

THE CITIZEN.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1919.

Christmas is almost a world's holiday. Controlled as the world is by the Christian people, it is not strange that this season is duly celebrated in every country on the globe.

What, then, is the origin of this day? Are these countless gifts and greetings the mere ebullitions of our social life, or do they have a deeper origin? The Bible, the testimony of ages, and our best history tell us that Christmas means new love and fellowship to man.

Let it be fittingly observed! Fuller inspirations, stronger pulsations, and wider thoughts! May each of us wish to the whole world collective and individual, as we wish to you, "A Merry Christmas."

Mr. Dalseit's Candidacy. Representative Dalseit's frank announcement to the State is a matter of public interest. He has been elected to the State Senate for the term 1920-21.

Mr. Dalseit's Candidacy. In his first term in the House, Mr. Dalseit's speech upon the intricate question of the relations of the Government to the railroads was the applause of both sides of the House and brought him to the attention of the country.

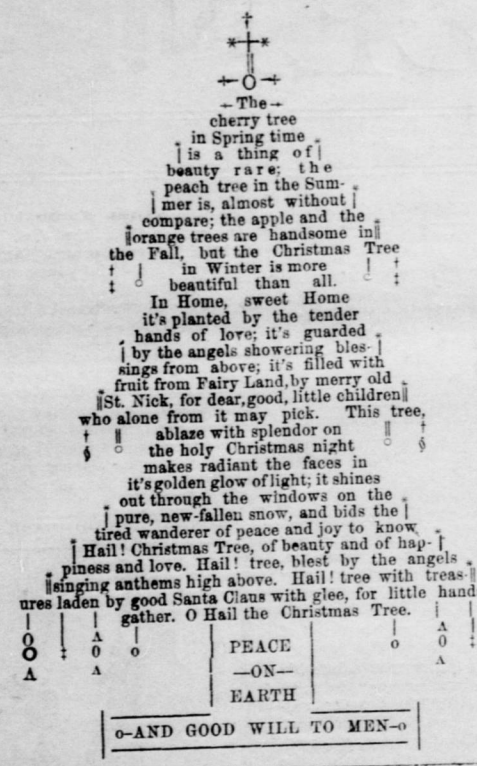
Mr. Dalseit's Candidacy. Young, eloquent, and vigorous; representative of aggressive and progressive Republicanism bred where the flame and smoke of the furnaces day and night point out the glorious pathway of the party in the past—who can challenge his fitness for the office to which he aspires?

Mr. Dalseit's Candidacy. On Thursday last President Harrison surprised almost everybody by nominating Stephen B. Elkins for West Virginia to be Secretary of War.

Mr. Dalseit's Candidacy. "What effect," asked Mr. Elkins of the Secretary of War in the course of the talk, "would my appointment have upon your presidential chances next year?"

Mr. Dalseit's Candidacy. The Mercer Dispatch and Republican severely assailed the popular vote system of making nominations, and held up the Andersons, the Robertses, the Dicks, the Delamaters, etc., as the outcome of the system in Crawford County.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.



cherry tree in Spring time, it is a thing of beauty rare, the peach tree in the Summer, it is almost as rare, the apple and the orange trees are handsome in the fall, the Christmas tree in Winter is more beautiful than any other.

Mr. Dalseit's Candidacy. In fact our whole nomination system, both State and National, stands upon the delegate idea, and the President, Vice President and members of Congress are elected by the delegate system.

Mr. Dalseit's Candidacy. A challenge of this sort at the very outset predicts a hard and bitter struggle. Senator Quay will find against him the most brilliant man whom Pennsylvania has sent into either branch of Congress in many a year.

Mr. Dalseit's Candidacy. In answer to the direct question—"Are you a candidate for United States Senator from Pennsylvania?" Congressman Dalseit said: "I had hoped not to be pressed for an answer to that question at this time, but since continued silence on my part seems likely to be fruitless, I will state that I will define my position. There is undoubtedly a widespread sentiment in Pennsylvania against the re-election of Mr. Quay.

Mr. Dalseit's Candidacy. The Republican party in West Virginia. When he was informed General Goff would be appointed a circuit judge Mr. Elkins said the matter before Secretary Blaine.

Mr. Dalseit's Candidacy. In every aspect John Dalseit's announcement of his candidacy for the Senate is a cheerful new departure in Pennsylvania politics. Whether he get it or not—and it is a question of the greatest importance—Senator Quay's experience are none to rouse Dalseit's will at least prove that a man can have the courage to express his aspirations and still live in this State.

Mr. Dalseit's Candidacy. It is not surprising, therefore, that to those accustomed to severe repressions, knowing no path to public post except by the will of "party managers," the attitude of Dalseit should look like sheer audacity. But to everybody who thinks the political arena should be open to all competitors, no pre-empted rights, expressly for individuals, the open candidacy of Dalseit is a refreshing sign.

PROSPECT VARIETIES.

Will you read: That Henshaw & Dana have located their new store in the building. They will well do 35 bills per day. As Marion is a straight forward No. 1 man, we wish No. 2 a success.

That the choralists of the Lutheran Church recently visited the home of the Misses Clara and Misses Sarah of East Franklin Twp. They report a fine time and a most excellent supper.

That Mr. J. H. Heasley, of Eminton, Pa., has been elected to the position of Justice of the Peace for the township of Eminton, Pa., for the term 1920-21.

That the State Board of Pardons, recommended a pardon for the killing of Obadiah Haymaker, during the Murraysville riot some years ago. It was reported in Pittsburg, Monday.

That the annual election of the Glade Mill Fire Insurance Company will be held on the 23rd day of January, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of the Secretary in Butler Pa.

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