

AN OPENING GUN

Judge Pennypacker Speaks to Three Thousand Republicans.

LEHIGH COUNTY'S GREAT RALLY

Senator Penrose Makes An Able Speech On National Issues—Both Speakers Warn Against A Change In The State's Political Policy.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—While the appearance of Judge Pennypacker at the annual meeting of the Lehigh county Republican association in Lehigh county Saturday afternoon signified the opening of the campaign, it is not to be understood as the opening of the active canvass, it must not be understood as the opening of the active canvass, it must not be understood as the opening of the active canvass.

There were three thousand enthusiastic Republicans at the meeting, which was the largest attendance in recent years. It was held in Fogelsville in the heart of a farming country, and this large attendance was all the more remarkable by reason of the fact that to reach it one had to drive or walk, as no steam or trolley cars reached the place. Judge Pennypacker said in part:

THEN A JUDGE NOW A FARMER.

"For many years I have been a judge in Philadelphia, but for the present I have no occupation but that of a farmer, and I am one of your neighbors living along the Perkiomen railroad. It is to be hoped that the campaign, upon our side, at least, will be conducted with decency and propriety, and that no unkindness may be exhibited in the treatment of our Democratic opponents. They are American citizens, like ourselves, interested in the maintenance of the public welfare, and also, like ourselves, getting the benefit of the prosperous condition of affairs. It is very doubtful whether even they are hopeful of bringing about a change in the control of the government, or would do it, if they had the opportunity without the grasp of a farming country, and this large attendance was all the more remarkable by reason of the fact that to reach it one had to drive or walk, as no steam or trolley cars reached the place. Judge Pennypacker said in part:

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THE SPORTING WORLD

The O'Neill Brothers.

Mike and Jack, the O'Neill brothers, were unknown to fame a year ago. Now they have a national reputation in baseball circles. Mike, as pitcher, and Jack, as catcher, form the strongest battery the St. Louis National League possesses. They are college bred youths, and it is only two years ago since both were battling on the grassy sward for their alma mater, Villa Nova university, fifteen miles outside of Philadelphia. The boys bear a marked resemblance to one another. Both are put up on solid lines. Neither is six feet tall, though each lacks but an inch or two of that figure. The pitcher was signed by Captain Donovan for the Cardinals last August. John, or Jack, as the Cardinals call him, is the catching member of the family. A year ago there wasn't a pro-

LABOR NEVER SO WELL OFF.

"It has been estimated by the president of the American Federation of Labor that three million men were out of employment during the free trade period from 1893 to 1897, while the wages of those employed had been constantly forced down. In 1897 the same president declared in his annual report that no man in this country worthy and willing to work need be out of employment. Labor in the United States was never so well off as it is today, never so fully employed, never so well paid; in fine, the most pessimistic free-trader will not deny that."

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Baldwin Debes Reports.

Evelyn B. Baldwin, the arctic explorer, has in an interview pronounced the reports of difficulties on his ship, the America, during the recent Baldwin-Ziegler expedition to the north as incorrect. He says that any criticisms are out of place and premature at the end of only one year of an expedition



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the time for which was placed at five years. He asserts that he took only such measures on board the America as were necessary in the interests of the expedition and that he will pursue his efforts to reach the north pole as vigorously as ever.

GOVERNOR FOND OF CHILDREN.

A reader of the Philadelphia Press in Minnesota who was interested in a recent story published about Buffalo Bill and his delight in writing personal letters to children who communicate with him says that the same trait is characteristic of Governor Van Sant. Since the old Mississippi steamboat captain was elected to the governorship he has received hundreds of childish epistles asking for his autograph and others from lads approaching the adult age asking for advice on certain points. Instead of leaving the task of answering these letters to his secretary, Governor Van Sant makes out long replies and keeps up an interchange of correspondence with many of his juvenile friends.

WILL IT BE A GOOD YEAR?

Looks like it. Trade conditions and money matters favor a still further growth of American enterprise and profit. Interest rates are low and capital abundant and available for all legitimate enterprises. The consumptive power of the country is very great—never greater. This means much for the farmer. One full crop, if it should be obtained this year, would not supply the current demand and leave much of a surplus to be carried over. There is every inducement for every farmer to produce all that his land is capable of, he being almost assured of good prices for all he can raise. It may not be a good crop year, some crops may fail partially, in which event no lower prices for such product may be expected than obtains now. A good deal depends upon the man himself whether it will be a good year or not—whether or not he will be able to meet the demands made upon him.

A WISE MAN.

A friend of ours while looking for a farm two years ago in a locality where good land touched \$90 per acre, which price was a little too high for him, found what was called the poorest quarter section in the township for sale at \$33 per acre—a peaty marsh, largely, if not wholly, water. He quietly took a few new laws and found out that there was ample fall to easily drain the tract and then bought the land, the neighbors all calling him a foolish man for investing. The land was drained, and any of the men who poked fun at him would now be very glad if they could raise such crops of millet, corn, potatoes and timothy as he does.

Kendall's Wardrobe.

Probably no other actor on the stage carries as small a wardrobe as Ezra Kendall. His change of costume consists of an old style frock coat, frayed at the edges and a trifle torn, a still older hat, shoes of a score of winters and a necktie such as grandfathers used to wear. To get into these tugs takes him probably four or five minutes. He never uses a bit of makeup. Just before he goes out on the stage he runs his hand through his hair two or three times, and he is ready.

Setback For Herzl.

Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of the Zionist movement and head of the Palestine association, though considerably disappointed at the result of his negotiations with the sultan, still hopes to be able to convince the ports of the benefits which would result from the Jews settling in Palestine.

As to McGraw.

"McGraw will last about three weeks longer unless Freedman says to Europe," said one of the New York players recently. "Mugsy is not the man to listen in silence to one of Andy's tirades, and there will be fun when the two clash."

The Athletics' Chance.

It has been years since any Philadelphia team has had such a chance to win a pennant as the Athletics now have. The long string of home games which end the season should give a great opportunity for a Garrison finish.

Purchases The Credit.

T. E. Hyde, Bloomsburg, Pa., has purchased from the Village farm, East Aurora, N. Y., the brood mare The Xecole, by Mambrino King, dam Quadrant, by Sherman, in flag to Chimes.

Like the Quaker 'Fans.'

Umpire O'Laughlin says he would sooner work in Philadelphia than any city in the country.

Crabs Are Fighters.

Crabs are fighting animals. In fact, they will fight anything, says a nautical tale. I have seen a crab, in captivity with a lobster, catch the latter over the fore part of the head, where the shell is hardest, and crush it in by one effort, and its tender legs cut my fingers and easily worked. Wheat, barley, fax, oats, corn, potatoes and stock of all kinds do well. The rainfall is ample in most seasons for the proper maturing of crops, though, in common with all the prairie west, drought during the growing season sometimes shortens the crop. The climate is hot in summer and cold in winter, very healthful and bracing, and the country is peopled with a most excellent class of settlers. These good and desirable farm lands have been very cheap up to a year or so ago. They have now advanced in price and are selling at from \$30 to \$40 per acre, with the certainty that they will touch the \$75 mark before many years.

Suited the Action to the Word.

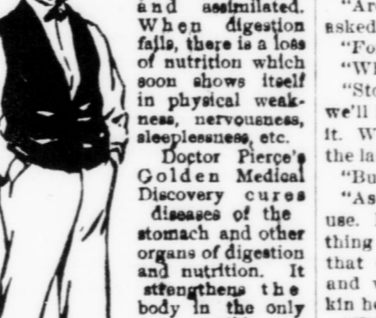
"I was to come on the stage stealthily and say 'Hi!' explained the fledgling actor.

"And"

"And I said it, and I was," he mournfully concluded.—Baltimore American.

"I sleep well enough at night, And the blindest appetite Ever mortal man possessed."

Riley's farmer is the very picture of a man advanced in years, yet in the enjoyment of perfect health. A good appetite, good digestion and sound sleep, are the chief factors in a vigorous old age. Life is sustained by food, when it is properly digested and assimilated. When digestion fails, there is a loss of nutrition which soon shows itself in physical weakness, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc.



DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY CURES DISEASES OF THE STOMACH AND OTHER ORGANS OF DIGESTION AND NUTRITION. IT STRENGTHENS THE BODY IN THE ONLY WAY POSSIBLE—BY ENABLING THE ASSIMILATION OF THE NUTRITION EXTRACTED FROM FOOD.

"I used tea bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several other words came to me. I got up as well as I could, and was able to work at all. Now I am well and strong, and I can do my work as usual. I have recommended your medicine to several, and shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y."

WHY THEY HESITATED.

Bought a Motive For the Crime. Colonel Mott for a Good Cause.

There were seven men seated in a circle and an eighth standing up with a rope around his neck when the colonel rode up. As he drew near the leader of the seven arose and said:

"Glad to see you, stranger. Perhaps you'd like to assist in this necktie party?"

"Are you going to hang that man?" asked the colonel.

"For sure."

"What's he done?"

"Stole that cayuse over there. Yep, we'll hang him when we get around to it. We've been discussing the thing for the last two hours."

"But what's the discussion?"

"As to his motive in stealing the cayuse. I contend that no man does anything without a motive, but just what that cayuse's motive was he won't tell, and we can't figure out. Maybe you kin help us a bit."

"Why," replied the colonel, "I should say that his motive in stealing the cayuse was to have a horse to ride."

"By John, but listen to that!" exclaimed the man as he turned to his companions. "That was his motive, of course, and we've fooled away a good two hours over it. Yes, he wanted a horse to ride, of course, and now, as there is no other business before the meetin', we'll proceed to pull the rope and execute justice."

It Worked.

"Ah," mused the absentminded man, "here is a string tied about my finger. Now, what could my wife have wanted that to remind me of? Let me see."

He thought for some time, but could not decide what it might have been, so he said:

"I'll go home and ask her what it was."

At the door he was met by his wife, and he immediately asked her,

"Why, my dear," she smiled, "I tied that string around your finger to remind you to come home. Don't you remember?"—Baltimore American.

Wild Horses In Russia.

In the steppes of Russia, where wolves abound and the horses lead a wild life and have to shift for themselves, it is said that a young colt will sometimes be made so furious by the persecutions of his enemies that he will rush wildly among a drove of wolves and bite and strike until he has slaughtered a large number of them. These horses are exceptionally fierce, rendered so, it is supposed, by the extreme variations in the climate.

At one time of the year they suffer from the intense heat of a tropical sun and at another they live among raging snowstorms and extreme cold.

L. & W. RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE.

Corrected to May 1, 1902.

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