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Thursday, Dec. 19, 1895.

Our Annual Christmas Day.

Next Wednesday, the 25th of December, is Christmas the day on which the nativity of the Savior is observed. The institution of this festival is attributed by the spurious Decretals to Telesphorus, in the reign of Antoninus Pius (A. D. 138-161), but the first certain traces of it are found about the time of Emperor Commodus (180-192). In the reign of Diocletian (284-305), while that ruler was keeping court at Nicomedia, he learned that a multitude of Christians were assembled in the city to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, and having ordered the church-doors to be closed, he set fire to the building, and all the worshippers perished in the flames. It does not appear, however, that there was any uniformity in the period of observing the nativity among the early churches; some held the festival in May or April, others in January. There is no reason to suppose that December 25 was the day of Christ's nativity; indeed it is not evident that it could have been; for it is then the height of the rainy season in Judea, when shepherds could hardly have been watching their flocks by night in the plains.

In a fitting manner the churches and Sunday Schools of this place and of almost every place in the county will celebrate the day. The children of the rising generation need such festivals to instill in their young minds a love for the Maker and Doer of all things grand and beautiful.

REPUBLICAN LAWS.

The Republican Party of Snyder county, every other good organization, is governed by certain laws, which, from time to time, have been enacted by our Standing Committee, and which are to be found, or should be found, recorded upon the minute book of said organization.

What these laws are, every man in the Republican party of Snyder county should know; and has a right to know, in order that whatever he does for his party, may be done with intelligence and understanding. These laws, as rules of action, unless repealed by the power enacting them, provide for at least three objects, viz: "The manner of making nominations, the conducting of elections, and determining the result of the election." Of the first it is not our purpose to speak; but by the recent action of our Standing Committee, our attention has been called to the conducting of our Primary Elections and the determining of the result.

The recent action to which we refer, as near as we are able to recall it, was as follows: "WHEREAS, At our General Elections, it is deemed wise and proper that ballots should not be counted until after the close of the polls, and also that watchers are permitted at said elections, therefore, RESOLVED, By the Standing Committee of the Republican party of Snyder county, that at our Primary Elections, no votes shall be counted until the polls have closed; and also that all candidates for nomination, shall have the right and privilege to place watchers at any or all the election places, if they deem proper; said watchers to be compensated by the candidate placing them there."

We have spoken with a number of candidates for nomination, and others, since being informed of the above action, and their expressed opinions have invariably been that of approval; they at the same time admitting that this action would protect every candidate against any ground for complaint, should he be unsuccessful in obtaining a nomination. On account of the heated rivalry between the political parties at general elections, the State law, providing for the manner of counting, and the placing of watchers, has been found advantageous; and we all have realized that it is a good position, grown out of experience. Hence it has received our hearty

sanctions. Have we not also noted the heated rivalry that exists in our own Primary Campaigns and Elections, and are we not as ready to acknowledge that that which we desire and oppose in the one case, is equally desirable in a similar case? That is, if fair dealing, and honest results, are our desire.

We believe our Standing Committee has done a just and wise act, in passing that law at its last meeting.

There are party laws governing candidates, election officers, and return judges; and now comes this last act of justice, favorable to all candidates, providing for their protection and fair play.

Mr. Editor, get these laws as soon as possible, publish them in your paper, and by so doing, meet the earnest wish of many Republicans. That issue will be very interesting, and in great demand.

It is time that every Republican, especially the younger members of our party, should know by what laws he and his party are governed. Without law, there is confusion; and with law unobserved and despised there must be dissatisfaction and ruin. The time has come, when every candidate claiming a nomination in the Republican party, must appear before the Return Judges with clean hands, and unviolated party laws, ere he can hope for their approval in placing him upon the ticket, as the choice of his party. This is as it should be; and we are satisfied that our Standing Committees have been working to this end, for some time. The day of the trickster is past; and the Republican party of Snyder county has no use or place for him.

Let all our primaries be conducted in fairness, and in accordance with the honest and just laws of our party, and we will continue to grow in numbers and strength. Then will there be no one to complain, and a candidate thus placed in nomination, will receive the hearty support of all.

The Republican party of Pennsylvania, to-day stands pledged in favor of intelligent and honest politics, and has so declared. Whether ever recognized with a party nomination or not, that is the platform on which we have taken our stand; and that is where we always want to find the Republican party of Snyder county. Therefore, let us have all the light there is; let every man know our party laws. Let our Republican Editors publish them, and let Snyder county be known as keeping pace with the intelligent advancement of the Grand Old Party. We look at our Republican papers for great aid in all that is desirable. Their issues are the vehicles of intelligence. Let us have the intelligence, H. ALLEMAN, Dec. 14, 1895.

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		July.	13.	10.	7.	5.	2.	28.
Town.	Hotel.	Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Middleburgh.	Washington.	Tues.	31.	28.	25.	24.	21.	19.
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
		11.	8.	6.	3.	1-29.		
Town.	Hotel.	Day.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Sunbury.	Central.	Wed.	1-29.	26.	23.	22.	20.	17.
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
		12.	9.	7.	4.	2-30.		

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Daniel Zieher, dec'd late of Spring Township, Snyder County, Penna. have been issued to the undersigned residing in said township. All persons, therefore, indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them for settlement to: JACOB ZIEHER, LINCOLN ZIEBER, Executors. Nov. 25, 1895.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.-Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Moses Specht, dec'd late of Beaver-town, Snyder county, Pa., have been issued to the undersigned residing at Beaver-town. All persons, therefore, indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them for settlement to: A. KRENGER, J. H. BINGAMAN, Executors. Nov. 25, 1895.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.-Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of John Romig, dec'd late of Penn Township, Snyder county, Penna. have been issued to the undersigned. All persons, therefore, indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them for settlement to: HENRY ROMIG, Kantz, Pa., Nov. 25, '95. Y. H. WAGNER, Kratzerville, Pa. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration in estate of G. P. MILLER, late of Middleburgh, Snyder County, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned. WM. K. MILLER, Administrator. P. O. Box 244, Middleburgh, Pa. Oct. 22 '95.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration in estate of Henry Treaster, late of West Beaver township Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned. H. A. U. THRASLER, Administrator. Oct. 23, '95.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration in the estate of John Heiser, late of Jackson Twp., Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned. PETER HEISER, Administrator. Nov. 25.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration in estate of Simon P. Kohler of Jackson township, Snyder Co. Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned. THOMAS KOHLER, CATHERINE MILLER, Administrators. Dec. 12 '95.

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