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POLITICAL.

WE are authorized to announce the name of ANDREW STEINMAN as candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules and decisions of the Democratic primaries.

—It is to be hoped that all this talk about plans for balloon races and aeroplanes, and airships, and all that sort of thing is no more airy than the flag. The sky pilots are surely not merely gassing about their gas bags, and it is hoped that all these plans for exploring the vasty deeps above us will not go up in smoke.

—The Do-Things-Different man is the winner just now. He is in demand. People want new things or want old things done in a new way. They insist on having things "different." All of which means progress. The soldier of industry who wins the battle today must be the soldier who really marches, not the fellow who simply marks time.

—Why does Chicago go so far afield looking for facts? Is because she doesn't want to find them? The medical experts are trying to saddle all the blame for the epidemic of contagious diseases that is just now afflicting the city on the harness, necessary cow, claiming that milk is responsible for ravages of scarlet fever and other diseases. How silly, when the Chicago river is so olensively in evidence.

—In another column we take pleasure in printing a pension bill, the author of which is Hon. J. Henry Cochran, of this Senatorial District, which, we are sure, will meet with the approval of the masses of this Commonwealth. It is generally conceded that due appreciation is not given the old and deserving veteran, who so gallantly served the bands of bondage and made this a truly free country. Mr. Cochran is a man of liberal heart and hand, and believes that a great State like Pennsylvania should contribute to the support and comfort of those who helped to protect and advance the interests of which is now the greatest State in the Union. The only fault we can find with the bill is the rate, which we think would not be too much if it was even doubled, for the good old soldiers and sailors of the Civil War are fast fighting their last great fight, and a little comfort or even a little luxury, in the shades of a once worthy life will cheer and appeal to the Great Conqueror of Right and Justice, and cause His smiling countenance and best admonitions to follow such a worthy and prosperous people as those of Pennsylvania.

—We wouldn't for a minute say anything against the greatness of St. Louis, but there is no disputing the fact that she is not the real thing now. The World's Fair was all right, and there is no doubt that the balloon races will add to the glory and renown of the grand old town, but we rise to remark that the man who is looking for a short cut to fame has the opportunity of his life right now in the chance afforded him of following in the foot-steps of the Duke of Argyle. We all know that all over Scotland, yea and all over England, too, from Lands end to John o' Groat's, "God bless the Duke of Argyle!" is heard every time a man scratches his back, and all on account of his scratching post. That's the idea—scratching posts. The man who puts up scratching posts in and about St. Louis will write his name on the scroll of fame in letters that all the world will read in after years. The doctors tell us gravely that the old town is to be afflicted with an epidemic of itch. That means that the Mound City will have to let up on all this talk about future greatness, financial stability, and all that sort of thing—stop talking about the things that are going to be done and come right up to the scratch.

—ANOTHER chapter of current history, another incident from the record of every day life, in refutation of the threadbare fiction that woman is not resourceful in time of emergency. This time the story comes from Greater New York—from Riverside Drive—where dwell the millionaires and the multi-millionaires, in mansions so grand that princes and potentates from the Old World sit up and take notice when they see them for the first time. The lady's name is Ethel—nice name that, but hardly calculated to inspire thoughts of heroism; nor was it any particularly heroic deed this young lady performed; at least she never saw anything especially heroic in it; it was all a matter of course with her. It was the right thing to do and she did it—just like a woman. Like Abou ben Adhem of poetic renown, Miss Ethel Holman "awoke one night from a deep dream of peace," and possibly Easter bonnets, and smelted smoke. Now smoke is no joke in the dead of night, when you don't know just where it comes from, and everybody else in the house is asleep. Appreciative of this fact, Miss Ethel took a snuff or two as she sat up in her bed,

just to satisfy herself that she was not still dreaming, and then she arose and slipped on a kimono over her robe du nuit—that's the kind they wear on Riverside Drive—and stepped quietly out into the hall to do the work she instinctively knew had been given her to do. She knew the house was on fire the minute she emerged from her chamber, and saw the volume of smoke. Did she throw a pair of costly vases out of the third story window, and rescue a pair of feather pillows by rushing down two flights of stairs with them tightly clasped in her arms, as some men would have done—as many men have done—under similar circumstances? Did she let out a series of wild shrieks, and then fall in a faint, as story writers so often have their heroines do? Not she. Neither nor any. She glided swiftly along the hall to the room where her parents were sleeping, and she rapped on their door until she knew she had them awake. Then she ran up stairs to the next story, where her little brother and sister, scarcely more than babes in arms, were sleeping in the nursery, and arousing the nurse, she bade her awake the other servants, while she herself took the sleeping little ones in her arms, and in less than time it takes to fully realize what a very sensible young woman she was, even if her father is a millionaire, and her mother a grande dame, devoted to society. She had the entire family safely outside the burning mansion, and the fire department fighting the flames. Not much of an act, of course, but it serves to show that a woman, even a society belle, can and does do the right thing at the right time, notwithstanding the silly tales of tradition.

Bill to Pension State Soldiers and Sailors.

Offered by Hon. J. Henry Cochran, AN ACT

To provide for the pensioning of soldiers and sailors who served in the Army or Navy of the United States from Pennsylvania in the Civil War of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one fixing the rate of said pensions the manner of obtaining same and making an appropriation for the payment thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who has served in the Army and Navy of the United States in the Civil War of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one from Pennsylvania who was a resident of this State at the date of the commencement of his service and shall be a resident of this State at the time of making application for pension as hereinafter provided shall be entitled to a pension from this State at the rate as hereinafter stated Provided however that such person shall have been honorably discharged from said service.

Section 2. The amount to be paid as a pension for each soldier and sailor as set forth in Section one hereof shall be as follows.

To those who served for one year or less five (\$5) dollars per month.

To those who served more than one year and not more than two years seven and fifty one-hundredth (\$7.50) dollars per month.

To those who served over two years ten (\$10) dollars per month.

Section 3. It is understood that this act does not include any soldier or sailor who was not a resident of this State at the time of entering the service and who does not reside in this State at the time of making application hereunder.

Section 4. All applications for pensions made hereunder shall be made to the Auditor General of the State of Pennsylvania under such reasonable rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by him and the right to such pensions upon such application shall be finally determined by the said Auditor General whose decision as to the granting or refusal of said pensions shall be final.

Section 5. The pensions to be granted shall begin as of January first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eight and shall be payable quarterly thereafter on the first days of April, July, October and January of each year, but such pensions shall only begin at the quarter yearly period after same shall have been granted.

Section 6. The necessary blanks for application and proof for pensions under this act shall be furnished by the Auditor General and the expense of printing and distributing the same shall be paid out of the Treasury of the State and no charge shall be made by the Auditor General to such applicant for pension for services or fees in the matter of said pension.

Section 7. The sum of one million dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby specifically appropriated for the purposes of paying the pensions created hereby for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven.

"J. B." GROWS SARCASTIC

Local Fire Enter Indites Red Hot Letter to Hon. Elliott Rodgers.

(Bradock Daily News.) J. B. Corey, the local letter writer, whose epistles are usually chock full of denunciation and rebuke, has changed his style to that of biting sarcasm. He has recently written to Hon. Elliott Rodgers, of Allegheny, severely scolding him in a left handed manner for his bill to increase salaries of office holders. The letter follows:

Pittsburg, Jan. 24, 1907. Hon. Elliott B. Rodgers, Senate Chamber, Harrisburg, Pa.

My Dear Sir:— It is possible that a representative of our Iron City and Western Pennsylvania, the successor of such distinguished statesmen, as Robert Mack C. L. Magee, and the illustrious patriot from Beaver county, whose development of the art of shaking the "Plum Tree," made his portrait in the judgment of the chief architect and cousin, H. Samuel Pennypacker, a necessity in the artistic finish of our \$13,000,000 state capital. I say it cannot be possible that our highly honored representative, and successor of these distinguished patriots will fasten a stigma on our county, and a stain upon the records of the statesmen of Pennsylvania by offering to have such a pieceyone bill as that of yours increasing the salaries of our judges to only \$10,000 and the district attorney to \$12,000 a year. My dear Mr. Rodgers did you not stop to think that such a manifest lack on your part of appreciating the opportunities and arising to the dignity of the occasion will forever preclude the hope of your becoming a distinguished statesman. No! No! Mr. Rodgers, your pecuniary bill, if passed, will endanger our states title; to being the Keystone state, in our glorious union of freebooters. It is not too late, let me entreat you to amend your bill by increasing the district attorney's salary to \$25,000 and judges to \$20,000. This increase in salaries will add to the dignity of the positions and create a necessity for a greater number of assistants as well as to admit of increasing of the assistant's salaries—who will have the greater portion of the work to perform—to \$10,000 and \$12,000. Then again there is a bill creating only 10 commissioners at a salary of \$8,000, whose duty is to relieve our district attorney's and court judges from the necessity of protecting us against being swallowed up by the Standard Oil company, and Pennsylvania railroad monopoly. These trusts by developing the minerals, oil, and gas under your Keystone state's hills and mountains, have greatly added to the value of the farms and have contributed to the health, comfort, and welfare of the poor, in furnishing cheaper light, and heat in their homes, and cheaper mode of travel to those who cannot afford automobiles. There is also the greater danger from the milk trust, beef, and sugar combines, which the allies of our statesmen, the public press have rung the changes on until the masses of our people really feel that their greatest benefactors have become their greatest enemies.

Now, Mr. Rodgers, if you stop to think, you will see that your failing to take advantage of the work your allies, the public press have accomplished in preparing the way for you to add greatly to the number of our official plutocracy and doubling up their salaries, you have failed to arise to the dignity of the occasion. You have not fully realized the importance of Teddy and Andy's reform of the English spelling book. The word, Democracy of government of, by, and for the people, no longer occupies its former place in our political vocabulary. They again you know with the great number of legal pettifoggers fastened upon the Allegheny county bar to say nothing of the great number of legal quacks that such small towns as Beaver, Washington,

Greensburg, Uniontown, Harrisburg and Philadelphia can furnish on short notice, will make such rigidity economy, very unpopular with our legal shysters in and out of office.

Ten commissioner at \$8,000 and \$10,000 will not nearly provide for the number of heeders, our political bosses require. Then again should these jilt edge stocks and bonds, which have made so many multi-millionaires, philanthropists between two days; be called upon for redemption and found out, not to be worth the paper written upon, as in 1857 and 1872. The opportunity to add to the number of tax-enters will be greatly lessened. Then, Mr. Rodgers, the public press, who will expect their share of the swag, will never be able to fill the eyes of the farmers, and wage-earners more fully with chaff; or alarm their fears, more than they are today.

Hoping, Mr. Rodgers, these simple hints will enable you to amend your bill and retrieve your mistake; and meet expectations of your friends. I am dear sir, very respectfully yours J. B. COREY.

Convict Regiments.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century the British army had a bad reputation at home, and it was very difficult to get recruits for it. For this reason it was officially proposed to find the men by an impression falling on "any sturdy beggar, fortune teller or the like idle, unknown, suspected fellow in the parish; or, if there be none such, then any one that has lately been in a goal or before a justice of the peace for his idle, disorderly life." The advice was acted upon. Debtors were released from prison on promising to join the army or the navy, criminals were pardoned on the same terms, and persons with no visible means of subsistence were marched off to death and glory. The system worked out better than might have been expected. In the peninsular war, for instance, three new regiments were composed entirely of convicts, and one made for itself an illustrious name.

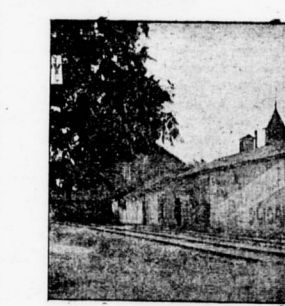
Two ten-cent magazines are free with every copy of "THE PHILADELPHIA SUNDAY PRESS." In one there are short stories, good drawings, clever descriptive articles, verse, good fun and a strong serial. The woman's magazine section is far superior to anything else in its line. It has timely hints and advice as to fashions, articles on practical physical culture, art needle work patterns, and a new series of millinery patterns by one of the foremost authorities.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and stinging pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name—Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, at the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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" " 7.50 " " 5.00
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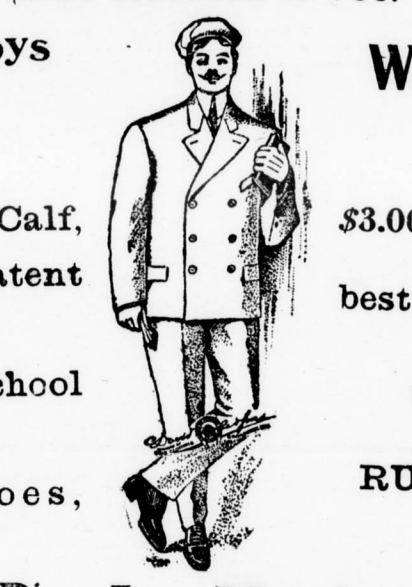
Men's and Boys' Sweaters that were 75c Reduced to 50c.

Men's and Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 75c a Suit.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters that were \$1.00 and \$1.25 Reduced to 85c. Men's and Boys' Sweaters that were \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, Reduced to \$1.25. Men's and Boys' Union Made Working Pants that were \$1.00 Reduced to 75c.

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Boys' Extra good School Shoes at \$1.50.
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SIXTH ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE MODERN WOODMEN

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On Friday evening, February first, Camp No. 6470, Modern Woodmen of America, of Liverpool, Pa., held its sixth annual banquet at the Owens House in that town. About fifty Woodmen and their friends surrounded the festive board, and joined in the celebration of one of the annual events of that prosperous and noble order.

It was shortly after eight o'clock when the repast was served, and a bountiful and varied feast it was—one that any hotel may be proud to spread and one that would make the eyes of any epicure dance with delight—one that only a Mitchell can serve and one that a Suler can truly relish.

After the feast and the innerman's craving perfectly satisfied, Prof. D. A. Kline, as toastmaster, began to treat us with another feast for our edification, in his witty sayings and introductions of speakers. A number very entertainingly responded, among which were H. E. Ritter of the local camp, and Rev. Jos. E. Guy, of Danville.

A very delightful evening was spent. Many of the order, (a number being listed as speakers), were absent on account of sickness, but, notwithstanding, this banquet was one of the best held in Liverpool, and bears great credit to that flourishing little town.

This order is strongest in the West, but is fast gaining in the East. Most all the surrounding towns and cities have camps, but Danville has been skipped in some manner. It is a fraternal organization, and one that any town can be proud of. It cannot be established in this city too soon. The Modern Woodmen of America is an organization of only twenty-two years establishment but its membership reaches 850,000, and represents the best morals and physical attainments of citizenship. It has paid out over \$50,000,000 for the relief of its members and families. No other society has given so much fraternity to its members and so much humanity to the world as this exalted order. Those present from this city were Rev. Jos. E. Guy and wife and D. Aust Lutz and wife.

Advertisement for Newman's Overcoats. Features text: 'On All Our Overcoats', '10 to 20 per cent. off on All our Suits', 'This is certainly a great cut in prices, and if you are still in need of an Overcoat or a Suit, it will be greatly to your benefit to come at once--the choice of patterns and assortment of styles are very good yet.', '222 Mill Street. NEWMAN One Half Block From Post Office.'

Advertisement for '1847 ROGERS BROS.' silverware. Features text: 'Silver Plate that wears', 'Spoons, Forks, Knives, Serving Pieces Etc.', 'Always combine the desirable features of silver plate—artistic designs with highest grade of plate. Remember the stamp of the genuine Rogers. Sold by leading dealers. Send for Catalogue N.C. to the makers. International Silver Co., Meriden, Conn.'

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