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MORE BOOKS AND PAPERS NEEDED.

We were in a farm home not long since where the supply of reading matter was very small. Only one paper was taken, that the local one.

There were about a dozen books all told—an annual from a city catalogue house, a couple of gloomy looking tomes which treated of the pe-

culiar system of religious belief which prevailed in the home, a four dollar fake (a relic of some smooth tongued book agent), a patent office report or two and a bible which served as a dust catcher. There were in this home, half dozen bright boys and girls, and all the chance they had to find out about the great and good world in which they lived was what they could catch from nature and what they could pick up at a poor country school. Here was a case where the sum of \$20 should have been expended annually in good papers and magazines just for the instruction and education of these boys and girls. The father could well afford to do it, for he did not hesitate to put plenty of money into improving his stock and getting the best and latest improved farm machinery, while he lets his children just grow like Topsy—to mature as ignorant, ill informed and awkward farm products, handicapped for all their lives for want of the same intelligent care which was given to every other animal on that farm.—JOE S. TRIGGS.

LIFE SUBSCRIPTION PRIZE.

CONSIDERABLE interest has been manifested in the contest for the life subscription prize to the Post. A great many attics were searched, drawers ransacked and old documents perused. For quite a while it looked as though John W. Renninger of Franklin township would win the prize on the date of Sept. 7, 1871.

William Hassinger of Franklin township presented a copy of the Post under date of Dec. 2, 1869, but as it contained no name, it raised a doubt whether it could be considered or not. That doubt has been dispelled by the proof of an older date.

Last Friday William H. Boyer of Kreamer presented a series of receipts covering the period from Nov. 12, 1867 to Dec. 17, 1871. As this was the oldest date proven and the contest, according to notice was closed June 1st, we take pleasure in awarding the prize as agreed and according to the terms and conditions it belongs and is awarded to Wm H. Boyer of Kreamer,

Pa. He will now receive the Post as long as he lives without any further charge.

We hope he may live a long time to enjoy the prize.

A notable observance in connecting with this contest was the fact that all of them received the Post for a longer time than anyone was able to prove.

We regret very much that contestants were not able to prove their dates back to the very beginning. This contest has revealed the fact that hundreds of the subscribers of the Post have received it continuously for thirty years and quite a great many for forty years and a few even longer than that.

This subscription was offered for nothing more nor less than to satisfy a little curiosity of the editor to learn just what has been revealed and is here given, namely to learn to what extent the old and steadfast friends of the Post have retained their fidelity, love and patronage to the one paper whose course has been long and honorable and whose progressive and aggressive methods have been able not only to hold the old, steadfast and true friends, but have been able to penetrate the bosoms of a younger class of people whose ambitions are still young and whose destiny the future refuses to reveal.

For half a century the Post has been a guiding star and a leader of thought and opinions in this community and today stands at the head of its class of county journals. With its large corps of correspondents the news of the entire county is gathered and published and every reader is served with a large and wholesome dish of news each week.

To the old friends, we must say that we feel sorry that we can not give you all life subscriptions. To the younger and more hopeful of our readers we desire to say that your future is still before you and as the Post has been a guiding star for your fathers and grandfathers and as the spirit of modern progress has invaded its management, your footsteps will be guided aright when you are directed by the lead of the Post.

SHOE BARGAIN COUNTER

Boys' Shoe Bon Ton Toe, well made, good solid leather reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00. Child's Button Calf, heavy school shoe has a nice tip, reduced from \$1.20 to \$1.00. Some smaller sizes, same quality, reduced from 95c to 75c. Ladies' Empress Dongola Button, formerly \$2, now \$1.35. Ladies' Keystone Button reduced from \$1.50 to 90c. Patent Leather Tip, \$2.25 reduced to \$1.80. Men's Plow Shoes from \$1.00 up.

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Boys' Boots reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25. Men's Boots reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.75.

The entire stock of Boots and Shoes are well made of superior leather, carefully sved and without a blemish. They must go at reduced prices to make room for new stock.

Dry Goods

Good unbleached Muslin from 4c up. The best Prints, 5c and 6c. Dress Goods that will wear for years—a large stock, low prices.

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We have a large stock of lumber men's socks, good heavy warm goods made of reliable materials. Felt Boots, that will stand hard wear and keep you warm in the cold. The prices are away down.

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Harding Bargain Counter

I have just returned from the Eastern cities with a full line of Spring and Summer goods at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

A Few Bargains

Lawn and Organdies 5c. Yard wide muslin worth 7c must go at 5c. Prints, as low as 4c and up. Table oil cloth, 12c and up.

Shoes

Men's heavy plow shoes, 90c. Men's heavy split peg tap soles and iron heel rim, \$1.35. Ladies' fine dongola shoes worth \$1.50 marked to \$1.10. Come to see the full line of Work and Dress Shirts.

HENRY HARDING, SCHNEE, PA.

She Was Angry.

"Now, the lady who had addressed the club on the preceding day came into the office of the newspaper and degraded an apology.

"I know," she declared, "that I talked a great deal, but that was no excuse for your printing such an impolite statement as that I 'have a fine open countenance.'"

Penitent, the editor promised to publish an article announcing that her countenance was just as fine when it was closed.—Baltimore American.

How to Grow Rich.

"I'll tell you a plan for gaining wealth better than banking, trading, or loans; Take a bank-note and fold it up. And then you will find your money in creases. This wonderful plan, without danger or loss, Keeps your cash in your own hands, where nothing can trouble it. And every time that you fold it across, It's as plain as the light of day that you double it." —Girls' Companion.

ALL FOR NOTHING.



Bettina—I've changed my mind, Willie; we won't go and play with the Richleighs this afternoon. William—You won't? Now, see what you've made me do. I've gone and washed my face and hands for nothing.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Luxury Missed.

The man who never makes mistakes Must forfeit much delight; He cannot feel the sweet surprise Of sometimes being right.

No Compliment.

Tess—She doesn't seem to like me. Creetick. Jess—No; she heard him speak her as "an artless creature."

Tess—I should think that rather complimentary.

Jess—Ah! but she poses as a landscape painter.—Philadelphia Press.

A Scientific Fact.

Doctor—Speaking of your trouble with your husband, do you know of a scientific fact that meat causes temper?

Mrs. De Jarr—Oh, yes, I have noticed it always does, and especially when it's burnt.—N. Y. Weekly.

Naturally.

Flatte—So you're in the feather business, are you? How are you doing, Sharpe—Well, I must confess the business is pretty light, and that's since I've been in it I've been getting down in the world.—Los Angeles Herald.

Gray Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and has prevented my hair from turning gray."—Mrs. F. A. Soule, Billings, Mont.

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SOLID FOR ROOSEVELT

Republican State Platform Will Back Up the President.

GREAT CONVENTION EXPECTED

Harrisburg Preparing to Entertain the Largest Crowd of Visitors That Ever Gathered Within Her Gates, and Lively Scenes Will Be Enacted.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, June 3.—Pennsylvania Republicans, at their state convention to be held here on Wednesday of next week, will go strongly on record in support of President Roosevelt, and will make it clear to the world that the old Keystone state stands loyally and truly by the Republican national administration.

No matter what may be their differences as to candidates for state offices, and as to local policies and plans, the Republicans of Pennsylvania are a unit in their fealty to President Roosevelt, and they will strengthen his arms in every way possible to contribute to the continued success of his administration.

A STOUT PLATFORM.

The party leaders who have in charge the matter of framing a platform to be adopted by the state convention will submit to the committee on resolutions of that body clear, concise and ringing declarations in harmony with the Roosevelt policies in the administration of affairs at home, in the conduct of the army and navy in their work in the Philippines, and in the defense of the American soldiers and sailors who are bravely following the flag and who have recently been the subjects of criticism and denunciation from Democrats in both branches of Congress and in Democratic newspapers.

The management of the state finances will be the subject, no doubt, of favorable comment by the state conventions, as never in the history of the commonwealth have the corporations been obliged to contribute so heavily towards the expenses of the state government, the maintenance of the public schools and the support of the state charities, and never have the state officials, the auditor general and the state treasurer been so persistent in demanding prompt payments of the taxes levied upon corporations, nor have they ever been as successful in collecting the money due the state from corporations.

CAN POINT WITH PRIDE.

All of this speaks well for the leadership of the Republican organization and the representatives of the party from every county in the commonwealth in state convention assembled can justly point with pride to the record of the Republican control of state finances.

No wonder has for years attached to the administration of the finances of Pennsylvania, although other states it is not an unenviable thing to lead.

of revenues and especially partiality shown powerful corporations which exercise political influence upon party organizations.

Citizens of Harrisburg are wondering what they are going to do with the crowds that are booked to reach here beginning Monday next, and lasting over until after the state convention shall adjourn.

It is not likely that the convention will last over one day, so that the visitors will be thronging out of town as soon as the candidate for governor shall be named.

Every room in every hotel in town has been engaged for some time. Representatives of clubs and county delegations have been here and pre-empted quarters.

Should the weather be fair there will be thousands of visitors sleep on the grass in the park surrounding the executive building, as has been done in the past, when large crowds assembled here on similar occasions. Already the city shows signs of the coming contest.

Streamers indicating headquarters of clubs are being stretched across the streets and the hotels and business houses have begun to decorate.

CLUBMEN WILL MARCH.

The Elkin headquarters will be at the Lehigh Hotel, which will be brilliantly illuminated and tastefully decorated with banners and flags and banners.

The Pennypacker forces will pretty generally be established at the Commonwealth Hotel, where preparations are being made to care for a great number of visitors.

Philadelphia will send the largest contingent in favor of Judge Pennypacker. The Continental Republican Club, which is located in Judge Pennypacker's home ward, will have 500 Republicans in line, and each will wear a large Pennypacker badge. Other Pennypacker clubs will also be on hand.

It is believed that the Elkin club contingent will be the largest and most demonstrative, this being the natural outcome of the tour of the state made by Attorney General Elkin and the number of counties in which his friends perfected organizations to direct the campaign in his behalf where he submitted his name to the people and received endorsements of his candidacy on the popular vote plan.

Elkin "Sink or Swim" clubs will flock here from Indiana, Jefferson, Blair, Lebanon, Cambria, Lancaster and other counties, and along with them will march the Elkin organizations from Northumberland, Schuylkill, Luzerne and other coal counties. An unique organization, which will be composed of coal miners, is being formed, and they will march here wearing miners' clothes and miners' lamps, and will no doubt be given a rousing reception. There may be some "Waters" shouters in line, and candidates for other state offices will not be neglected by their friends.

From Crawford county will come a big contingent to work up the Dr. Flood boom for lieutenant governor, and two brass bands have been engaged by Republicans of Lehigh county to escort their Administration, which will

be here to boom Mayor Lewis, of Allentown for second place on the ticket.

From Lawrence county will come a sturdy delegation of active Republicans who want to see Former Senator Brown succeed General Gobin as lieutenant governor.

Many old soldiers will be here to work in behalf of Major Brown, of Erie, who wants to be nominated for secretary of internal affairs.

There are several dark horses that may have booms sprung for them before the convention assemblies which will make the situation quite interesting.

JAMES B. M'CREARY.

Choice of Kentucky's Democratic Legislators for Senator of the United States.

For 40 years James B. McCreary, just elected United States senator by the democrats of Kentucky, has been prominent in Kentucky's history. He first came into notice in 1862, when he assisted in raising the Eleventh cavalry regiment for the Kentucky service, C. S. A. He served with distinction in the army of the Tennessee under Gen. Morgan and Bragg and under Breckinridge in Virginia, and surrendered with his regiment at Appomattox. He entered politics in 1866, being chosen to represent Madison county in the Kentucky legislature. In



JAMES B. M'CREARY.

(United States Senator-Elect from the State of Kentucky.)

1875 he was elected governor. After retiring from the executive office he was elected to the Forty-ninth congress and re-elected to the Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth sessions. For 12 years he was a member of the committee on foreign affairs of the house. He was also a member of the committee on coinage and weights and measures and the world's fair and private land claims. Gov. McCreary was appointed by the president of the United States in 1892 one of the five commissioners to represent the United States in the international monetary conference. In that conference he distinguished himself as an advocate of bimetallicism.

They are going to present Cecil Rhodes' favorite pipe to the British museum. And was this, asks the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the source of

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A resourceful humorist got a seal in a New York street car by telling the other passengers that he had smallpox. But he was quarantined for awhile and later was required to give a bond to abstain from disorderly conduct in the future.

It is fortunate, observes the Milwaukee Sentinel, that the cold season has passed. The safe heretofore used for protecting coal can now be utilized to foil the midnight prowler looking for meat.

It was told that an enterprising magazine manager offered Stockton \$10,000 if he would reveal the true end of the famous tale, but he was true to his story and declined the offer.

There are enough kinds of weather to suit every taste, but somehow or