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FORDING THE NORTH BRANCH

The old ford was found in the North Branch at this place on Saturday and for the first time in many years teams were seen driving through the river. The water had scarcely fallen low enough to make driving in the river absolutely safe, but the ferry at the present low stage of the water makes such poor progress that the teams in order to avoid the congestion at each landing were induced to take the risk.

The first to make the attempt to drive across the river was the local express wagon belonging to the Washington company and driven by William Reed. There were only vague theories as to where the shallow places lay and what route would have to be taken in order to effect a crossing safely. There are many of the older people who remember about where the old ford lay, which was used in the past when the river was at its lowest stage. A slight deviation from the old pathway, even if that could be relied upon as safe, might throw the team into a deep hole with very serious consequences. To provide against all emergencies Edgar Sinton volunteered to wade across the river ahead of the express wagon, which was loaded with furniture. The wagon took the river just west of the ferry landing on the Danville side and following a semicircular route emerged from the river just below the landing on the South side. The trip was made without misadventure of any sort. The water at its greatest depth did not exceed three feet, while the greater part of the way it was much less. Seeing that the stream could be forded with safety other teams quickly followed, the second to drive the river being Welliver's Hardware team, driven by Robert McCormick. The first to cross in a buggy was Councilman Amos Vestine, who made the trip in safety, although the water at one point ran into the buggy box. There were sixteen vehicles in all that forded the river during the day.

In the olden time, before there was a bridge here, the ford was quite an institution at this place and as the years rolled around alternated with the primitive ferry in serving the early settlers. During the winter people drove the ice. During the spring and fall they used the ferry, but when the season of drought arrived and the river fell low the ford always afforded a means of crossing. When the bridge was erected the people naturally employed the easier and safer method of crossing the stream, although a few who desired to save toll, when the water was low, clung to the ford. When the bridge was made free there was no longer any inducement to ford the river and during all the years intervening Saturday was one of only a few times if not the only time that the ford was used. From now on during the season of low water many vehicles will "drive the river."

Wednesday, July 20.—Annual parade of the order at ten a. m. Family picnic in Eden Park, with band concert, daylight fireworks, and visits to Art Museum, Art School, Rockwood Pottery, and Water Tower from 2 to 6 p. m. Evening, grand ball tendered to visitors by Syrian Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Thursday, July 21.—A. M.—Trip to Fort Thomas, to witness Guard Mount and Dress Parade, at 8 a. m. P. M.—Barbecue and Burgoon at the Oakley race track, from 1 to 6. The afternoon will be given over to band concerts, field sports of all kinds, a sham battle by the three battalions of the 1st Regt., O. N. G. The Cincinnati Traction Company will run extra cars and the B. & O. S. W. Ry. special trains to the gates of Oakley Park. No admission will be charged for Elks wearing the official badge, nor for ladies accompanying them. An illustrated free lecture of the Passion Play of Oberammergau at 8 p. m., at Columbia Theatre.

Friday, July 22.—Visits to places of amusement in and about Cincinnati, where special programs for the Elks will be given. In this list are the Cincinnati zoological gardens, Coney Island, Chester Park, and Ludlow Lagoon. Information regarding any of the smaller amusement resorts will be furnished by any member of the Cincinnati Lodge, Members of the several committees, or the citizens in general. There will also be, each day of the reunion, games by the National League Base Ball Clubs of Cincinnati, Boston and Brooklyn.

Summer Literature. There has been considerable criticism of what is called "light literature for summer reading, some of it deserved, perhaps, but much of it obviously undeserved. If the summer book adhere to a certain standard—which is not of the highest—and to an undeviating plot—changed only as the reader changes authors—what more could be expected? There are authors whose productions you know so well that you can correctly guess the plots of their new books.

There are certain words and word phrases one naturally expects to find in the summer books, and if they be not there seem romping through pages or discovered in some obscure paragraph one is disappointed. They are expected and therefore necessary. Like the unvarying, and by unwritten office rules required, metropolitan newspaper heads describing the "wild dash" of the runaway train, the burning of the "human torch," etc., one grows accustomed to certain words and phrases in book. If carefully injected into the story they are as acceptable as the "human torch" and the others.

There is one word the frequent use of which is now peculiarly effective in sending stories to press and public. That word is "banal." It has had a very successful vogue and retains all its power and popularity. It has been kicked and dragged and carried into sentences that were made for the custom trade and where it looked like a dead fly on a spider's web. Nevertheless we are disappointed if we don't see the word, frequently. Any story containing "banal"—the oftener the better—is sure of success.

For a Hundred Years. For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, to discover how to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics, in the form of a salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeiters, and the public is advised to look for the name "DeWitt" on the package, and take no other. Sold by Paules & Co., J. D. Gosh & Co.

Driven to Desperation. Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Buckle's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at Paules & Co's Drug Store.

Roosevelt Named As The Republican Ticket Leader

When Head of Ticket Had Been Named Pandemonium Broke Loose and Demonstration Continued For Many Minutes.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The Republican national convention met at 10 o'clock this morning with the expectation of naming candidates and adjourning in time for afternoon trains. The fair June morning was not spent in idling on the lake front but in the packing of bags and eating short breakfasts. Then off to the Coliseum, and the oratorical flowers of men picked out from each principal division of the county for eloquence.

Ellis Root and Speaker Cannon gave the convention solidities in exposition and logic that were designed to be treasures from which any campaign might draw material for the argumentative side of the canvass. Black, of New York; Beveridge, of Indiana; Knight, of California; Edward, of Georgia; Cotton of Minnesota; Cummins, of Maryland; Dolliver, of Iowa; Depew, of New York, and Foraker, of Ohio, had been chosen to entertain, to stir feeling, to excite admiration and faith in the candidates they nominated or seconded.

The Coliseum began to fill at 9 o'clock with the thousands permitted to attend these men of uncommon gifts. None of them, accustomed as they were to great assemblages and great occasions had ever had a more friendly and more critical audience.

Senators Depew, Callom and Spooner have had their gold badges, worth about \$25 each, taken from their coats while in the crowds at the hotels, and four robberies of delegates or visitors have been reported to the police. The nominations of candidates in the national convention is the feature that appeals most strongly to the public and the number of visitors this morning gave ample evidence of that fact.

A few moments before assembling there was a hurried conference between the managers that resulted in an agreement that Alabama, the first state on the roll would yield to New York, to nominate Roosevelt. It was also agreed that Alabama which was the first state to instruct for Fairbanks would yield to Iowa to place the Senator's name in nomination for the Vice Presidency.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the New York delegation began to enter the hall, Senator Platt at its head. With them came messengers bringing bundles of flags, which were to be waved when the President was nominated. Senator Beveridge and Governor Durbin were the first delegates from the Hoosier State to reach their seats and were greeted with a ripple of applause.

On the two preceding days Senator Fairbanks has come to the Coliseum with the junior senator and the remainder of the Indiana delegation, but he was not so early today. Cheers greeted the arrival of Chairman Cannon upon the stage and the band struck up the national anthem. This was the signal for the convention to rise and the New York delegation was conspicuous, each of its members waving an American flag.

Just before Chairman Cannon's big gavel fell Mrs. M. E. Plummer, of the American Flag Association, came upon the stage and presented him with a bunch of calla lilies which "Uncle Joe" received with a profound bow. "Put them in your button hole," yelled some one from the gallery. Senator Fairbanks did not attend the session of the convention. Senator Beveridge will cast the vote of Indiana for Fairbanks for Vice President, with the exception of Fairbanks' own vote.

It was exactly 10:30 when Chairman Cannon, with the wooden gavel in his left hand, arose from his high-backed leather chair and with a resounding smack on the table in front of him, commanded the convention to be in order.

Chairman Cannon at once announced that the order of business would be a roll call of States for nomination for President of the United States. The clerk called "Alabama," and immediately Oscar R. Hundley, of that State, announced that Alabama requested the honor and privilege of yielding its place on the roll to the State of New York.

Instantly the convention was in an uproar. The New York delegation was on its feet like one man waving their flags and shouting wildly. Ex-Governor Frank Black, of New York, who was to deliver the nominating speech in behalf of President Roosevelt, immediately started for the platform amid the wildest enthusiasm on the part of the delegates.

As Governor Black reached the desk of Chairman Cannon he was warmly greeted by that gentleman and escorted down to the foot of the platform. Here Chairman Cannon introduced him to the convention. There was a succession of shouts from the New York delegation, a paroxysm of tossing flags, then silence, and Mr. Black commenced his speech in behalf of President Roosevelt.

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention: We are here to inaugurate a campaign which seems already to be nearly closed. So wisely have the people sooted and watched and tended, there seems little now to do but to measure up the grain. The enemy has neither guns nor ammunition, and if they had would use them on each other. Their zeal is chiefly centered in discussion as to what Thomas Jefferson would do if he were living. He is not living, and but few of his descendants are among the Democratic remnants of today. What ever of patriotism or wisdom emanated from that distinguished man is now represented in this convention."

It is a sad day for any party when its only means of solving living issues is by guessing at the possible attitude of a statesman who is dead. This condition leaves that party always a beginner and makes every question new. The Democratic party has seldom tried a problem on its own account, and when it has its blunders have been its only monuments, its courage is remembered only in regret.

When all the people have forgotten will dawn a golden era for this new Democracy. But the country is not ready yet to place a party in the lead whose most expressive motto is the cheerless word "forget." That motto may expire hope. Neither confidence nor enthusiasm will ever be aroused by any party which enters each campaign uttering the language of the mourner.

There is one fundamental plank, however, on which the two great parties are in full agreement. Both believe in the equality of man. The difference is that the Democratic party would make every man as low as the poorest, while the Republican party would make every man as high as the best.

In politics as in other fields the most impressive arguments spring from contrast. Never has there been a more striking example of unity than is now afforded by this assemblage. You are gathered here not as factions torn by

discordant views, but moved by one desire and intent, you have come as the chosen representatives of the most enlightened party in the world. There are many new names in these days, but the Republican party needs no new title. It stands now where it stood at the beginning. Memory alone is needed to tell the source from which the inspirations of the country flow. A drowsy memory would be as guilty now as a sleeping watchman when the enemy is astray. The name of the Republican party stands over every door where a righteous cause was born. Its members have gathered around every movement, no matter how weak, if inspired by high resolve. Its flag for more than fifty years has been the sign of hope on every spot where liberty was the word. That party needs no new name or platform to designate its purposes.

The public mind is awake both to its opportunities and its dangers. Nowhere in the world, in any era, did citizenship mean more than it means today in America. Men of courage and sturdy character are ranging themselves together with a unanimity seldom seen. There is no excuse for groping in the dark, for the light is plain to him who will but raise his eyes. The American people believe in a man or party that has convictions and knows why. They believe that what experience has proved it is ill to resist.

But not alone upon the principles of that party are its members in accord. With the same devotion which has marked their adherence to these principles, magnificent and enduring as they are, they have already singled out the man to bear their standard and to lead the way. No higher badge was ever yet conferred. But great as the honor is, the circumstances which surrounded it make that honor even more profound. You have come from every State and territory in this vast domain. But today a common purpose and desire have engaged us all, and from every nook and corner of the country rises but a single choice to fill the most exalted office in the world. He is no stranger waiting in the shade to be called suddenly into public light. The American people have seen him for many years and always where the fight was thickest and the greatest need was felt.

He has been alike conspicuous in the pursuits of peace and in the arduous stress of war. No man now living will forget the spring of '98, when the American mind was so inflamed and the American patriotism so aroused, when among all the eager citizens

surging to the front as soldiers, the man whom this convention has already in its heart was among the first to hear the call and answer to his name.

Whether we wish it or not, America is abroad in this world. Her interests are in every tongue. Those interests so sacred and stupendous should be trusted only to the care of those whose power, skill and courage have been tested and approved. And in the man whom you will choose, the highest sense of every nation in the world holds a man who typifies as no other living American does, the spirit and the purposes of the twentieth century.

He does not claim to be the Solomon of his time. There are many things he may not know, but this is sure, that above all things else he stands for progress, courage and fair play, which are the synonyms of the American name.

There are times when great fitness is hardly less destiny, when the elements so come together that they select the agent they will use. Events sometimes select the strongest man, as lightning goes down the highest rod. And so it is with these events which

for many months with unerring sight have led you to a single name which I am chosen only to pronounce. Gentlemen, I nominate for President of the United States the highest living promise of the youth, the vigor and the type of a great country and a great age, Theodore Roosevelt of New York. As he confronted the convention Governor Black presented a striking figure. He is tall and gaunt. His hair, originally a dark brown, is liberally sprinkled with gray, his dark eyes look out sharply from behind spectacles, and from beneath closely overhanging eyebrows, Governor Black's voice, though not heavy, carried well and increased in volume as he got fairly under way. His epigrams provoked laughter and his sharply turned sentences for which he is notably never failed to raise a ripple of appreciative applause.

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FARMERS BEGIN MAKING HAY

Hay making has arrived but only a few farmers in this county have as yet cut any grass. The hay crop will not be an exceptionally large one. The prospects were very fair for awhile and it was thought that the hay crop would be a record breaker. The cold wet weather which followed, however, retarded the growth of grass and but little more than an average crop is now looked for.

The wheat crop in this county, which was despaired of early in the Spring, will be one-third better than was expected. Harvest, however, will be later than was probably ever known before. The wheat fields are taking on their first tinge of harvest and it will be a week or ten days before the most advanced will be ready to cut, while from present appearances the majority of the fields will not be ready for the reaper until nearly the middle of July.

The lateness and irregularity in ripening is attributed to the backward Spring and the fact that some of the wheat fields were protected by snow while others were not. Where the snow lay when Spring came the wheat was found vigorous and healthy and it at once began to develop. Where the wheat was exposed to the rigors of the hard winter it either was killed outright or so badly crippled that it did not begin to make much of a showing until some time in May. The wheat is heading well and there are very many fields to be seen where the yield will be quite up to the maximum.

Worst of all Experiences. Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured in sufficient pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Paules & Co., Druggists.

Conductors Get Vacation. Pennsylvania Railroad passenger conductors will receive their usual two weeks' vacation with full pay this summer. Such is the present intention of the management, which feels that the conductors, by reason of the clerical work they perform in addition to their regular duties, are entitled to every reasonable consideration. Freight conductors get no vacations, nor do baggage masters, passenger brakemen and engineers except at their own cost. Pennsylvania Railroad clerks are still anxiously waiting to learn just how the announced retrenchment policy is to affect them. It takes effect from July 1.

In the meantime schedules are being prepared as a basis upon which to lay off about 250 clerks and to assign the remainder in batches to payless vacations. It is understood that seventy-five clerks in the car record office will be furloughed. Reports published say that the Altoona shops had been put on two days a week time and that work on the new Trenton repair shops, only just put under contract, will be deferred. Both these reports are denied. A Pennsylvania Railroad officer said: "Altoona shops will run only as necessary, probably four or five days a week."

A Fortunate and Grateful Woman. Mrs. J. H. Giles, of Everett, Pa., says: "I suffered for many years from Kidney and Gravel trouble. The pains from the gravel was simply awful. No physicians or medicines at home did me any good. I finally began using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. A few weeks told the result. I am a happy and perfectly well woman once more."

Not to Marry Divorced Persons. Nineteen ministers of Chambersburg have signed a solemn pledge not to marry divorced persons, so long as one or the other divorcee is living. The action was made without any ceremony, and according to the pledge is the result of a recognition of the "very great danger threatening American family life, and the total disregard of Christian morals involved in the indiscriminate practice of divorce, and the hopeless nature of the present laws on the subject to furnish any relief or protection." The ministers represent nearly all denominations.

An Alarm Clock for 25c. If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says "Early Risers are the best pill made for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc." Sold by Paules & Co., J. D. Gosh & Co.

Fished in Wheat Field. William Homer, J. Zimmerman and W. Jeroski, residents of the Shanokin region, recently left for a fishing trip to Chillisquoque creek, and for some unknown reason did not arrive there until after dark. Upon arriving there they prepared to fish from what they supposed was the bank of the creek. After fishing for a time Zimmerman fell asleep, rolling down the embankment. Homer sprang to his rescue, and then it was learned for the first time that they had thrown their lines into a wheat field. They refuse to explain how they came to make the mistake, but the incident goes to show what Shanokinites know about fishing.

Mt. Carmel Council on Monday night voted to lay a sewerage system at a cost of from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The money has already been provided through bonds.

SHIPMENT OF RAILS ARRIVE

One hundred tons of rails shipped from Steelton for the Danville and Bloomburg Electric Railroad, which had gone astray, have reached Grovania and the work of track laying held up by their non arrival was resumed on Saturday.

The entire shipment of rails went to Danville, Va., by mistake. The rails on hand were used up during the early part of last week. In order that no time might be lost while waiting for the next shipment of rails all hands were put to work "cleaning up" along the track already laid, by which it is understood trenches were dug, excess of earth removed and the track put in condition for rearing. The track is now laid as far as the hill at York's farm. Along this long stretch everything now presents a clean and orderly appearance.

Four new culverts have been built—one at Roberts' store, one at Paules' grove, one at Blecher's and one at York's farm. At Paules' grove the road has been much improved. The sharp grade has been cut down some three feet and the bridge at that point moved eight feet in a southwesterly direction. A good deal of terra cotta pipe is used in constructing the drains. One thousand feet of this pipe ranging from six to twenty-four inches in diameter has been delivered along the line.

Six teams were employed Saturday in delivering the rails along the line and the work of track laying will be pushed along as rapidly as possible. William O'Connor of Reading, an expert lineman, with half a dozen experienced men under him, has begun the construction of the overhead work. Poles are now set for a distance of two miles and a half beginning at the Borough line, while poles are delivered nearly all the way to Bloomburg. A car load of wire arrived at Rupert on Saturday and the men will begin the work of stretching the wire in a very short time.

The grading is now completed to 1000 feet beyond Grovania. Grading will not be pushed very hard at present. The object is to have the different gangs of men working as near together as possible and more attention will be given to track laying and the like, which are now a considerable distance in the rear.

Two car loads of ties arrived at Danville Saturday and are now being delivered along the line.

Startling Evidence. Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bonterville, Va., serves as an example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Paules & Co., Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

The Use of the Glig. There is no law in Pennsylvania prohibiting the use of spears in the capture of carp, suckers, catfish and pels, yet the fish commissioners have decided that it is illegal to use spears in the capture of fish. This decision was given out by Commissioner Meehan who says that a gig or spear is an instrument not specifically allowed by the law. The law designates specific devices for catching fish and the gig or spear is not mentioned it has been decided that the gig is unlawful. Under his ruling the department of fisheries has made numerous arrests and many convictions.

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The most remarkable newspaper article of the year, one in which every Pennsylvania man will be interested, will take up two pages of the Philadelphia North American of Sunday July 3. It is a study of Senator Quay, his methods and his deeds, by Frank Willing Leach, who for twenty years followed the fortunes of the dead Senator through good and evil times, except on two occasions, when his judgment regarding his duty to his party led him to oppose his chief.

Death of Mrs. Celia Lynn. Mrs. Celia Lynn died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Wray, Cooper street, yesterday morning. The cause of death was consumption. The deceased was twenty-five years of age and is survived by a three-year-old daughter. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

What are your friends saying about you? That your hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

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