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"OLD FOGY DEMOCRATS"
It is almost a year since last we caused our eyes to rest upon the all-powerful factor of the Democratic party of Montour county, which is being issued weekly as a newspaper and bears the head of "Montour Democrat." At that time we cut asunder the ties of fraternal exchanging by stating that the subscription price to the Intelligencer was \$1.00 and cutting it from our exchange list.

Since that time, we have been informed, it has been continually advertising us in its way, and to our own good and destruction.
No attention, whatsoever, was ever given to what it said, for its value and power are like the snow fall in the river.

A friend, who accidentally chanced to see it last week, tells us it concluded an article, on us, by stating that the Intelligencer had for its subscribers "OLD FOGY DEMOCRATS."
This, friends, intelligent friends, is an insult upon all the leading and best Democrats of the county that can never be erased! The article was surely its best production, and careful thought and preparation were exercised in presenting it.

The Intelligencer, we are PROUD to say, enjoys the distinction of the support of ALL the leading and best Democrats of the county, and through the gross insult heaped upon our good friends' heads, by one of so little importance, causes us to become indignant and request that these "old foggy Democrats" and all others inquire into this and our own productions, both in value as to reading matter and the persons producing the same.
We refrained from belittling the one which has so successfully succeeded in belittling itself until it became so emboldened as to attack our friends, THE LEADING PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY.

THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW
If our convention made a serious mistake when it departed from the rules and precedents established.

It is a fact that the right to withdraw as a candidate, at any time, has been the custom WITHOUT ONE EXCEPTION FOR ALL TIME, and has been exercised at more than half the conventions for the last twenty-five years; in fact, ever since the organization of the county, and it is an established rule that no delegates can vote any other way than for the ONE FOR WHICH HE IS INSTRUCTED until the one has withdrawn his name or been dropped under the rules. It is also an established fact that on anyone offering to do so, the convention violates the fixed RULE when it recognizes said vote, or allows it to be recorded.

Mahoning township instructed for Miles and could not be recorded if offered in any other way than above stated; namely, the one they were instructed for must withdraw or be dropped under the rules.

Mr. Miles certainly made this clear to the convention before the act was consummated, and the rules should have been adhered to.
Custom, in the absence of rules, becomes the law everywhere.
It is a source of regret that the primaries and conventions are so ruled as to be the cause of so much dissatisfaction. The popular vote of the people would be far more better, but when a party has its rules, those rules should be strictly enforced.

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Among the uncertainties there is nothing so uncertain as the result of a game of base ball.

FARMERS WHO HAVE TAKEN STOCK

The rural telephone system in Montour county is growing rapidly. Fifteen miles of line are now practically completed and ready for 'phones. The towns connected are Washingtonville, Strawberry Ridge, Jerseytown and White Hall. The sale of stock continues, especially in the direction of Turbotville, where a great deal of interest is manifested in the rural line. Equipment has already been ordered for the central offices at Exchange and at Washingtonville.

Tracy S. Pettibon, the promoter, who, associated with Charles V. Amerman, took hold of the work as late as March last, is much gratified over the splendid progress made. He is much pleased with the progressiveness of the farmers of Montour as revealed by their attitude not only toward the rural 'phone but also toward the up-to-date and practical methods employed in promoting the enterprise.

Mr. Pettibon claims to be the only man in the United States who has taken up the establishment of the rural 'phone as a specialty. He acknowledges himself much indebted to J. W. Lowrie of Strawberry Ridge, through whose efforts thirty-four shares of stock were sold. Others who have assisted in the sale of stock are S. C. Ellis and C. A. Wagner, leading and influential citizens of the central part of the county.

The rural telephone is a good thing and it is here to stay. The farmers who have gone into the 'phone Telephone Company have investigated the system and have faith in it. They are as follows:

J. J. Aze, J. G. Rishel, M. L. Sheep, Dr. J. E. Shuman, J. A. Essex, Levi Fortner, H. L. Gingles, E. H. Kreamer, James W. Lowrie, W. H. Lieghow, W. O. Krumm, Levi J. Moser, Fred W. Miller, P. E. Mower, of Jerseytown; Charles Beaver, C. E. Boone, John Ball, D. A. Cox, W. H. Dye, G. E. Fowler, S. C. Hartratt, C. H. Gleason, Mary M. Krasner, E. M. Mower, H. A. Snyder, P. M. Snyder, of Strawberry Ridge; W. M. Biter, D. R. Rishel, C. A. Wagner, J. C. Benfield, E. V. Balliet, J. Miles Lerr, I. A. Eschbach, David Montgomery, R. L. Montgomery, G. O. Wagner, D. L. Genger, of Milton; Alex. Billmeyer, Charles S. Derr, Dr. Sydney Hoffa, Dr. R. S. Patton, L. P. Wagner, of Washingtonville; John S. Dennen, Thos. Dennen, Bryan C. Dennen, William H. Dildine, S. A. Ellis, James F. Ellis, W. C. Houghton, M. Lizzie Wagner, C. F. Vogel, of Exchange; P. F. Brannon, E. B. Schuyler, Alfred H. Schuyler, of Turbotville; Frank Ellis, J. N. Herr, L. F. Robinson, M. T. Shad, Henry W. Shade, of Schuyler; S. L. Gorder, William S. Opp, T. W. Opp, of Opp; George Hill, Paines Holden, Jacob Kreamer, H. C. Munro, of White Hall.

Pomona Grange at Exchange.
Pomona Grange, No. 31, of Northumberland and Montour counties, met at Exchange with a fair attendance. Wurtley Master Charles V. Amerman, Esq., of Danville, called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock and appointed committees on resolutions and applications. The former session was taken up mostly by reports of deputies and subordinate granges. Mr. Dildine stated that it was now fully decided that the State Grange would meet at Sunbury in December next.

A. L. Martin, Deputy Secretary State Board of Agriculture, was there and gave a complement as to the meeting of State Grange. The literary part of the program consisted of a recitation, "Kaleb's Courtship," by Miss Ruth Watson; duet by the Misses Lowrie; a recitation by Miss Lowrie; a recitation, "Sister's Writing," by Hazel Wertman; another recitation by Ruth Watson; "In Those Hard Times," solo by Miss Edna Wertman. Addresses were made by the following: Mr. Weaver, Watson; A. L. Martin, Harrisburg; Mr. Dildine, of Columbia county, and others. The following resolutions were presented by Bros. Marsh, Merrill and Bond:

First. That a parcel post should be established in all parts of our country.
Second. That we endorse the action of Pomona No. 31, Chester county, respecting tax dodgers, and that our laws be so amended that it be necessary for every man desiring to vote, to pay school and road tax in addition to the tax now known as poll tax.
Third. That at every session of this Pomona, a prepared program be in charge of the lecturer and announced at least one month previous, and that a lecturer's hour be set apart and meetings placed in his or her charge.
Fourth. That we approve and endorse the excellent work in field and on platform that our efficient Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Brother Martin, is doing in this state. These resolutions were passed by a unanimous vote. After extending a vote of thanks to the people of Exchange for their kind hospitality, grange adjourned to meet with Mr. Pleasant Grange near Sulphur Springs in August.

Stationery for Farmers.
Farmers and others, particularly those living on the Rural Delivery routes, should have printed stationery as well as business men. It is not only more business like to send a letter with name and address printed on the notehead and envelope, but it insures the return of the letter in case it is not delivered. We are especially well equipped to do this class of printing and can do it promptly and neatly. We will supply 250 noteheads and 250 envelopes, quality, for \$1.50, or 75c for either one lot. This is cheaper than you can buy the paper and envelopes regularly at retail stores.

Killed at Milton.
George Everett, of Milton, aged 29 years, was killed at that place on Sunday afternoon. He with several companions were down at the mill mill on the lower end of that town and Everett said it was time to go to dinner. He lived only four squares away, but he attempted to jump a Pennsylvania freight train, which was passing at the rate of thirty miles an hour. His foot slipped as he jumped and falling under the wheels he was cut in two. He leaves a widowed mother.

RETURNED FROM THE FAR EAST

Charles A. Newbaker, in the employ of the Government as an Electrical Engineer, is visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Newbaker, West Mahoning street. He has just returned from the Philippine Islands, where he was stationed for two years.

Mr. Newbaker left his home in this city some fifteen years ago. In the interim he has been around over the world considerably. He is a graduate of Lehigh University and about five years ago went to South America as an electrical engineer. His labors lay in the wild and undeveloped country of Western Peru where he became acquainted with many odd phases of human life and where his every day experiences were invested with an interest and charm foreign to life in the busy centers of the northern hemisphere.

During his sojourn in South America Mr. Newbaker became proficient in the use of the Spanish language, which he much admires, claiming for it, qualities that make it much superior to the English language. Equipped with this accomplishment he took an examination under the government as translator. He passed successfully and was sent to the Philippines where he was kept quite busy figuring on propositions of various sorts that required expert knowledge. As far as his position under the government was concerned he had little use for his Spanish, although it stood him in excellent stead in dealing with matters outside his position. A portion of his time he was regularly employed as translator for the "Manila Cable News," his duty being to render into English what was printed in the local press where the Spanish language was employed.

Mr. Newbaker is not infatuated with life in the Philippine Islands, although stationed as he was at Manila, he was brought in contact with the best of the island, socially, morally, &c., that exist on the islands. He foresees excellent business opportunities in the Philippines, after a little further development, especially for those who have capital. As is the case in South America, the Islands, however, in his opinion, are barren of all opportunity for a person without capital.

What lends an especial interest to Mr. Newbaker's visit is the fact that less than a month ago he was in Japan and witnessed the enthusiasm and the demonstration of the populace elated over the many victories achieved by the army during war with Russia.

The return trip was made by way of Japan and Mr. Newbaker not only touched at Nagasaki and at other towns on the coast of Japan. The Japanese at least as revealed in the reports, he says, are not a class of people to impress an American favorably. It is true the natives seemed very enthusiastic and gave evidence of patriotism as they occasionally marched backwards and forwards, displaying their colors and beating drums, yet there is nothing that attracts the eye of the people; on the contrary, Mr. Newbaker states, they do not seem very far removed from the savage and on the whole are not much to be preferred over the Philippines, who while they are very courteous and clever at the same time are an unscrupulous lot, badly given both to lying and stealing.

Mr. Newbaker brought along home with him a number of beautiful articles very easily procured in the Far East, but very rare and costly here. That comprises a valuable Manila hat, silk dress patterns of the latest texture purchased in China, other wearing apparel equally choice, along with a fine lot of curios including a can of delicious tea such as is burned as an incense before the heathen gods. A Japanese newspaper, containing a portrait of one of the heroes of the day completes the list.

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SHAM ARMOR.
Story of a Once Famous Vessel in the Russian Navy.

Among the anecdotes told by Colonel F. A. Wellesley in his book, "With the Russians in Peace and War," is one concerning a once famous vessel of the Russian navy. When the ironclad Peter the Great, which so much was expected, was in course of construction the deputy acting minister of marine, on being suddenly asked by the czar what progress the ship in question was making, low his head and replied that she would be ready for sea in three weeks. "The emperor expressed great satisfaction at the news and said that he would shortly inspect the vessel at Cronstadt. It so happened, however, that far from being ready for sea, the ship was still in dock and that her armor plates, which were being rolled in England, had not even been delivered. In view of the emperor's threatened visit all careful work on the vessel was stopped, and hundreds of men were set to work night and day at the erection of casings, the covering of the ship with sham armor, the erection of wooden turrets and the making of dummy guns. When the Duke of Edinburgh came to Russia I told his royal highness this story," continues Colonel Wellesley, "which he was most reluctant to believe. I told the duke, however, that he would soon have an opportunity of judging for himself at a naval review, and I predicted that, as he was a naval officer and therefore sure to detect anything wrong, some excuse would be made to prevent his going on board that particular vessel. The duke pressed to a Russian naval officer his desire to visit that ship, but objections were raised to his doing so.

"Then the emperor, noticing that something was amiss, ordered a boat to be lowered immediately to take his royal highness on board. After the review the duke told me that I was wrong about the turrets being made of wood, as he had placed his hand on one of them and it was made of canvas and yielded to the pressure of his fingers."

Where Time is Nothing.
Miss Mary E. Dunham in her book of travels through the Balkan states says she found that the idea of women traveling without a male escort in those countries struck the people whom she met as most singular. A Montenegrin was astonished at an expenditure of money upon travel which seemed to him without an adequate purpose.

The English, he had been told, wanted to see and know everything. They do not care for the money, but they are very expensive. It had perhaps cost \$18, he suggested, to come this distance. I admitted that it had, and he expressed great astonishment at the lavish expenditure.

"And if they do not only money, but time," said my companion.

He laughed merrily. "Time! What life and then you die." The idea of reckoning time in terms of money was new to me. "Time is money," said a Hungarian who was of the party, in order to show his superior knowledge. "Is thought very much by the English. I have been told that they have a proverb which says, 'Time is money.'"

We corroborated this report, to the astonishment of both men, for even the Hungarian thought this was going rather far. The Montenegrin thought it one of the wildest statements he had ever met with and shook his puzzled head.

A Popular Target.
During the famous Fenian raids in the seventies of the last century Colonel Albert Clarke of Boston went to the Fenian camp near the Canadian border. The camp of the Canadian troops was but a short distance away.

One day Clarke, wearing a light colored overcoat, was strolling along through the fields, miles or so from camp. Suddenly the report of a rifle rang out, and his hat fell to the ground. Clarke picked it up and jammed it down more tightly over his head. Another report sounded in the distance, and Clarke then realized that his hat was the cause of the firing. He started to run and the bullets began to fly thicker and faster. When, after a few minutes, he reached a piece of woods near the edge of the camp, he saw a new tile, and to his dismay it was a total wreck. There were all of twenty bullet holes in it, but not one struck its owner.

Defended His Theology.
A colored Virginian preacher announced one Sunday morning, "Brethren an' sisters, I shall discourse dis mornin' on de power of de miracle, an' I am gwine ter take as example de children of Israel a-crossin' de Red sea. Der was Moses on de brink of de sea, an' right bein' him was de army of Pharaoh. An' all at once, de breddren, de sea froze over as solid as a rock, an' de children an' Moses walked across." In the congregation were some young negroes who had been to college and whose orthodoxy had been slightly warped. One of them arose and said, "Why, parson, that can't be possible, 'cause de geographers tell us dat de sea don't freeze at de equator." The old man hesitated a moment and then replied scornfully: "I jest knowed one of you young niggers was gwine ter dispute de work of de Lawd. Young man, when de Red sea froze der wasn't no geography an' der wasn't no equator."

Plain Spoken.
"I understand that young Hustler is the sort of fellow who calls a spade a spade."
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