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REPUBLICANS.

Republicans do not forget the primaries; turn out and vote. It is true no great principle is at stake, but do not let that keep you from the polls. The Citizen is interested in a thorough organization of the party and a unification of every interest that we may poll our full vote at future elections.

A CURFEW LAW.

The impression, which, in many minds has become a conviction, that the recent high school building fire was due to the carelessness of mischievous boys, and that most of the after-dark annoyances in our parks and on our streets and bridges, and about the residences and yards of private citizens, are attributable to the same cause, has renewed discussion as to the propriety of the enforcement of a curfew law in Honesdale.

In order that the hoodlum element of our population may know what to expect if such an ordinance is enacted and enforced here, we give the text of the curfew law recently approved by Governor Hughes, for the relief of the city of Middletown, N. Y., from annoyances similar to those to which our people are subjected.

The law authorizes the Common Council—"To regulate and prohibit the presence in or upon any of the streets, alleys, public parks, or places, in the city of Middletown at night, after such hours as shall be determined and specified, of any children under such age as shall be determined and specified, unaccompanied by parent, guardian or other person having legal custody or control of such children, and to make it unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having legal custody or control of any child under such determined and specified age, to permit such child to be or remain in, on or upon any of the streets, alleys, public parks or places in said city, after the hour at night as determined and specified when prohibited; to prescribe penalties for the violation of said ordinance, and to prescribe regulations for the police force in the city of Middletown for the enforcement of the same, and for the recorder of the recorder's court of said city of Middletown for the punishment of the terms of said ordinance."

CONSTABLES' RETURNS.

In a few weeks the constables of this county will be making their returns to court in conformity with law. It is notorious that a great many of these returns are made in a perfunctory manner and that the returns do not serve the purpose which the law intended of informing the court in detail as to the conditions existing in the various districts of the county. Yet every constable gets a fee, and a good one, for making a return; it ought to be truthful and exact as the law intends, and every blank is so prepared that no detail specified by the law can be forgotten or omitted.

One of the leading questions on the return blank is in regard to whether index boards are all up at the intersection of public roads. There are many points where index boards are needed and the traveler finds none.

Another question relative to the condition of roads and bridges is too often ignored. In fact there is no conscientious care exercised in answering most of the questions propounded to the constables. The return sheet is no joke, and if the Court or the District Attorney should bring them up with a short turn it might be embarrassing should it develop that there had been wilful misrepresentation of the facts under oath.

The instructions by the Court printed on the return-sheet are very plain; to make a false return is perjury. The return is important and for serious and careful consideration.

The President of the United States elect is not notified by anyone that he was elected. He reads it in the papers the same as everyone else does.

CONVICT SLAYER OF MOTHER.

Delmar J. Young, of Erie, Found Guilty in Second Degree. Erie, Pa., May 24.—Delmar J. Young, indicted for the brutal murder of his aged mother on the night of April 7, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the jury which reported in court at 9 o'clock this morning, after about six hours' deliberation.

The defendant, who, throughout the trial has shown practically no emotion, received the announcement of his fate with perfect calm and smiled at friends in the audience as he was being led back to his cell.

Counsel for the defense announced that they would make application for a new trial, several exceptions to the rulings of the court having been taken during the trial.

Get Out in the Sunlight.

The season of sunlight is with us again, and the Reading Times, always an exponent of outdoor exercise, appropriately suggests that it behooves all to go out and enjoy the sunshine and breathe the pure country air. Let us cut out too much meat, medicine and melancholy, and breathe deeper and eat vegetables and satisfy our olfactory nerves with the odor of trees and flowers and gladden our ears with the songs of birds. All the organs of the human body need change of environment more than they need rest; for change is rest and recreation combined.

The human body requires seasons of excitement to increase circulation and cause deeper and fuller breathing. Dr. Ingersoll, of a Colorado town, once remarked that it was worth \$10 to every citizen of a country town to have a circus visit the place, with its cheerful bands of music and gilded cages of animals and steam callopes. It broke the monotony and gave the mind fresh food to digest.

Well, next to a circus for the town people, is a trip out in the country. If you can't afford a carriage, walk. After all, walking is the healthiest exercise of all. Walk with a vim, breathe deep and let your mind rest on hopeful things. If you are tired when you get back home, lie down and take a sleep. Don't take a stimulant or you will kill all the good effects of your walk.

You will get up refreshed in mind and body. New thoughts will take the place of the old worries. While you are working the long, winding country roads will come back and thread through your memory, dotted with pretty fields and farmhouses on every side, with rounded hills in the distance and green trees down in the pasture fields, and soft clouds floating overhead like visible dreams of hope. Enjoy the sunshine while it is here, for winter will be back again in less than seven months.

In its weekly review of the coal trade, the Coal Trade Journal (New York City) speaks hopefully of the anthracite business. We quote as follows: "The anthracite trade is very quiet, in view of the heavy sales effected in March and April, but there will probably be a revival next week, following effort by buyers to take advantage of the discount of 40 cents a ton. While dullness has prevailed for something like three weeks, following the settlement of the labor controversy, there has been rather more trade activity than was expected, and we think that right through the season, excepting, perhaps, for a short time in midsummer, there will be more tonnage disposed of than the early estimates allowed for. Certainly we would not have the reports of full time, or even of four or five days' activity, if the managers of the large companies really believed that a long period of dullness faced the trade. As we have often said before, the demand for hard coal is such a positive and constant one that a large tonnage can be counted upon every week and every month, almost regardless of changing conditions of general business. With several vexed questions disposed of and a steady market assured, this branch of the industry can run along in the most comfortable manner, for a long while to come."

AND now the American goosebone weather prophet is to have a rival. Part of the cargo brought to New York by a steamer the other day was a consignment of 400 tree-frogs. These little animals are not of the edible variety. Their value at home, and especially to the German peasant, consists in their ability as weather indicators. German scientists reject the theory of frog forecasting, just as American students of meteorology and government officials turn down the goosebone, the groundhog, the fellows who make long distance predictions and others classed generally as fakes by men who claim to be guided wholly by scientific data, and thus to be of light and leading in this specialty. But many of the plain people in Germany have full confidence in the croaking of tree-frogs as a sure warning of the approach of bad weather, while silence on the part of the little reptiles means unclouded skies and freedom from storm. And as there are in the United States many worthy persons of German nativity or descent, the small frogs prove to be ready sellers. America has quite a musical brand of tree frogs. But whether they are weather prophets is another question.

Most tourists in starting for Europe have their minds filled with the splendid sights in store for them while visiting the cities and scenes of historical interest in the old country, but quite a large percentage of travelers go abroad for the benefit of their health, and for such the ocean voyage is expected to have a decided salutary effect. The longer the trip, therefore, the more time spent on the water, and consequently the greater benefit to the health-seeker. In the days of sailing passenger ships, one had plenty of time to enjoy the salt sea breezes and inhale the life giving ozone, but nowadays ocean traveling, at something resembling express train speed, is not regarded as the ideal thing by those who go to sea for the sake of the voyage itself. You hardly get settled in your stateroom and acquainted with your neighbor at the dining table, or on speaking terms with the man whose steamer chair is next to yours on the

promenade deck, before you sight either the Cornish Coast or the Sandy Hook Lightship. It is a rushing, tearing, bustling method of Transatlantic travel for which we are indebted to a people whom we have been accustomed pityingly to regard as "slow." It denies to the tired individual the wholesome rest and tonic of the eight or nine sea days that more leisurely liners afford. Of course the moral follows: If you want the greatest possible benefit from an ocean voyage, go down to the sea in a slow ship.

By a liberal estimate there are fifteen millionaires in the United States Senate. If the exact truth about the state of the finances of these men were known, it is likely that several of them would be dropped from this list of modern Midases. It's not an easy thing to ascertain correctly the worldly possessions of people, these days. However, the following senators are generally looked upon in Washington as, being millionaires, some of them multi-millionaires: Nelson B. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, Morgan G. Bulkeley of Connecticut, W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, Chauncey M. Depew of New York, Henry A. Du Pont of Delaware, Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, Simon Guggenheim of Colorado, Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, George S. Nixon of Nevada, George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania, Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia, Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, John Kean of New Jersey and George P. Wetmore of Rhode Island. There are several other men who might be termed "near millionaires." They include Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, George C. Perkins, of California, Elihu Root of New York and Charles J. Hughes, Jr., of Colorado.

Very few Honesdalers, having any time to spare in New York City, fall to visit the Aquarium at Castle Garden, yet not many, while inspecting the wonderful collection of fishes, appreciate the fact that the building itself has a history rendering it well worthy of a visit on its own account. It was built by the United States Government in 1807 from plans drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Williams, and was called Fort Clinton. In 1822 it was ceded to the City of New York and in 1824 became a place of amusement, getting its present name in 1826, or thereabouts. In 1845 Ethiopian minstrels were there and in 1846 to 1849 theatrical companies played there. Jenny Lind sang there in 1850. It was closed as a place of amusement in 1855 and the commissioners of immigration took it as an immigration depot. In 1870 it was partly burned and on July 9, 1876, it was entirely destroyed by fire. It was at once rebuilt and in 1892 when the depot was removed to Ellis Island, the building, reverted to the city and in 1896 the Aquarium was opened there.

The Change of Years.

The sentiment which surrounded Memorial Day with feelings of sacred character, when it was inaugurated 41 years ago, says a thoughtful exchange, has in a measure passed away with the lapse of time. Then the majority of the people of the United States had the graves of fathers, sons or brothers who had given their lives to the union to mark for honor and tender recollection. The memories of the great struggle for the union and freedom were enhanced by personal memories of the dead.

The lapse of years have wrought an inevitable change. Even to the older part of the community who retain the memory of the civil war and its heroes the freshness of the recollection is lessened by the passage of time. The greater part of the community is a new generation, whose knowledge of the events originally designed to be commemorated is obtained by reading or at second hand, without the force of personal memory. Naturally, therefore, the progress of time has made Memorial Day an anniversary of honor for the principle of patriotism and of the memories of the dead, more than a revival of the personal feelings that hallowed the first two decades of the observance.

No Money for Bounties.

No more bounty will be paid for noxious animals, for two years, at least. The following letter from the Auditor General to the County Commissioners is the explanation:

"This is to advise you that the Legislature failed to make any appropriation for the payment of bounties on noxious animals for the two years beginning June 1st, 1909.

"It did make an appropriation of \$10,000 to pay the deficiency that already exists. Of this \$10,000, over \$27,000 is already due to the various counties for the balance of bills that were due up to August 12, 1908, at which time we distributed the balance of the former appropriation then in the treasury. From data on hand, we are convinced that the remaining \$13,000 will not be sufficient to reimburse the counties for those bills which have already been paid, but not presented to this department. We have, therefore, to request that you pay no more of these scalp bounties."

Under the law a bounty of \$2 was paid for every fox; \$4 for each wildcat, and \$1 for each weasel and mink killed in the State. These bounties were paid by the counties where the animals were killed, and the counties were in turn reimbursed by the State. Many hunters secured a nice revenue by the killing of such animals, but the removal of the bounty may now result in a large increase of these animals and the consequent destruction of game birds.

OBITUARY.

Daniel Ferrow, aged 62 years, died at his home at Trout Creek, N. Y., on Thursday, May 13th. He was a brother of Charles Ferrow, of Equinunk.

—Grace E., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schoonover, died at their home in Carbondale, on Monday morning. The remains were brought to Honesdale on the morning train Tuesday, and interment was made in the Indian Orchard cemetery.

David C. Kingsbury, a well-known resident of Lake Como, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon, May 18, 1909, of heart disease. He was stricken suddenly while at work in his saw mill, and expired in a short time. Deceased, who was about 61 years of age, leaves a wife, three daughters and one son; also one sister, Mrs. Freeman Lord, of Elmira, and one brother, O. M. Kingsbury, of Hale Eddy.

Mrs. Hannah Yale, relict of Elijah Yale, of Cold Spring, died at her home at that place on Sunday last, May 23d, 1909, aged 85 years. She is survived by two sons, Edgar and Reno, and a daughter, Fanny, wife of Burt Kennedy. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, with interment in the Rileyville cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Fahrenbach died at the home of her son, William Fahrenbach, at Lackawaxen, Pa., on Friday, May 21, 1909, aged 78 years. She was the daughter of Henry Rod, a farmer, living in Germany. Mrs. Fahrenbach is survived by three sons, Henry, William and Christie, and one daughter, Mrs. Gillett. The funeral was held on Monday last, with interment in the Union cemetery.

George Nelden Wainwright, brother of Mrs. William Johnson, of Lake Como, this county, died at his home in Montague, N. Y., on Tuesday, May 18th, 1909, of paralysis of the throat, aged 59 years, 3 months and six days. Mr. Wainwright was the oldest son of Wallen and Laney Wainwright, deceased. He is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters and two granddaughters; also by five sisters and three brothers. The funeral services were held on Saturday last and interment made in the Montague cemetery.

Thomas J. Lavery died at the residence of his brother-in-law, John H. Igo on Maple Avenue, Blandin, at 3 A. M., on Friday last, May 21, 1909, of heart trouble after an illness of about four weeks, aged 40 years. He was for many years a resident of Honesdale, and being of a genial disposition had many friends here who will regret to learn of his comparatively early death. He was a son of Thomas Lavery, of Mount Pleasant, and was born in that township. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. John H. Igo, and a brother, James, living in Carbondale. Interment at Hill Top.

David A. Rolls, a well-known and respected resident of Carbondale, died on Thursday last, May 20, 1909, of heart trouble. He was born in Waymart, this county, fifty-six years ago, removing to Carbondale when a young man and making that city his permanent home. For several years he was employed by the Del. & Hud. Co. and after the abandonment of the Gravity road, accepted a position with the Hendrick Mfg. company, where he had been employed up to the time he was taken ill, which was about nine months ago. He was a member of the First Congregational church, and when health permitted he was an ardent worker for the principles of his faith. Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Miss Hattie Rolls, and one brother, Emory Rolls, of Carbondale. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Rose cemetery.

Miss Mary M. Carr died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Kilgallon, of East Honesdale, at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, May 23, 1909. Miss Carr was twenty years of age, and was held in high esteem by all her acquaintances. She was well-known in Honesdale, having for some time been employed in A. M. Leine's drug store, but was compelled to give up her position on account of permanent ill health, resulting from an attack of typhoid fever from which she suffered some two years ago. She was a devoted member of the Blessed Virgin's Sodality, of St. John's Catholic church, and had a large circle of friends in Honesdale, among whom her death will cause much sorrow. Two brothers, Walter and Lewis, and one sister, Agnes, survive her. The funeral was held from St. John's Catholic church, on Tuesday morning, and interment was made in St. John's Catholic cemetery.

Sibyl M. Keesler, widow of Lyman S. Keesler, died at her home near Galilee, Pa., early Thursday morning, May 6th, 1909, aged 82 years. Deceased was born in Mount Pleasant, Wayne county, Pa., Sept. 15th, 1827, and was a daughter of Jacob and Electa Stalker. Her early life was spent in that vicinity, and Aug. 5, 1847 she was united in marriage to Lyman S. Keesler. By this union there was one child, Electa, now deceased, who was married to R. A. Walker. The surviving relatives are an adopted son, Monroe, of Corning, N. Y., seven

grand-children and six great-grand-children. Also two brothers, David Stalker, of Kellam, Pa., and Asa Stalker, of Galilee, Pa. For the past six months Mrs. Keesler's health has been failing, but she was only confined to her bed about two weeks. The funeral was held on Sunday at the M. E. church at Galilee, Pa., Rev. J. M. Coleman officiating. The pall-bearers were: John Loy, Willie Loy, Fred Rutledge, Amos Rutledge, Irvin Rutledge and Tilden Rutledge.

COURT NOTES.

On Monday argument court was held at the court house.

In the matter of a county bridge in Salem township. Report of the grand jury was stricken off and permission given to submit report to the next grand jury.

In the case of Irene F. Dunn, libellant, vs. Sidney E. Dunn, respondent, rule granted on libellant to file bill of particulars.

In reappointment of a guardian for Bertha Evans and George Evans, minor children of John Evans, late of Cherry Ridge township. Petition read and filed, and Phillip H. Reining appointed.

In the matter of sale of real estate of William H. Deley, late of Buckingham township, sale ordered.

In the case of Josephine Oliszewski vs. William Taylor, for seduction, a rule was granted to show cause why the case should not be stricken from the record.

In the matter of estate of Thomas Higgins, late of Clinton township, upon petition of Thomas Cauly, guardian of Paul M. and Francis Higgins, minor children of John Higgins, deceased, the minor's interest in the estate was ordered sold to Thomas Higgins for \$2000.

In re-estate of Margaret Leonard late of Canaan township, upon petition of John Murray, court orders sale of the interest of Margaret and John Leonard, to John Ryan; consideration \$2000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Whitsunday services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wm. F. Hopp, will be held in St. John's Lutheran church as follows: Matins (English) 7 a. m.; Confessional service, (German), 10:15 a. m.; morning service, with Holy Communion (German), 10:30 a. m. There will be no vespers, in order that the parish may have an opportunity to attend the G. A. R. service. Children's service will be held on the Sunday following Whitsunday, at 7 p. m.

The mid week service at Grace (Episcopal) church will for this week only be on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., and will consist of shortened form of Evening Prayer, without an address.

The service next Sunday evening at Grace church will consist of Evening Prayer, without an address, and will be at 6:30 p. m., that the congregation may be enabled to take part in the G. A. R. union service at the Baptist church.

Next Sunday, being Whitsunday, at 10:30 a. m., those recently confirmed at Grace church will receive the Holy Communion, and will be addressed by the Rector on the theme, "The Holy Spirit as a Power in the Church and in Human Life." The members of the last three confirmation classes are requested to be seated together.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

A RARE TREAT.

The amusement lovers of Honesdale have a rare treat in store for them at the Lyric Theatre this week in two strong plays.

This being the farewell week of the popular Gardner-Vincent Co., Mr. Gardner and Miss Vincent have made new friends and have gained new laurels. Each play has been put on with painstaking care and their departure will be very much regretted by their friends and admirers.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the famous play, "The Lady of Lyons" will hold the boards. It tells a beautiful story of love and pride and is still being played by Julia Marlowe, E. H. Sothern, Otis Skinner and others.

The story of the play is as follows: Claude Melnotte, a gardener's son, is desperately in love with Pauline Deschappelles, (The Lady of Lyons). She doesn't even notice that he exists. He sends her flowers and verses of his own composition; at first he signs them anonymously, but later grows more bold, and signs them with his own name. They are returned to him with blows—he swears vengeance. The opportunity presents itself, at last, in the form of two rejected suitors for Pauline's hand. They agree to dress young Claude up in silks and satins and introduce him to the proud and haughty Pauline as The Prince Como. On the night of his marriage he is to bring her to his humble home and tell her she has married a serf, a slave. He does so, but sends for her father and annuls the contract between them. After an elapse of years he returns and all ends happily. We are told it is even a stronger play than "The Iron Master," which made such a hit here. Every purchaser of a 50-cent seal will receive a souvenir postal of Mr. Gardner or Miss Vincent on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Peter Hittiger, of Hawley, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1908, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 30th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

New lot of Young Men's and Men's \$12 and \$15 suits At \$9.85

There are several very smart styles and models that young men from 33 to 36 inches chest measure will especially like, and there are plenty of suits a little more conservative in style for the older men.

These suits come in all the newest shades and styles, stripes and plain fabrics, all sized, worth \$12 and \$15—

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What Class? are YOU in?

The world has always been divided into two classes—those who have saved, those who have spent—the thrifty and the extravagant.

It is the savers who have built the houses, the mills, the bridges, the railroads, the ships and all the other great works which stand for man's advancement and happiness.

The spenders are slaves to the savers. It is the law of nature. We want you to be a saver—to open an account in our Savings Department and be independent.

One Dollar will Start an Account.

This Bank will be pleased to receive all or a portion of YOUR banking business.