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DISGRUNTLED COMBINE

Leading Men In Lincoln Party Were
Turned Down For Office.

ARE NOW OUT FOR REVENGE

Republican Chairman Andrews Re-
ceives Reports That Show Party
Wreckers Will Be Ignominiously
Routed.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.

There has been a clearing of the political atmosphere in the last few days. The Republican managers have every reason to be elated over recent developments. The substitution of an entire new set of local Republican candidates, after the voluntary withdrawal of the original nominees in the interest of party harmony has had a far-reaching influence toward cementing and strengthening the Republican forces in this city.

The selection of Dr. Neff, a prominent member of the Union League and medical director of the Jefferson Hospital, for sheriff, the renomination of Coroner Dugan, in response to the request of many citizens, the naming of William Emsley, an ex-department commander of the Grand Army, and Howard A. Chase, another leading member of the Union League for commissioners, has given the Republicans a ticket of which they may well be proud.

Steps will be immediately taken for an aggressive local campaign, and there is no doubt of the election of the entire Republican ticket by a large majority.

Disappointed Office-Seekers.

From the interior counties Chairman Wesley R. Andrews, of the Republican state committee continues to receive the most gratifying reports.

The so-called Lincoln party has been demonstrated to be little more than a combination of office-seekers. Their efforts to draw votes from the Republican ticket will not have substantial results.

An idea of the character of the men in the movement may be formed from the fact that H. C. Niles, of York, who figures as state chairman, was twice defeated for the Republican nomination for superior judge. When he presented resolutions in the York county convention in line with the platform of the Lincoln party he got but three votes in favor of them, and one of these votes was his own. George E. Mapes, the secretary, has been voting against Republican candidates for years. Former Senator Emery, of McKean, was defeated by the Republicans when he ran as an independent candidate for congress, and he has never forgotten or forgiven the leaders of the Republican organization who defeated him.

He is out for revenge. Charles Heber Clark, of Montgomery, who presided over the Lincoln party convention, is disgruntled because President Roosevelt declined to appoint him to a position in the department of commerce and labor. Clark has been fighting the Republican party for years. He is a pronounced free silverite. Former Congressman Brumm, of Schuylkill, another conspicuous figure among the Lincolnites, has a record as an original Greenbacker. He was an applicant for position under McKinley and Roosevelt and was turned down. He now, too, wants to reform the Republican party.

Former Congressman Tropp, of Bedford county, who was chairman of the committee on resolutions of the Lincoln party, is a disappointed and disgruntled office-seeker. He was turned down for re-election to congress by the Republicans of his district, and he has ever since been working against Republican nominees, but he has no following at home.

These are but a few of the men who are running the Lincoln party. Their only hope for recognition in the future lies in the disruption of the Republican party.

The loyal Republicans of Pennsylvania will not permit them to succeed in their party-wrecking campaign.

They will show them under in an avalanche of Republican ballots in November.

The Trademark.

American owners of trademarks have a right to complain of their unjust treatment in Cuba, where the old Spanish law on the subject still prevails. Any one who first registers a trademark there gets the benefit of it, and there is no benefit unless registered. Cubans of an unscrupulous character register well known American trademarks as their own and thus get the benefit of them. That is wrong, and our government should enter a protest against its continuance.—Philadelphia Press.

A Line to Follow.

If President Roosevelt can persuade the party whose head he is to follow the line he lays down, the race problem, freed from sectional or political complications, can be brought to a satisfactory settlement far sooner than we had hoped for and with far less friction.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Hon. John T. Shoener, a former Clerk of the Courts of Schuylkill county, was found guilty the second time on Friday for retaining \$7,243-38 belonging to the county.

While Clerk of the Courts he collected the above amount of fees on license applications, and failed to turn it over to the county treasurer, claiming that he was entitled to it. He was tried for this in 1903 and found guilty and sentenced. The case was appealed and the Supreme Court overruled the lower court and he has been at liberty since that time. At the trial in Pottsville last week, his attorneys brought in a plea of the expiration of the statute of limitation but Judge Bechtel would not have it that way and the case was given to the jury, which resulted in his conviction for the second time.

The case will now go to the higher court. Mr. Shoener is well known throughout the state, having served two terms in the Legislature, and afterwards being Sergeant-at-Arms of the House. Since he got into his trouble about the money he retained he has spent more than the amount in litigation, or in an effort to save himself from the extreme penalty of the law in his case.

W. E. Shoemaker, one of the State special fish wardens, was held in \$300 bail for his appearance at the next term of court by Justice Thompson, of Towanda township. The complainant is Charles Liljedal who alleges that he shot at him with intent to kill. Shoemaker made no defense at the hearing, but it is understood that his version of the affair is that while he was arresting Liljedal he fired his revolver in the air to attract the attention of a deputy he had on the shore, in order that the deputy might come to the place where Shoemaker was.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday night, after having been out just one hour the jury in the case at Williamsport where James Salerno was charged with murdering his step-daughter, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The verdict was expected by all who heard the evidence. Salerno's defense of being drunk and that his mind was a blank at the time was completely demolished in every particular by the rebuttal, and to the general public it was only a question of how long the jury would be out. There could not be the least doubt after hearing the evidence that Jim Salerno is guilty of one of the most brutal murders Lycoming county has known.

The impression prevails more or less that a rural delivery mail carrier is not permitted to deliver or transact other business with the patrons of his route except that pertaining strictly to his postal duties, says an exchange. Not so. They may carry articles or packages of unmailable merchandise for hire and upon the request of patrons residing on their respective routes. In other words, so long as it does not interfere with his official business the rural carrier may take orders for unmailable groceries or dry goods or hardware, and in general act, as a daily messenger to town. A package weighing more than four pounds is unmailable, as well as liquids, explosives, oils, edged tools and other things which are expressly excluded from the mails. It is a gross imposition, however, to expect or ask him to do so without pay simply because he is a friend, acquaintance and good natured. His pay is small enough at best, considering the expense of maintaining his horse and conveyance for the long daily drives. The carrier should regulate his charge carefully and in every instance, and no patron should be so grasping as to expect otherwise even though he is reluctant to charge his friend.

Here is a catch that Aunt Clara got caught on the other day. Get some of your schoolmates to try it next time you see them and try it yourself now: Put down the year in which you were born, to which add four, then add the age which your next birthday will make you, provided it comes before January 1, your age at your last birthday, result by 1000 and 694,423; substitute corresponding letters for the alphabet. A for 1, B for 2, C for 3 and so forth. The result will give the name by which you are popularly known.

An arrest of a member, brings to a society of a law prohibiting in 1897, which reads as follows: "Any person who shall wilfully wear the insignia, badge or button of any labor or fraternal organization or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless he or she shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by laws, rules or regulations of the above named organization shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.

State Health Commissioner Dixon is taking precautionary measures to prevent an epidemic of smallpox in Pennsylvania during the coming winter by notifying principals and teachers in charge of schools that the compulsory vaccination act of 1905 must be rigidly enforced.

This act requires principals and others in charge of public, private, parochial, Sunday or other schools to refuse admission to any child to the schools under their charge or supervision except upon a physician's certificate that such child has been successfully vaccinated, or that it has previously had smallpox.

Dr. Dixon is now sending from the department a personal letter to the secretary of every local board of health in the state, calling his attention to this provisions of the law, and also the provision which requires health authorities to furnish to persons in charge of schools, blank certificates to be filled out, showing whether or not the school children have been vaccinated.

Letters are also being sent to secretaries of school boards asking them to see that every person in charge of a school is informed of the vaccination law and its penalties. Letters of like import are being sent the presidents of the various colleges in the state. Blank certificates of vaccination for distribution to physicians are being sent to secretaries of school boards. Commissioner Dixon is convinced that if the law is strictly enforced there will be little if any, smallpox in Pennsylvania next winter.

In the complete success of its agricultural fair this year Monroe county has disproved the soundness of the claim that fairs can't be made to pay unless inducements are held out to the gambling fraternity to appear on the grounds and fleece the unwary countryman. The managers of the Monroe fair cut out the gamblers, fakirs and objectionable characters of that kind, with the result that the attendance and receipts were such as to amply justify them in making this reform. This was an example which it might be worth while for other agricultural fairs to imitate. A good display of the best products of the farm, demonstrations of how farm work is done with modern machinery, and good, clean, honest races without the element of jockeying, ought to be attraction enough to draw a paying crowd, without adding a variety of gambling devices to fleece the young and inexperienced out of their money. The Milton fair association has a good record in this line. It has never permitted a gambler on the grounds.

Manning F. Mattaews of Campbellsville, died September 14, of dropsy, at the age of sixty years.

The young giants from Colley, strengthened by the best talent they could procure from Dushore, came to Mildred with the intention of giving the boys who wear M. A. on their shirts the worst beating they ever had. But never more failed in their lives, for the coal barons never played a more faultless game. They went at the giants with hard hitting and fast fielding and won the game by the score 4-3. The Mildred Athletics, the undisputed champions of the second teams of Sullivan county, to games to prove their

Mildred.

Amos Cox of Dushore died September 17, of cancer from which she had been a great sufferer for a long time. Mrs. Cox was a daughter of Lewis Zaner, who located in Cherry township in 1828. Mrs. Cox was born in 1833, and was married in 1859. She was an active member of the Evangelical church for thirty five years, and was much esteemed in the community where she lived. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Welliver of Sayre, and Mrs. S. S. Mummy of Hughesville.

One thing that should be discouraged is the raid on the woods at the opening of the hunting season. And then again, the farmer is to be reckoned with. If you go on his land, without first obtaining permission, he has an action against you. That new trespass law is a terror.

A valuable driving horse belonging to a man living near Bellwood dropped dead from fright at an automobile. The owner was driving to Bellwood when he met an automobile. He urged the horse and when directly opposite the car the animal shook convulsively and dropped dead. It had never seen an automobile before.

A young man who was about to be married was very nervous and got somewhat mixed while asking for information as to how he must act put the question, "Is it customary to eus the bridd?"

Negotiations are on between the State and the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company for the purchase, by the former, of 20,000 acres of land at the head of Fishing Creek, in Sullivan county, to be kept as a forest reserve.

We can state that Hughesville is free from that dreaded disease diphtheria, not a single case existing in town. By heroic measures what few cases did exist have been successfully combated and no serious results presented themselves.

W. H. Shoop, of Factoryville, Wyoming county, was last week convinced in a magistrate's court in that county of using an illegal fish basket and catching fish therein illegally. He was fined \$205 and has appealed to court.

This is the first case of the kind which has been taken into court since the Superior Court last February rendered a decision on an appeal on a similar case.

Shoop was using a fish basket with a non-removal bottom in violation of the law. He had caught four pickerel and fourteen eels therein and was fined \$25 for the basket and \$10 each for the fish. This latter item amounted to \$180 and the \$25 tacked on made \$205. All fish baskets to be legal must have the bottoms removed between sunrise and sunset.

Walter Trapp, the Eagles Mere electrician, figured in an automobile accident near Eagles Mere a week ago Sunday that resulted in him sustaining a number of ugly bruises and a bad shaking up.

While the automobile of C. LaRue Munson, Esq., of Williamsport, was in charge of Mr. Trapp, in going down an especially steep and rocky grade leading from Eagles Mere to the old stage road, the brakes for some reason failed hold and for a short distance the machine became unmanageable. Trapp was thrown out. The auto continued on a short distance before it could be brought to a stop, which was done without any damage to the machine or further injury to the occupant.