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Editorials

SPORTSMANSHIP IN POLITICS

Playing the game of politics must necessarily be a winner or a loser. The loser shows good sportsmanship when he accepts gracefully the outcome of a fair game. The winner is, or should be, fully considerate with his vanquished opponent. "To the victor belong the spoils" was the war-cry of the old political campaign. To the vanquished belongs a square deal in the modern precept.

One of the fine qualities of a people to accept the will of the majority as the rule for all. What the personal preferences before election, when a majority—or even a plurality, have decided in favor of a candidate or a specific proposition, the majority accepts the verdict as final and conclusive. Thereafter the official or the adopted measure receives the loyal support of the erstwhile opponents as well as of the insupporters. This is the solid representative government the sure defence for its effective successful administration.

Better illustration of political sportsmanship may be found than has been shown in the recent primary election. The contest for the Council membership, as well as for some offices, was exceedingly warm. Things were said, doubtless, that better have been left unsaid. Things were done, not to help a date, but rather to parade a prejudice. But as soon as the election was over and the results were in, some of the strongest minor-league leaders were among the first to congratulate the choice of the majority. This is as it should be. And as such a spirit of sportsmanship is among the voters of the county, our system of local government will continue to function for the best good of the largest number. It is true of the county must necessarily be true of the state and the

decision of a primary election, does not require the individual voter to change his convictions or what should or should not be in government policies. He has his right as a "conscientious voter" and his privilege to give to his best judgment at some time. He may even forsake allegiance for a better qualified one, or use his opportunity to change his convictions of right and wrong at the final election. But for the being the game has been won, and the man finally elected to office deserves the unanimous support of all while he is in turn, if a worthy representative will be true to his office only as he renders impartial and whole-hearted service regardless of who was for or against his candidacy.

THE AURORA BOREALIS

Of the greatest phenomena to date in the fall and winter is the aurora borealis, or northern lights.

It is seen in its highest perfection in the polar regions, where it is also known as "The Northern Daybreak" because of its resemblance to the aspect of the sky just before sunrise. This spectacle is heralded by numerous streamers of light that shoot up into the sky.

The horizon is of a brilliant red color. Long, faint, white streamers spring up in rapid succession, increasing in numbers from west, north and northeast, all directed toward the zenith. The exterior ones bend inward and give the scene a dome-shaped figure of light, then they disappear and new streamers slowly rise with greater brilliance. In a few moments still brighter streamers arise from all directions, advance toward the zenith and make a wreath of perfect corona.

This corona gradually opens as it passes slowly to the northward and is followed by still more coming from a southerly direction. It seems to make a curtain of intense color between a yellow and white.

The streamers from the northwest, which are against a deep red sky, are a bright crimson in color, lending much to the beauty of the wonderful sight.

One thinks that this is marvelous in its beauty, but it fades and a second curtain of light, even more enthralling than the first, appears to take its place. All night long, except for short intervals, the auroral panorama goes on, and when twilight comes, the lights fade away and disappear in the southeast. Sometimes during the day one can see the lights distinctly streaming on luminous clouds, much like a weak, colorful rainbow.

During the winter the people of the Arctic regions are without sunlight, and this period is often referred to as the six months' night. The aurora therefore, is far more beautiful than in this country, and is watched with great interest by all the people. Its origin has never been fully explained but is supposed to be electrical. Franklin surmised that it was the result of a slow and continual discharge of electrical fluid about the poles of the air above, and Sir Humphrey Davy, the noted scientist, was the first to discover that there was a very striking similarity between the aurora and electricity discharged through rarefied air.

The aurora has been observed in almost every part of the globe, and the ancients regarded its appearance with great terror, thinking that it boded punishments for something they had done. Some old legends tell us that this light is caused by spirit armies fighting in the heavens. The Indians regarded these lights as the spirits of their fathers roaming through the vast land of souls. Navigators tell us that one of the reasons for the wonderful display in Arctic regions is that the atmosphere has a rare softness, and many other wonderful things are seen from shipboard, as the Arctic sky plays fantastic tricks. Sometimes, as one looks about, it seems as if the entire horizon keeps lifting and dropping, producing remarkable mirages of vessels and icebergs.

Objects at a distance are apparently lifted from the water and suspended above the bosom of the ocean. Distant icebergs and floating icefields are often brought into view in this way when apparently those on ship cannot see them otherwise. Mirages of ships and other objects are seen apparently upside down, and one is awed at the phenomena witnessed. But it is only on a calm day such things are seen, for with the slightest breeze, all disappear and the ocean becomes natural again. So on a calm day one best sees the effects of the northern lights as they show their streamers in a truly marvelous way.

ELECTION COMMENTS

The recent Primary Election for President Judge of Somerset County

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Personal

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Bright, of Salisbury, were Meyersdale visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mankemeyer, are visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. George Griffith, of Philadelphia, this week.

J. L. Snyder, a retired B. & O. telegram operator of Glencoe was transacting business in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Weimer, former well known residents of Meyersdale, but for several years residing at Rockwood, were the guests of Mrs. Weimer's mother, Mrs. John Cook over Sunday.

Miss Nell Imler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Imler, who is teaching in Larimer Township, spent the week end at the parental home on Broadway.

Herman Balis, of Somerset, transacted business in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blocker, of Sand Patch, were the guests of Mrs. Blocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ringler over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Brown and family visited Philip Crissinger of Barton, Maryland.

Kretchman & Weimer the hustling feed dealers unloaded a carload of Mill Feed on Monday.

Sydney Eisler and family, of Piedmont, West Virginia, were the guests of Mr. Eisler's mother, Mrs. Lydia Eisler, on High Street on Sunday. Mr. Eisler conducts a grocery store in Piedmont.

was one of the most closely contested in the history of the County. The voters have declared their choice by their ballots and as the late William J. Bryan once said, "The will of the people is law."

There are a number of factors that have contributed to the advantage of the winner; also some facts that have been largely responsible for the defeat of the loser. We have heard many reasons why Norman T. Boose defeated Senator Charles H. Ealy. However, we have observed several facts that had much to do with the success of Mr. Boose.

His outstanding ability as an Attorney, his keen legal mind, have won for him many ardent supporters. His record at the Somerset Bar for about twenty-five years, his honesty and integrity in dealing with his clients and the general public have won for him a reputation that can scarcely be equalled. The fact that he was, as it were, on the return played a very important part in his nomination. The nomination of Norman T. Boose is a repudiation at least to some extent of the Republican organization of Somerset County.

The candidate with the support of a political organization has the advantage in a general way over his opponent who is not supported by an organization. We believe in a political organization, or in other words, there must be a logical head in order to achieve success. However, when such an organization works only for the interest of a few the people have a right to show their disapproval by their ballots.

The contest as we all know was quite bitter at times, but the attitude of the candidates since the election has been most commendable.

Mr. Boose did not boast over his victory. Senator Ealy has accepted his defeat gracefully and manfully. The time is ripe for factionalism to cease. Cooperation, helpfulness and good will must now be the watchword.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crissinger were visitors at Sand Patch with friends over Sunday.

Druggist F. B. Thomas transacted business at Somerset on Wednesday.

W. E. Bishop, of Cumberland, Maryland, representing the Tri-State Paper Company was calling on his trade here on Monday.

J. H. Bowman, Cashier of the Second National Bank is making some extensive repairs and improvements on his home on North Street.

D. Compton, of Compton's Mills, transacted business in Meyersdale on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown returned from several days visit with friends at Charleroi and Monesson.

B. J. Bowman, of Johnstown, spent Tuesday in Meyersdale on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webreck and little son, were shopping in Meyersdale on Tuesday.

John Cover, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cover, of Front Street, returned to Woodstock, Virginia, to resume his studies in a Military School.

Freeman Hoffman, of Somerset, was a Meyersdale visitor on Tuesday.

Marshall Lowery, of Coal Run, was a Meyersdale visitor on business on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mattingly, were Meyersdale visitors for a brief time on Tuesday evening.

W. H. Kretchman, Superintendent of Schools was visiting Meyersdale schools on Wednesday.

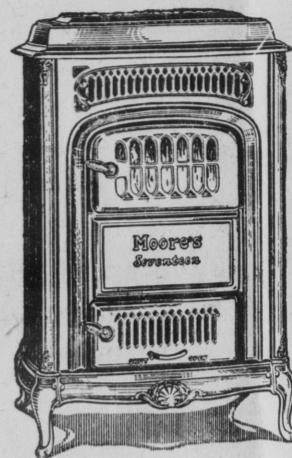
Roy Wonder, of Johnstown, representing the Loose Wiles Biscuit Company, was looking after in the interests of his Company on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brocht, of Cairnbrook, were the guests of Mrs. Brocht's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller, of Large Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Goodrich and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crissinger over Sunday.

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Dennis Tedrow, of Salisbury, transacted business in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stott and family, of Akron, Ohio, were the guests of Henry Crissinger a few days.

CANDY MAKERS' FIRST AID TO HAPPINESS

Those who know charitable institutions understand that one of the main points of difference between an orphan asylum or a retreat for the aged, and a private home is in the matter of small pleasures and luxuries. Most institutions are well conducted; the inmates are warm, comfortably clothed, and well fed. But it is the little extravagances, the unexpected gifts, the sudden pleasures, which contribute most to the genial atmosphere of the home however poor and humble it may be.

A realization of these facts must be behind the decision of the candy trade to celebrate its annual "Sweetest Day," which comes this year on Saturday, October 19th, by remembering the inmates of charitable institutions, especially the children. The average child in an orphan asylum seldom sees a piece of candy from one Christmas to the next. On Christmas Day he may be gorged with sweets, but during the rest of the year his sweet tooth, which is just as active in an orphan as in any other child, is unsatisfied. The confectioners have adopted as their motto for Sweetest Day—"Make

Somebody Happy"—and carried it out by distributing free candy to children in the orphan asylums, residents of old people's homes, and similar institutions. The movement has grown until last year this "Make Somebody Happy" work was carried out by special committees in two hundred cities throughout the country. In many of these cities, in addition to gifts of candy, the confectioners gave theatre parties for destitute children, sent professional entertainers to old folks' homes and tried in other ways to make this occasion a second Christmas for unfortunates.

When you realize the joy that a piece of penny candy can bring to a small child, it looks as if the confectioners have found a very practical method of increasing the sum of human happiness on at least one day in the year.

It's true that men wear more clothing than women and when we see the average man in a bathing suit we are glad it's true.

Remember the old fashioned youngster whose mother wouldn't let him go in the water during dog days?

The mean man who used to starve his horse nearly to death and still make it same thing to his automobile.



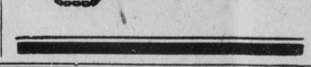
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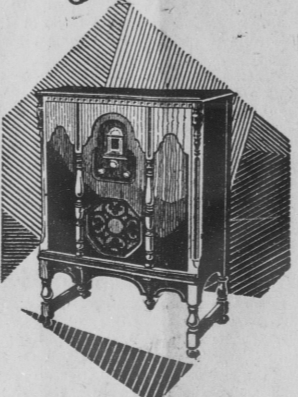
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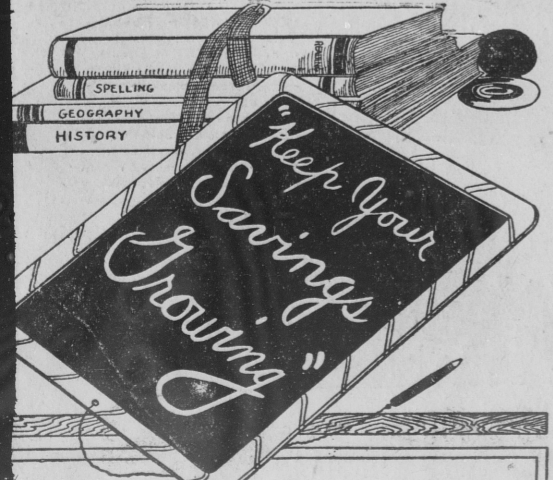
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