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Oct. 26th.—Mrs. Oliver Locklin entertained her mother, Mrs. L. Phillips, and brother, of Hawley, yesterday.

Peter Weber, of Cross Fork, Pa., a former occupant of the "Long Pond House," was calling on friends at Lakeville the first of the week.

Viola Sheezy, of Hawley, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Lyons, home on Saturday afternoon.

Flora Schultz, of the Cherry Ridge farm, will go to New York the latter part of this week to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. Goble recently passed the day with her friend, Mrs. Augusta Keyes, of Hawley.

On Tuesday Byron Tuttle will move from the toll house at Wilsonville to the Skinner house.

Engene Sheeley, of Port Jervis, was a visitor at William Sheeley's last week. He was a first-class blacksmith and is now a veterinary surgeon.

Our postmaster, John D. Jordens, went to New York yesterday, to be absent several days attending to business matters.

John Ruescher had a very sick horse last week.

As Spencer Daniels was crossing the Middle Creek bridge, at Hawley, one day this week with a load of coal, one wheel came off, throwing the young man from the wagon. Timely aid prevented what might have been a serious accident.

A. Goble, who has charge of the Clemo hunting grounds, with constable Charles Daniels, on Friday arrested Chris. Lehman, of Hawley, and two Scranton sportsmen for hunting on the Clemo property. The case was tried before Esq. Thompson, at Hawley, on Saturday. After examining some fifteen witnesses for the Commonwealth, and a good deal of rag chewing from the other side, he discharged the prisoners. The Commonwealth failed to prove clearly that the parties were on the grounds for the purpose of hunting.

Rev. W. T. Schenek is assisting with the revival meetings at Pleasant Valley.

R. W. Marple makes frequent drives to Lakeville in order to care for his mother.

Mrs. Ganser and children have gone back to New York city. They purchased the old R. R. Purdy farm last spring. The neighbors think that they never will return, as Mrs. Ganser did not like the farm. Her husband had employment in the city.

Several from Hawley will attend Lakeville lodge on Tuesday night to assist in working the first degree. Supper will be served.

**Stene.**

OCTOBER 24th.—Hurrah for Taft. Mrs. Minnie Mills is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Josephine Perry visited friends at Carbondale Saturday and Sunday.

Stephen Keger had a stone bee last Thursday for the purpose of drawing and laying the foundation for a barn 30x40 feet. About a dozen men with their teams turned out. Photographer Ridgway, of Honesdale, photographed Mr. Keger and family during the afternoon.

Miss Olive Haley is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Wright, at Carbondale.

Farmers who planted plenty of corn this season were in luck, as it has turned out the best corn season that we have had for several years.

Mrs. Amos Hurd, of Seelyville, is visiting friends at Carbondale.

Mrs. Charles Dryer, of White Plains, N. Y., is here attending her father, David Wannacott, who has been quite ill, but is now improving.

George Smith, of Prompton, is taking a business course at Scranton.

Miss Margaret Haley, of Honesdale, visited friends at Carbondale, Saturday and Sunday.

**Bethany.**

OCT. 26th.—Mrs. Charles W. Sutton visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Paynter, in Carbondale, last week and will spend this week in Hancock, N. Y., with her husband.

Mrs. Herman Harnes returned Friday from Dr. Burns' private hospital in Scranton, greatly benefited in health.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will serve their annual election dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 3d, at which time the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Rev. Signor closed the revival meetings at Pleasant Valley last week, and will commence meetings at Aldenville this week.

A chicken pie supper will be served by the M. E. Ladies' Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Many on Wednesday evening, Nov. 4th.

The Cody girls have sent out invitations to meet the "witches" and "hobgoblins" during a spell of witchcraft at the manse on Friday evening, Oct. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Many spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Tyler Hill with their son, Dr. Harry Many, and family.

Next Monday evening Manager Dietrich presents Mary Emerson in her new, modern play, "The Making of Madalena," by Samuel Lewis. It is by far the best production she has ever had and gives her an advantage over all parts she has played in recent years.

Burns, bruises and scratches, big and little cuts or in fact anything requiring a salve, are best and quickest soothed and healed by DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. The best salve for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by F.E.L. The Druggist.

**Sterling.**

OCT. 26th.—The man who should be elected Sheriff of Wayne county this year is M. Lee Braman, of Honesdale. He is a man of the right stamp, with backbone, and a man who owns himself and will not be controlled by any political clique. And another reason why he should be elected is because he is a man of excellent habits, strictly temperate, and for that reason alone he should and will get a good vote in Sterling township. He is pretty well known in the Southern part of the county, and the general impression is that he will make a good officer, and, like the candidate for Prothonotary, is not soliciting or purchasing votes, but stands on his merits and believes in a square deal.

We have a few conservative Democrats among us who will support M. Lee Braman for Sheriff and W. J. Barnes for Prothonotary, and they will both get the full Republican vote in the Southern part of the county. We do not wish to say one word against M. J. Hanlan as an officer. He is certainly a good and accommodating man, but we think down here that he has been well taken care of by the people of Wayne county, and ought to step down and out and give the other fellow a chance. His opponent, W. J. Barnes, made a very favorable impression on his trip through here last week, and I think changed the minds of many who intended to vote for Hanlan, but now will support Wallace J. Barnes.

Our old friend Thomas C. Madden is in the field for re-election. He is one of our kind, a straight Republican, and will receive a full vote from the Republicans with many Democrats in Southern Wayne. He is known among us as a straight-forward business man, and having served one term as County Commissioner, and the tax payers cannot say one word against him, or the present board of Commissioners, and the general opinion is that they ought to be re-elected, and from all appearances they will be.

Another important office to be filled is that of Representative. The candidate, Warren E. Perham, has been before the people of Wayne county before, and is well known in every nook and corner of Wayne county. He is engaged in farming and is the man to look after the farmers' interests at Harrisburg.

These are the men we believe are worthy of the support of the best citizens of Wayne county. Those who know them best speak of them in the highest terms as good citizens, good neighbors and worthy of the support of all voters, and should they be elected we can rest assured that they will perform the duties of their office to the satisfaction of the people of the county.

STERLING REPUBLICAN.

**BULGARIA WILL PAY.**

**Alteration in Country's Attitude Simplifies Balkan Situation.**

Sofia, Oct. 28.—The Bulgarian government informed the representatives of the foreign powers here of its acceptance of the principle of paying compensation to Turkey, which has been the burden of persistent diplomatic representations during the past fortnight on the part of all the great powers.

This decision was arrived at by the cabinet after a long debate in which Emperor Ferdinand used all his influence in favor of peace with compensation.

**TRICK TRIED ON A PHYSICIAN**

**Two Men and a Woman Held For Attempt to Extort \$2,000.**

New York, Oct. 28.—Dr. H. M. Groehl was telephoned to visit a Mrs. Anderson. While there the woman seized him by the neck and screamed.

Paul Unger entered the room, declared he was Mr. Anderson and forced the physician to fight his way out. Unger was assisted in the scene by Louis Goldman.

Later the two visited Dr. Groehl and demanded \$2,000.

Magistrate Droege held the men and the woman in \$2,000 bail on charges of attempted extortion.

**Seventy-nine to Wed Fifty-six.**

Washington, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Dorcas A. Gray, falling in love at the age of seventy-nine with William H. Manley, aged fifty-six, a carpenter, who worked next door, sent her daughter-in-law for a marriage license so that she might marry him.

**Dies Putting on Collar.**

Westfield, Oct. 28.—In trying to put on a refractory collar Henry C. Hayden, fifty-five years old, choked himself and died of an apoplectic shock before a physician could be summoned.

Best not to let our zeal for deep waterways dig them deep enough to coax the gulf waters, with their hurricanes, alligators and yellow jack germs too far north.

Japan having prevented the Korean government from saying anything, it is busy planting a forest and will next be heard from sawing wood.

Lovers of the "Uncle Remus" stories will be pleased to reflect that the home of the author, the Wren's Nest, is to be preserved just as he left it.

Strange what a procession of "smart Alecks," Charlie Schwab in the lead, turned up among the buyers of the ice king's "gold brick."

**REPUBLICANS CALLED TO DUTY**

**Pennsylvania to Rally About Standards of Taft and Sherman.**

**CRISIS IN NATION'S HISTORY**

**Party of Lincoln, Grant, McKinley and Roosevelt Marched For Battle With the Old-Time Enemy, Whose Candidate Represents a Shifty and Irresponsible Leadership and Whose Success Would Be a Menace to the American People.**

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.

The final call to action has been sounded and Republicans throughout Pennsylvania are lined up to a man to meet the common enemy on Tuesday next, when a successor to Theodore Roosevelt will be elected.

From reports received from the most reliable sources, the great American people have decided to elect that great American, William Howard Taft, to preside over the destinies of the nation for the next four years, and from the most trustworthy information that can be gleaned from every county and borough of this commonwealth, the grand old Keystone state will, as heretofore, be the banner Republican state in the Union.

"Pennsylvania will do her full duty on Tuesday next," declared Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee.

"From every section of the state I have today received reports by telegraph and telephone which leave no room to doubt that there will be a glorious victory recorded at the polls once more.

"Pennsylvania will be true to Republican principles and policies and will speak in no uncertain tones through the ballot box.

"Never in my many years of experience have I witnessed a more earnest and enthusiastic interest in a presidential campaign and in the success of the party nominees, from the head to the tail of the Republican ticket. The spirit of 1860 seems to be in the air, and Pennsylvania, as of yore, is in the van of a great patriotic army.

Great Interests at Stake.

"All thoughtful men realize that the nation is now facing a crisis in its history, in which there is more at stake for Pennsylvania than there has been at any other election within the last twenty-five years.

"The voters of this country are today confronted with the promises and speculations of an irresponsible and shifty politician, who will promise anything for the purpose of influencing votes, no matter what he may really think of the issues involved. He is not sincere in his professions and changes his position upon the slightest pretext in order that he may win popular favor in any direction or among any class of voters.

"I have too much faith in the common sense of the American people, however, to for a moment believe that they would elevate a man of that character to a position of power and influence, where he could, through his cabinet appointments, revolutionize the financial system and banking methods to the serious disruption of the business of the country, and where he would be empowered to select men for the United States supreme bench who would pass upon his queer collection of 'isms,' which have been the wonder of the entire world.

**American Voters Wide Awake.**

"I believe that the property interest, great and small, would in his election to the presidency receive a setback from which they would not recover for years. He has never exhibited evidence of even the most common-place statesmanship. His utterances are vagaries and, to quote his own words, he is 'even more radical than he was in 1896.' If this means anything, it means that he is an unsafe man to entrust with the commercial and business interest of the United States.

"I have no fear that the average American voter is not alive to the situation."

Chairman Andrews has been fairly overwhelmed with applications for speakers to address Republican rallies throughout Pennsylvania, and he has been particularly fortunate in being able to procure some of the most prominent of the spell-binders upon the list of the Republican national committee. Senator Penrose's position upon the executive committee of the Republican national committee, and the intimate relations he has with Chairman Hitchcock and other managers of the Taft campaign, have been of inestimable value in advancing the work of the campaign in this state.

Mass meetings have been planned for every night until the night before election day, and the attendance at these gatherings is but another indication of the enthusiasm that has been aroused for the Republican standard-bearers.

**Knox On Bank Deposit Guarantees.**

Senator Philander Chase Knox, by his speech delivered in Philadelphia

last week, called forth commendation on his words from President Roosevelt, who immediately wrote a letter supplementing the remarks of the junior senator from this state.

Senator Knox, in discussing the Bryanite scheme to guarantee bank deposits, said among other things:

"What are bank deposits? They are sums of money that the depositor lends to his banker and which his banker agrees to repay to him on demand unless there is some contract for notice. There is not a particle of difference in law between a deposit with a banker and a loan to an individual. Of course, it is claimed that there is a difference, and I was severely criticised in some sections for disclosing this view in the senate last winter, but this criticism was politics. Some editors and orators say the people's deposits belong to the people because that sounds well.

"The law, however, says they are loans by the people to the bankers and create the relation of debtor and creditor between the bank and the depositor, and it is upon this theory that the affairs of insolvent banks are settled. No man can walk into a suspended bank and lay his hand on a note and say, that is mine, I deposited it. All he can do is to present his claim for his deposit to the receiver and he will get his pro rata of the assets with other creditors of his class. If this indisputable truth were more generally remembered, it might make people a little more careful in selecting the bank to which they loan their money.

"Now it is proposed that this private contract between banker A and depositor B shall be guaranteed by others who had no hand in making it, no voice in controlling the use of the money, and no responsibility for or check upon the dishonesty or incompetency which caused its loss.

**Question of Everybody's Debts.**

"Upon what basis of sense or morals, to say nothing of constitutionality, does such a proposition rest; and why if bankers are compelled by law to pay other bankers' debts should we stop there and not require all other classes of business to guarantee the debts of the members of their class?

"Is there anything particularly sacred about the surplus money a man accumulates and deposits with his banker? It stands upon no higher ground than the claim of the mill worker who has given his labor, his all, not his surplus, to the mill owner who fails to pay him, and yet I hear of no suggestion to compel the mill owners to guarantee each other's pay rolls.

"Does it stand upon any higher ground than the debt due to the widow and the orphan by an insolvent insurance company to which for years annual premiums have been paid plucked out of an all too slender income by self-denial and sacrifice to provide against inevitable loss? Yet I have heard of no proposition to make insurance companies guarantee each other's policies."

**A Tribute to Penrose.**

In his peroration, Senator Knox said:

"I conclude as I began by urging you to fully consider the import of what you are about to do. The issues of this campaign present a great opportunity for the people of Pennsylvania to give fresh proof of their patriotism, intelligence and loyalty to the great party of Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. Locally, let us endorse the splendid administration of Governor Stuart, return to congress the party's nominees and elect a legislature that will keep in the senate my modest colleague who manfully ignores unjust criticism, has by his arduous, useful and devoted service to the nation and the state, won for himself the hearty good-will, admiration and respect of right thinking men."

**TAFT ALONG THE HUDSON.**

Addresses Audiences on Trip From New York City to Troy.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The industries of the cities and towns which line the banks of the picturesque Hudson from Greater New York to Troy were made the text for the speeches of William H. Taft to the people of these cities and towns.

At Poughkeepsie a class of girls from Vassar college tried to "get" Judge Taft's speech in shorthand, and an enthusiast in the gallery attracted attention by shouting, "He surely wears 'the smile that won't come off.'" "It will still be there next Tuesday," rejoined Judge Taft.

**WOMAN IN WHITMORE HOME.**

Woman Says Georgia Dickinson Was in Full Possession.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 28.—In the trial of Theodore S. Whitmore, accused of murdering his wife, Helena, in the Lampblack swamp at Harrison last Christmas night, Harry Heidel testified he saw the prisoner beat his wife.

Among the other witnesses called were Sadie Williams and Mrs. Lilly Heidel. Miss Williams said she went to the Whitmore home on Dec. 26 and found Georgia Dickinson there in full possession.

Whitmore was infatuated with the Dickinson woman.

**Liberals Win in Canada.**

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 28.—The general elections of the Dominion house of commons, which took place throughout the country, resulted in a victory for the Liberal party for another term. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will lead the federal government at Ottawa.

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