the Editor of the Derrick:
 I notice the water snake is showing itself again in Senate Bill No. 285. This grants the right of eminent domain, confiscation of property, to water companies and repeals all laws checking them. It is a most vicious measure.

Enacted into law it would give the water grabbers power to wipe out the Allegheny valley for their own private gain, and I am confident they could not control floods, as United States engineers stated.

Hope you are looking after it, as there is a power back of these water grabbers I do not understand. You think you have killed the snake and it pops its head up somewhere else. N. P. WHEELER.
 Ormond Beach, Fla., Feb. 23.

TO OTHER HANDS.

With this week about every department of the Federal government passes into the hands of the Democratic party. The administrative and legislative branches with which the fate of the country most rest will be entrusted entirely to Democracy.

Peace, prosperity and general good feeling are the conspicuous features of existing conditions and there is a general disposition to be confident of continued happiness.

The radical change in government policy does not result from Republican default. Political discontent has been largely responsible for the changed conditions and in handing over to its ancient enemy the reins of Federal government the Republican party properly feels that in the last quarter of a century it has performed its bounden duty to all the people. The Republican party devoted its energies and intelligence to the people's best interests, always looking to the rights of every citizen and with no sectional preferences.

Democracy, therefore, need have no uneasiness about Republican support in good government movements. The snags and hindrances threatening are almost certain to come from Democratic sources and in its efforts to govern the country its greatest task is likely to be found in governing itself.

There will be only a mild form of comfort for the regular Republicans of Pennsylvania in the change of government authorities. This State will continue to stand as it has stood for years firm in its devotion to the system of protection and consequent prosperity and the government now being administered in this State is certain to be a guide for all other States in hurrying back to Republican rule and Republican principles of administration.

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A. C. BROWN, Solicitor.
 Tionesta, Pa., March 1, 1913.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 6882, In Bankruptcy.
 In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, George Riley Johnson, of Forest County, Pennsylvania, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, Chapter 541, approved the 29th day of May, 1885, and the supplements thereto, from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons interested to appear before the said Court at Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 9th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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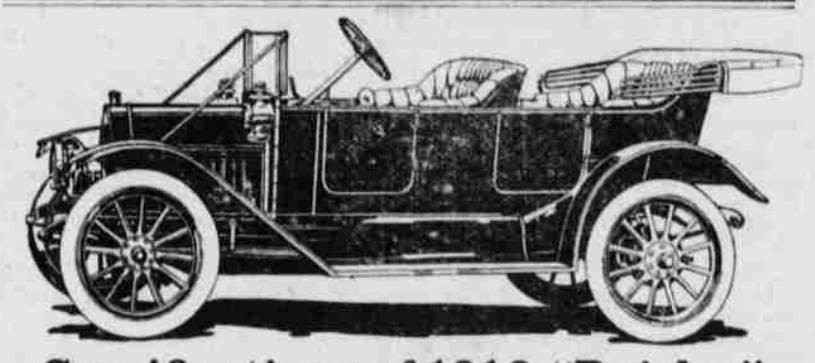
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