

TIMES, OLD FRIENDS, OLD LOVE.

BY EUGENE FIELD.

no days like the good old days—when we were youthful; when we were pure of mind; when we were true of heart; when we were full of love for sordid gold; when we were full of love for each other and maid; when we were full of love for the tyrant fashion!

no girls like the good old girls—when the world I'd stake 'em! when we were smart and clean of heart; when we knew how to make 'em! when we were in spirit and common sense; when we played all supportin'; when we baked and brewed, and had our own school, too; when we made the likeliest courtin'!

no boys like the good old boys—when we were boys together! when the grass was sweet to the brown bare feet; when we were laughing together; when we were singing to the summer breeze; when we were in the billow clover; when we were in the mill whip-poor-will; when we were in the night song over.

no love like the good old love—when that mother gave us! when we were young, yet we pine again for that precious grace—God save us! when we were in the dream and dream of the good old times; when we were in the heart's grow tenderer; when we were in the dear old dreams bring soothing gleams; when we were in the way away off yonder.

TECTING THE STATE'S FORESTS.

to Figure Conspicuously Improving Conditions as Drought and Flood.

the early establishment of forest domains at the feet of the State streams, Pennsylvania bids fair to restore her principal resources the next twenty-five years to a consequent safe-guard against both destructive and long periods of drought. Work of restoring the forest has been acceptably to some slight degree by State authorities, has been on for many years with a by individuals in the mountains in the northern part of the State.

As a commercial outlet of this idea Carolina poplar now being experimented in Pike county for the two purposes of converting the poplar into lumber and into pulp paper.

recently-enacted laws have been granted to Forestry Dr. J. Brock and a board to locate reservations in regions better suited to the poplar than mining or agriculture. With this purpose in view, the State has in view the protection of the State lands as well as restoring to the State 100,000 acres of comely waste and uncultivated land.

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"Gur-ruls are niver satisfied," mused the janitor philosopher. "Whin they are in short skirts, they are crying fer long wans, an whin they git long wans they have to hold thim up."

some time the planting of trees has been maintained on these lands, out to the 10,000 acres. Many hundreds of seed trees are added yearly. Private hunting and fishing associations are also giving assistance to the State in preserving the forests in Mifflin, Juniata, Pike and Luzerne counties.

The largest manufactured product of timber in this county at the present time is wood pulp, and to meet this increasing demand a plantation of Carolina poplar is now in process of development in Pike county. From its fast-growing tendency this particular wood pulp is best adapted for purposes of experiment. It grows quickly in poor soils, and is fitted for making various grades of pulp paper. It is conducive to popular cultivation, like the willow, and it is designed by Commissioner Rothrock, after the trees have had a few years' growth to distribute bundles of sprouts in all parts of the State.

Twenty years ago forestry was considered a fad. To-day the National Government is interested in it, and almost every State north of the Mason and Dixon line has to a greater or less extent become interested in the movement. New York has spent nearly \$2,000,000 in forest reservations, and Michigan, Minnesota, Massachusetts and many other States are actively engaged in the work, and Pennsylvania has thus far spent less than \$10,000, and has secured but 55,000 acres of arid land—a mere fraction of what New York has under its care.

These State reservations, now contemplated, are not to be in any sense mere private premises, as this notice now posted on the tracts will show: "This land belongs to the State of Pennsylvania. Destruction or removal of timber or other property is forbidden. Lawful hunting and fishing are allowed on State lands but fires must not be started."

The nomad must go. We have no use for him. A few years ago when business was dull, money tied up and scarce, trade at a stand still with work scarce there was an excuse for the tramp and we looked with pity if not favor on "Wandering Willie." But all this is changed now. There is no excuse for these "knights of the road." There is work in plenty for all of them. If they want a meal send them to the nearest contractor who will let them earn a meal. If they will not do this, a little solid starving will soon compel them to work. Try it once. No longer any need to feed them. They should earn their grub as we have all to do.

An exchange says: "The wise grocer will be on the lookout for the food inspector. He is liable to walk into the store at any time, and he doesn't make his business known either, and you won't know who the pleasant gentleman was who bought a few ounces of this, that and the other, until called upon to explain why the pepper and ginger were so weary or the butter so highly colored. Those people are working under the food adulteration law."

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It is said that every widow in Washington is setting her cap for Admiral Dewey. This cannot be, but a trifle disturbing to George, but still we cannot blame the widows.

There are two reasons why some people fail to mind their own business; one is that they haven't any business and the other is they haven't any mind.

HER INFLUENCE SAVED HIM.

A young man, in company with several other gentlemen, called upon a young lady. Her father was present to assist in entertaining the guests, and offered wine, but the young lady asked: "Did you call upon me or upon papa?"

Gallantry, if nothing else, compelled them to answer: "We called on you."

"Then will you please not drink wine, I have lemonade for my visitors."

The father urged his guests to drink, and they were undecided. The young lady added: "Remember, if you called on me, then you drink lemonade, but if upon papa, why, in that case I have nothing to say."

The wine glasses were set down with their contents untasted. After leaving the house one of the party exclaimed: "That was the most effectual temperance lecture I ever heard!"

The national debt of France, which has constantly grown larger since the war with Germany, has forced the French government into some odd methods of raising money. Its latest is the selling of advertising space. As yet, the sale of advertising by the government is confined to a portion of a post-paid letter sheet, but there is talk of extending it in various ways.

Mr. Albion W. Tourgee, U. S. Consul, at Bordeaux, France, says, in a report to the department of State, of this incursion into the advertising field of the French Government: "One half the sheet, of ordinary letter size paper, and rather poor quality is devoted to advertisements, except a space reserved for the address, on which is printed a postage stamp. The letter is written on the other half of the sheet which is then ingeniously folded and held by a gummed flap. The price is the same as a postal card. By this means, the purchaser saves one-third of the postage and gets his paper and envelope for nothing. Nominally the scheme is worked by a corporation, but as it sells postage stamps at one-third off and has its wares for sale at the post-offices and government tobacco shops, it is practically a government enterprise. The new system will evidently take the place of the postal card; it will decrease the sale of postage stamps, but it is expected that the receipts from the advertising will enable the government to make a substantial profit out of the project."

What a howl there would be in this country if the government resorted to such methods, but fortunately Uncle Sam doesn't have to.

M. R. Lorether, of Johnstown, met a stranger at the Hagerstown fair and agreed to take a walk with him. They were met by a man who told them he would be obliged to search them for concealed weapons, as they looked like suspicious characters. Lorether agreed, and the searcher took from him \$185 and handed it to his companion to hold. The latter ran, and the searcher, saying he would catch him, ran after him. Lorether has seen neither since.

Before the Franklin County Examining Board on pensions an odd circumstance occurred. Two applicants appeared for a pension, both of the same name. They were father and son. One a veteran of the war of the Rebellion and the other a veteran of the Spanish war, who was shot through the leg by a Mauser bullet in the trenches in front of Santiago, Cuba. Both are residents of Franklin county.

Blew Him Good.

Arkansan—It's an ill wind blows nobody some good.

Easterner—How about the cyclone?

Arkansan—Something applies. Last one went through here brought me a horse and wagon, a cow stable and a good, steady farm hand, things I've needed for nearly two years.—Ohio State Journal.

Glad To Consent.

She—What did papa say? He—I asked his consent to our marriage by telephone, and he replied, "I don't know who you are, but it's all right."

A light and trifling mind never takes in great ideas and never accomplishes anything great or good.—Sprague.

TERMS OF COURT.

The first term of the Courts of Fulton county for the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—Hon. S. Mc' Swope, Associate Judges—Lemuel Kirk, Peter Morton, Prothonotary, &c.—Frank P. Lynch, District Attorney—George B. Daniels, Treasurer—Theo Sipes, Sheriff—Daniel Sheets, Deputy Sheriff—James Ramey, Jury Commissioners—David Irtz, Samuel H. Hokensmith, Auditors—John S. Harris, D. H. Myers, A. J. Lamberson, Commissioners—L. W. Cunningham, Albert Friesinger, John Stunkard, Clerk—S. W. Kirk, Coroner—Thomas Kirk, County Surveyor—Jonas Lake, County Superintendent—Clem Chesnut, Attorneys—W. Scott Alexander, J. Nelson Sipes, Thomas F. Sloan, F. Mc'N. Johnston, M. R. Shaffer, Geo. B. Daniels, John P. Sipes.

McConnellsburg & Ft. Loudon Passenger, Freight and Express Line.

R. C. McQUADE, Proprietor.

EDWARD BRAKE, FASHIONABLE BARBER, One Door East of "Fulton House," McConnellsburg, Pa. First-class Shaving and Hair Cutting. Clean towel for every customer.

F. M. TAYLOR, Surveyor & Engineer, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Advertisement for F. M. Taylor, Surveyor & Engineer, featuring an illustration of a surveyor with a tripod and a list of services including leveling, grading, and drafting.

GRAND ARRAY OF FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY THIS WEEK.

We are now ready to show you our new line of Fall and Winter goods, consisting of Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia styles. The goods selected for this fall and winter are exceptionally neat in design and attractive in style.

MRS. A. F. LITTLE, McConnellsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE. D. EDWARD FORE offers his Store and Property for sale.

Offers his Store and Property for sale. Possession given at once to the buyer of property and goods. I offer my line of goods for sale at the lowest cash price. Knit felt boots, "Uncle Sam," with cover, at \$2.50; others at \$2.00. Shoes at the lowest price without regard to advance of 10 to 50 per cent. in manufacturers' price. All goods sold for cash at a reduction of 5 to 10 per cent. I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLED, and will allow you 2 cents per dozen more or more, for trade, than my book-keeper pays also Dried Fruit of all kinds. Furs bought in season. You will find my stock consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Hardware, Queensware, Tobacco, Cigars and general line of goods, complete. Prices for cash. Remember I will not be undersold. D. EDWARD FORE, Knoxville, Pa.

God Save the Commonwealth.

PROCLAMATION.

GENERAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to the elections within this Commonwealth," passed the 19th day of June, Anno Domini 1891, and amended the act of the 21st day of June, 1892, it was made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within the Commonwealth to give public notice of the election of officers and to enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made, and designate the place at which the election is to be held.

THEREFORE.

I DANIEL SHEETS, High Sheriff of the county of Fulton, do hereby make known and give the PUBLIC NOTICE to the Electors of the county of Fulton, that on

The First Tuesday after the First Monday of November next, being the 7th day of the month,

A General Election will be held at the several Election Districts established by law in said County, and as published below.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED.

ONE PERSON for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of State Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, and Clerk of the Courts of Fulton county, Pennsylvania.

THREE PERSONS for the office of County Commissioner of Fulton county, Pennsylvania.

THREE PERSONS for the office of County Auditor of Fulton county, Pennsylvania.

I have enumerated the officers to be elected and here publish the following list of CANDIDATES certified by the Secretary of State and County Commissioners.

STATE TREASURER.

Republican, James E. Barnett.

Democratic, William T. Cressy.

Prohibition, John M. Caldwell.

People's, Justice Watkins.

Socialist Labor, Samuel Clark.

Union Reform, Samuel D. Woods.

Iryan Anti-Trust, William T. Cressy.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Republican, J. Hay Brown.

Democratic, S. Leslie Mestrezat.

Prohibition, Agib Wicketts.

People's, John H. Stevenson.

Socialist Labor, Donald L. Munro.

Union Reform, John H. Stevenson.

Iryan Anti-Trust, Charles J. Kelly.

S. Leslie Mestrezat.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Republican, John Mitchell.

Democratic, Charles J. Kelly.

Prohibition, Harold L. Robinson.

People's, Nathan L. Atwood.

Socialist Labor, Val Kemmel.

Iryan Anti-Trust, Charles J. Kelly.

PROTHONOTARY, REGISTER AND RECORDER AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.

Republican, Nicholas E. M. Hoover.

Democratic, Francis P. Lynch.

Prohibition, George W. Hays.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Republican, John Fisher.

Democratic, Joseph T. Siciott.

Prohibition, H. Kiaz Malot.

People's, Augustus V. Kelly.

Prohibition, J. W. Johnston.

Union Reform, Henry B. Johnston.

COUNTY AUDITORS.

Republican, John S. Harris.

Democratic, Joshua N. Barton.

Prohibition, Simon N. Gariand.

People's, William C. Assens.

Prohibition, James A. Diehl.

Union Reform, G. G. Chambers.

Large advertisement for REISNERS' Ladies' Wraps and Skirts, featuring illustrations of a woman in a wrap and a dog, and text describing the quality and variety of their merchandise.

Advertisement for LEWIS SHOES, featuring an illustration of a man in a top hat and a dog, and text promoting their shoes and boots.

Advertisement for Ready-made Clothing, featuring text that says "A larger stock than you will find anywhere else in town. We know the prices are all right, every time."