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Large Crowd Enthusiastic Over Dr. Lewis's Address.

Notwithstanding the cold evening, on 23rd, last Friday, a large audience assembled at Meyers avenue and Centre street to hear political issues discussed, the Citizens band furnishing the music.

The chairman of the meeting was Mr. W. H. Sanner of Somerset. He read the list of vice presidents and then announced the first speaker of the evening, Hon. Jno. S. Weller, Esq., of Pittsburg, who formerly represented this senatorial district. The speaker rehearsed the record of Boies Penrose, the Republican candidate for congress which portrayed him as the servant of the privileged classes and his neglect of the workingman. The record of Mr. Penrose in his public acts and in his private life was recited as unworthy of one aspiring to any office. Mr. Weller was quite forcible in his utterances, and his short address was heartily received.

Dr. William Draper Lewis was then introduced, the man of whom so much had been said both as an unequalled candidate for the high office of chief executive of the state and also the one who in the interests of routing the forces of evil as exemplified in Senator Penrose was willing to surrender his strong prospects of becoming governor of Pennsylvania as the Progressive or Washington Party candidate, he withdrawing from the triangular contest in favor of a man and a party whose principles in the present political campaign, aside from the tariff idea, are almost identical with those of his own.

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way prejudiced against any man or his political opponents. He held up to view simply the facts as made by Mr. Penrose and his associates during a long period of years. So familiar is the public with the political debauches of Penrose, Bigelow and others that it seems useless to repeat them here.

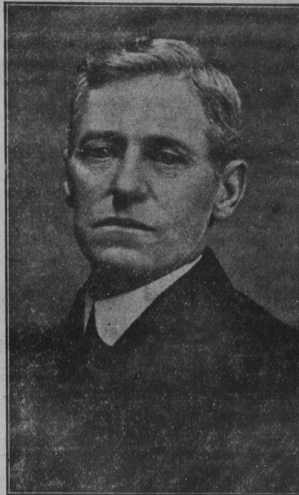
A very telling paragraph was made on the number nine, in that it was nine millions of a capital building steal which the gangsters had appropriated and now they were putting away nine millions from the fourteen million highway fund. That the honest voters can submit to this without a revolt, seems strange. The remedy is not far to find and that is to see that such men who have proved themselves unworthy of the public trust shall be continued no longer in power.

Dr. Brumbaugh, as a former co-worker with Mr. Lewis in the University of Pennsylvania, was very politely handled by saying that the doctor had never stood up for any advance movement in reform in Philadelphia, and that he lifted up no voice of protest against the fact that his candidacy was being boosted by the united liquor interests.

Chairman Sanner at the close of the remarks of Dr. Lewis called to the front the three local candidates, namely, Dr. Chas. J. Hemminger of Rockwood, who is the candidate for the state senate in this district, and who made a record in the assembly for his staunch resistance of the gangsters' tactics and always voted for the local option and against the domination of Penrose; Robt. Lohr, candidate for the assembly asks to be returned on the like good record he made; Jacob Miller, also the other candidate for the assembly can point with pride to the fact that the action of his, while county auditor saved to the county nearly four thousand dollars which a few days ago was refunded to the county.

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FOR CONGRESS.



CHARLES H. HOOD.

We have all heard discussion without end of the tariff and have suffered the annoyance and distress attending the constant agitation and changes in the tariff laws consequent upon the shifting of political power and while said discussion and experience has resulted in increasing the education of the masses upon this subject of taxation, the information available has been largely technical and academic.

It is the intention in this article to endeavor to give in the simplest possible manner a rather unusual view of the tariff and its operation. It is popularly supposed that the tariff tax is represented by the amount of revenue collected by the government at the different ports of entry on goods of foreign manufacture and on raw stocks for use of our own manufacturers, but this is not the case. Under a high protective tariff law, such as the Payne-Aldrick enactment, the revenues amounted to about four hundred million dollars per year, but it has been pretty well established by experts in this line that the actual tariff tax is about two billion, four hundred million dollars per year, of which two billion dollars represents the difference between what the goods would sell for on a free trade basis and what they actually sell for on a high protective tariff basis.

Two thousand millions of dollars per year—An immense sum—But to this we have no objection for the reason that it enables us to maintain a much higher level of wages for our workmen and protects our markets against the invasion of foreign goods manufactured at low cost by cheap labor. What we object to is the unequal distribution of this tax and the manipulation of same by connivance between political leaders and the large manufacturers thus enabling them to turn what should be a fair measure of protection divided equally between capital and labor into a vast money making proposition. It is pretty well agreed that about ninety per cent of our industrialists receive a fair protection under the tariff laws and that it is pretty evenly divided between capital and labor. But how about the other ten per cent? Let us take the Carnegie Steel Company for example. If you will search the records of this concern with the greatest care, you will find that not over five million dollars of original cash capital was ever invested in this concern, yet they paid cash dividends of from ten to forty per cent for twenty-five years or more not only on the original cash capital, but also on a much larger amount of capital increase by the issue of additional stock dividends and at the end of the period they had accumulated enough property to sell out to the United States Steel Company for five hundred million dollars and the latter concern immediately recapitalized the concern for approximately one billion dollars. I venture to say that the price at which the Carnegie Steel Company sold was ten times greater than the total pay roll for the whole period of twenty-five years. Their profits in 1900, the year of sale was forty million dollars. Now the question is how much protection did labor get and how much went to the Carnegie Steel Company? This advantage was secured to the Carnegie Steel Company by paying the leaders of the Republican party, the champions of protection to labor, for so arranging the tariff that they could maintain the price of their product at a figure twice as great as was necessary to protect them against competition from Europe. In other words they gave them what protection they

LOCAL INSTITUTE AT SAND SPRING

Following is the program for the Teachers Institute to be held at Sand Spring school November 6th.

Song.
Address of Welcome—Nettie S. Maust.

The teachers preparation—Dalton C. Handwerk.

How does a knowledge of the growth of the body assist the study of mental growth.—John Schrock.

The future value of thoroughness—Lilly Seibert.

Current Events—Sydney Lenhart.

What is the purpose and function of the teachers meetings—Lloyd Shumac.

What is the special value of historical and biographical material and how should these be used in teaching—S. C. Witt.

How may the teacher gain and retain the attention of the class—F. J. Fike.

What duties does a teacher owe to himself—Harry B. Saler.

How far should one be committed to prearrange plans in teaching—Orpha Meyers.

Reading—Mary L. Gnagey.

How may the teacher come to understand the nature of the pupil—Esther Shumaker.

Essay—Sadie Schrock.

Resolved—That Foreign emigration should be further restricted by imposition of an educational test.

Affirmative, Samuel Mosholder, E. R. Hay. Negative—N. B. Hechler, A. G. Maust.

All friends of education are cordially invited to attend.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Livengood on Monday evening.

Mrs. Bruce Lichty, Secretary.

wanted, not what they needed. They taxed the people double what was necessary and handed it over to this concern. They were only one of a great number of manufacturers making up the ten per cent and it is almost beyond comprehension the amount of money the filched from the public. In 1892 we had what was known as the Homestead strike at the Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel Company. The campaign managers of the Republican party urged the Company repeatedly to settle this strike amicably fearing the result on the Presidential election of that year. They refused and the fears of the politicians were fully realized. Cleveland defeated Harrison. Yet under the Wilson tariff the Carnegie profits were enormous.

A prominent Republican organization politician was quoted as follows in the New York Times of that period.

"Carnegie four years ago was the best friend apparently the Republican party had. His contributions were heavy and spontaneous. The 51st Congress gave him all the protection he wanted. By this legislation he increased his profits fifty per cent."

The Carnegies were not the only ones who were given an opportunity to capitalize the tariff for a consideration and it cost the people exorbitantly. They were given what protection they wanted not what they needed.

A rather high price to pay for the privilege of enjoying prosperity don't you think?

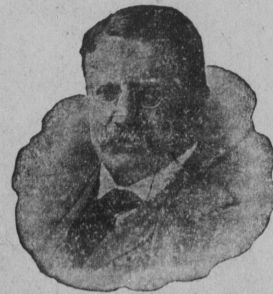
This is now what the Republican party asks us to return to, or rather what the party leaders who sell privileges desire. It is unfair to blame it on Republican principles for they were always good and are just as good now as they ever were if we can pry loose the men who have ruined the party for their own benefit. What do they care for principles. This is the reason we demand the elimination of the tariff from politics. It is a business proposition and should be placed on a strictly business basis. It is an indirect tax—much easier to manipulate than a direct one and is for that reason a most dangerous power to place in the hands of unscrupulous men. The wonder is that we have suffered it so long.

Make no mistake—a protective tariff which honestly protects both capital and labor is still a necessity in this country and will be for many years, but it can and must be placed on an honest basis. Do you favor it? Very respectfully,

CHARLES F. HOOD.

Stamped good wrought in brass make nice Christmas presents. Some and make your selection now. The Globe Electric and Novelty Store, ad

Many Thousands of Pennsylvanians Hear Roosevelt



Col. Roosevelt and the principles he espoused years ago are more popular with the public in general than ever before. In his whirlwind trip through the state, he is like the whirlwind carrying everything before him. On Tuesday five hundred voters went in special trains from various points in Somerset county to Johnstown to meet the matches

man. There were 8,000 in the auditorium where he spoke and a big overflow meeting at the station of as many more. That was his 56th birthday and a large cake was presented him bearing 56 candles.

The Colonel said that Mr. Pinchot for the U. S. Senate was going to have a bigger majority than with which he himself carried the state two years ago. In his trip on Tuesday forty thousand people turned out to see and hear the man who put into the mouth of the nation "A Square Deal", and he has been trying to make it a reality.

His address in cogent, Rooseveltian terms might be couched in two or three words, "Smash the Penrose machine all along the line." Brumbaugh was denounced not because of his life and character but because of his alliance with a man whose record has been against the workingman and for the privileged few and in favor of others iniquitous measures.

HALLOWE'EN ONE DAY EARLIER.

Meyersdale is not only up to the minute in all respects, but she is going to be a little ahead this year and that will be in her observance of Hallowe'en one day earlier than the date in the calendar; this is to be carried out at the behest of the City Mayor, Hon. Valentine Gress. So, boys and girls, young ladies and young gentlemen, and all others, remember you are to perform artistic and weird stunts on Friday evening of this week instead of responding to the impulse on Saturday evening. The reason of all this is that the mayor and those associated with him in authority desire that the streets of the town shall be free from the things that would offend in the way of uncleanness on the Sabbath Day. Does not this appeal to you as a very good reason why you should have your fun on Friday evening in order that the streets may be cleaned up on Saturday.

To recapitulate, Hallowe'en will be observed in Meyersdale on Friday evening and not on Saturday evening. Don't try to observe it on both evenings; you might run up against an objection.

PRES. WILSON SHAKES HANDS IN MEYERSDALE.

On his return trip from haying spoken before the Y. M. C. A. in Pittsburg, on Saturday afternoon, President Woodrow Wilson on train No. 16 was cajoled out of his comfortable day chair at this place to the platform, where two hundred enthusiastic local citizens greeted him, some of whom had the honor of shaking hands with the first man of the land.

The train was drawn by engine, No. 2154, Engineer Hurton and Fireman Christner.

VOGEL'S MINSTREL COMING NOVEMBER.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels will be seen at the Donges Theatre, Thursday November 5th. The company is half a hundred strong and boasts of a roster second to none. Manager Vogel's reputation for being a standard bearer is enough to satisfy us that the performance will be in keeping with the heralding. The Radium Palace, a new and very elaborate first part setting, will be presented here for the first time and it is said to be the most beautiful and costly affair ever used by any theatrical company in this or any other country.

The advance sale of tickets will open Thursday, November 3rd.

Special cars will return to Salisbury and Garrett after the performance.

Mince Meat, Wet and Dry, at ad Holzshu & Weimer.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY LARGELY ATTENDED!

On Wednesday evening of this week there was held at the Donges Opera House a very gratifying rally of the Democrats and their friends. Rev. A. S. Glessner presided at the meeting and made some very pertinent and strong comments. The speakers of the occasion were County Chairman Chas. W. Walker, Ernest Kooser, Esq., both of Somerset, L. C. Getzinger of Pittsburg, and Wooda N. Carr, the present congressman from this district.

The administration of Mr. Wilson was highly lauded and the work of congress was commented upon as what the people need. Mr. Carr, who is seeking re-election is a most forcible speaker and certainly had the attention of all present and must have had his audience in full accord with his doctrine, from the hearty applause which accompanied his speech. The speaker paid a brief, though very forcible tribute to Col. Roosevelt.

The Citizens band furnished the street music and the Salisbury orchestra does honor to that town by the excellence of its music, gave the inside music.

W. C. T. U. MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY.

At the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. Norman Miller, Tuesday afternoon, fifteen ladies were present and several new members were received among them being Mrs. J. C. Mattoner, the wife of the new M. E. minister here, who is an experienced W. C. T. U. worker. A committee was appointed to outline the program for the year just beginning. A determined effort is being made to greatly increase the membership, the goal being one hundred members. Meyersdale ranks low in the organization's scale having only 22 members. In comparison Somerset has 110.

MEETING OF PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The first meeting for this year of the parents-Teachers Association will be held in the Public School Auditorium on Friday evening, Nov. 6th. Dr. Large, state medical examiner of this district will make a short talk on medical examination in the school and an informal discussion will follow. Light refreshments will also be served and a cordial invitation is extended to all parents, teachers and friends to be present.

Ear Corn and Shelled Corn, Wheat, Oats, Hay, Straw and all kinds Chop Feed Holzshu & Weimer. ad

Good loose coffee 15c per lb., at ad Habel & Phillips.

See what a nickel will buy at the Globe Electric and Novelty Store. ad

BRIEF SKETCH OF DR. HEMMINGER.



CHAS. J. HEMMINGER, WASHINGTON CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE.

Dr. Chas. J. Hemminger is present member of the Assembly from Somerset County, and has a notable record against Penrose, Bigelow and Boozee. He is thoroughly hated by the Penrose Liquor Gang, for they know by experience that he cannot be scared, driven or influenced.

He was called to the Governor's office on different occasions and asked to come across to the Gang, but even the Governor could not influence him from the paths of right.

He voted for Local Option, State Prohibition, Anti-treating and closing of saloons on Sunday, and pledges to do likewise if elected.

All voters, regardless of party, that desire a man of experience and character to oppose the Penrose Machine in the Senate should vote for Dr. Chas. J. Hemminger.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the United Mine Workers of America in session at Shenandoah this week was attended by over 200 delegates, representing 30,000 workers. The report of the Vice President showed many incipient strikes settled and the organization and treasury in a more healthy condition than in years.

NOTICE

The Meyersdale Harp Orchestra is now ready and can furnish music for all engagements with instruments consisting as follows:—First and second violin and harp, first and second cornet, trombone, clarinet, flute and bass. C. W. BALDWIN, Manager, Meyersdale, Pa.

Articles too numerous to mention at the Globe Electric and Novelty Store. ad