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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT Judge Robert Von Moschzisker, of Philadelphia. AUDITOR GENERAL, A. E. SISSON, of Erie. STATE TREASURER, Jeremiah A. Stober, of Lancaster. JUDY COMMISSIONER, W. H. Bullock.

Dun's Review for week ending July 10 tells us that business is improving. We are all glad, and can stand the shock nicely.

"Honest John" Rockefeller was, on Thursday last, seventy years old. He celebrated the occasion by his daily game of golf. He says, "I'm just as young as I us't to be." Dew tell!

On Monday, by a vote of 317 to 14 the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution, in regard to income tax, was approved as it came from the Senate, and now goes to the President for his signature.

President Taft and family are enjoying the country air at "the new summer capitol," Beverly, Mass. So also are his secret service men and a horde of newspaper correspondents—penalties of his greatness.

Out in Iowa a person may even "cuss" into his telephone and the Supreme Court of that state has decided that the 'phone company cannot remove the instrument from his domicile on that account. Iowa evidently needs missionaries.

A Pittsburg woman assassinated a policeman with a hat-pin, just because he was trying to lock her up for over-indulgence in booze, and the policeman will probably die from his wounds. A drunken woman and a hat pin is a bad combination to mix up with.

Ex-President Roosevelt is, according to all accounts, still happily engaged in taking the lives of beasts and birds in Africa. He has slaughtered lions, rhinoceroses and much other smaller game and is now hankering for the blood of a hippopotamus, which desire undoubtedly will be gratified. Teddy likes to kill things.

Among all the laws enacted by the Illinois Legislature at this year's sitting at least two are commendable. One provides that no lease for a flat or apartments shall contain a clause barring children. The other, which was pushed to enactment by organized labor, provides that women and children shall not be required to labor more than ten hours a day. If the Legislature had done nothing but pass these bills it would have done well.

England is changing her opinion on the free trade question. Has discovered that "British commerce grew rapidly for other reasons than that of free trade." Geo. N. Hooper, an officer of the London Chamber of Commerce has changed his views, as have many other Englishmen. "Great Britain," he says, "had a large commerce before Cobden's days, and will make great efforts to maintain its present commerce, even if by so doing they sacrifice cherished opinions on a system that had long outlasted its vaunted benefits." Keep your eyes on Uncle Sam, Johnny, and you won't go far wrong in business ideas.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison says that he has at last completed his storage battery and there is no longer any doubt of its practical utility. He says a New York department store delivery wagon equipped with one of these batteries recently ran for an entire day. Mr. Edison said he could equip a truck with a battery that would carry it in a short time from New York to Philadelphia. He had little doubt that his invention would do away with horses in the large cities.

The tobacco user will now be compelled to "raise the ante" when he raises the "filthy weed." The raiser will not be taxed for tobacco "in hand."

Leon Ling, the Chinaman who is supposed to have murdered Elsie Siegel, in New York, is being watched for at every port on the Mediterranean coast, where the ship in which he departed from Philadelphia is liable to touch. Leon will probably not Ling-er long when his feet touch Chinese soil, if they ever do, before he takes to the bush.

The people who predicted that women did not want separate cars on the elevated and subway roads, are now claiming that their predictions are fulfilled. That the ladies prefer the free-for-all cars. There is a reason for this state of affairs, says a defender of the women, and that is that the exclusive cars were placed upon the rear of all trains, where they were difficult of access and in more danger from rear-end collisions. We had an idea that there was a "flaw in the indictment," somewhere.

Antoinette Denoto, a pure, beautiful girl of New York, committed suicide Thursday last because her brother's wife, who disliked her, circulated stories against Antoinette's character. To prove that she was blameless, the girl ended her life, leaving as a dying request a note asking that her innocence be proven after death. The Coroner declares the girl was blameless. Now if there is any law which will punish this murderer, for she is nothing less, it should be applied. The fact that she "did not mean to" cause the death of the blameless young lady is not an excuse for the result. There are too many cases of this kind which, while they may not always result in the death of the victim of slander, deserve punishment, none the less.

It is somewhat early to speculate upon what the states will do in case the resolution for the amendment to the Constitution is passed by Congress. First, the resolution is a concurrent resolution, which must pass both houses of Congress. It is only then that it can be submitted to the legislatures of the various states. Yet early as it is, Washington is speculating on the possibility of the resolution receiving the approval of the legislatures of two-thirds of all the states, or thirty-five of them. The disposition of Washington is to believe that only twenty-seven states can be surely counted for the amendment; that all of the New England States with Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware will be opposed, leaving ten states in the doubtful column—Alabama, Florida, Illinois, California, Utah, Louisiana, West Virginia, Ohio, New York and Maryland. Were three of the doubtful states to join to nine counted against the amendment it would be lost.

Rev. Joseph Komorovsky, of Scranton, a Slovak priest, who is assisting in the forty-hours' devotion at St. Cyril and Methodius church, Binghamton, in a recent lecture severely criticized the methods employed in checking the spread of tuberculosis in the American public schools. He inveighed against some of the resolutions now under consideration in the convention of the National Education association, at Denver, and during his remarks he quoted parts of resolutions such as "No teacher with round shoulders and a hacking cough should be permitted in a school room," and said that "too many good teachers, who have intelligence, are thrown out to avoid spreading germs, in favor of duds and butterflies who make a bluff at the real business of instructing children." He also objects to the recommendation, "Give the physical body its education as you give the brain its words and figures." Says the "American reformers are always leaving out the training of the heart." We don't know but that priest may be right in his ideas, but it occurs to us that "training the hearts" of children after they have died of tuberculosis would be a rather an awkward job. If he doesn't like the American school system which he so severely jumps upon, perhaps he knows where there are "school systems" which please him. If so, while we should sorely grieve at his exodus, we could not conscientiously rend his garments by trying to hold him fast here, in this benighted land.

That game will be plentiful in this state this fall and winter is the opinion of Chief Game Protector Kalbfus. Deer, bears, turkeys, and pheasants are said to be numerous.

Mother earth had another violent attack of the "shakes" Wednesday. The regions most affected were in the vicinity of St. Petersburg and of Semitra, India. No great damage was occasioned but it scared the

America, England and France, figuratively speaking, shook hands at Ticonderoga last Tuesday—the scene of battles each with the other in days gone by. The orators were President Taft and Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand. "Peace" was the theme.

In the State of Washington they have a way of dealing with boy cigarette smokers that would seem to be effective. The offenders are taken before a magistrate and dealt with as the law provides. Pennsylvania has a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys of tender age, yet it doesn't seem to "prohibit" a little bit.

THE NEW INSANE HOSPITAL.

Corner Stone Will be Laid at Farview July 24th.

The cornerstone of the new State Hospital, at Farview, will be laid on July 24th with appropriate ceremonies, which will make the day one of the most memorable ones in this part of Pennsylvania. Governor Stuart, Lieutenant-Governor Murphy, A. E. Sisson, of Erie, speaker of the State Senate and candidate for auditor-general; J. F. Cox, speaker of the House; General Horace Porter, of Philadelphia, former minister to Italy; Judge Von Moschzisker, of Philadelphia, and other noted men of the state will attend the ceremonies. These gentlemen will come to Scranton the day previous and be guests of Hotel Jermyn over night, going to Farview on the morning of the 24th, by a special Delaware and Hudson train, reaching there in ample time for the stone-laying ceremonies at 11 o'clock. Then, following luncheon at Canaan Corners hotel, the party of distinguished visitors will go in automobiles over the grounds at Farview and be given every opportunity to enjoy the magnificence of the landscape that stretches before them.

It is the purpose of County Controller E. A. Jones, who is a member of the commission, to leave nothing undone to make the visit of Governor Stuart and other distinguished guests pleasant and agreeable. A public meeting was called in Carbondale last evening at the office of the superintendent, Dr. Fitzsimmons, for the purpose of making full and detailed arrangements for the care and reception of the visitors and also to arrange for the celebration which will take place on that occasion. Dr. Fitzsimmons returned from Philadelphia Tuesday evening of last week and brought with him the state documents which are to be placed in the corner stone.

Dr. W. C. Sprattling, professor of nervous diseases at the University of Maryland, and until recently superintendent of one of the great state institutions for epileptics in New York, will deliver the oration on this occasion. Dr. Sprattling is one of the most prominent authorities on diseases of the mind and nervous system and one of the greatest institution builders in the United States. He is also an eloquent orator and those who will be fortunate enough to hear his address will have the satisfaction of having listened to one of the most celebrated physicians in the country.

Former-Speaker Walton, who is president of the Farview Commission, will preside at the ceremonies and will himself deliver an address. He will also introduce other speakers. Governor Stuart will make a short address and General Porter will also speak briefly.

Arrangements are already being made to have a large platform that will accommodate about five hundred people erected close to where the stone is to be laid. Camp chairs will be provided for all invited guests and the general public will have an opportunity of grouping themselves around the platform where they can hear the orators and witness the exercises.

From present indications it is believed there will be fully 10,000 people in attendance. The Delaware and Hudson company proposes running special trains at reduced rates from Wilkes-Barre and Honesdale.

Touched the Wrong Button.

Thursday evening last at about 5 o'clock, the "siren" which notifies Honesdale people when a fire has broken out, wailed an alarm. People anxiously inquired one of another, but nobody seemed to be "wise." It was finally ascertained that the telephone office had a new lady operator and that she had inadvertently punched a button which she shouldn't. And then business resumed its usual "hump."

New Company.

The Ross estate, at Wilsonville, Pa., consisting of 2240 acres, has been purchased by a company of Honesdale gentlemen. This property consists of all the real estate and lumber and all water rights. It is the intention of the company to develop the latter for industrial purposes.

Outstripped Time.

A few mornings since, a boss bricklayer who resides on Church street was obliged to quit work on account of the weather. He went home, and, as nothing better afforded, undressed and went to bed. He slept soundly all day until 5 p. m. when he arose, and thinking that was morning, ate his "breakfast" and started for the works. The same morning he had agreed to do a small job of work for a neighboring lady, and, as he emerged from his domicile, she asked him if he was ready for the job. "Said I'd do it this evening," he answered. "Well, isn't it evening now?" was the query. He regarded her curiously a moment, and then so solicitously inquired: "Don't you feel well this morning, Mrs. Blank?" "Of course I feel well," she retorted. "What's the matter with you? This isn't morning, it's evening." He shook his head sadly. Then she whirled about, went into the house and immediately bounced out again, shoving the clock under his nose. "Can you see that, yelled she, pointing to the hour indicated. "Course I can see that, but it doesn't prove that you ain't batty," he sneered, and turning upon his heel, proceeded to the works. What happened there is not a matter of record, but he did not come home until very late, and his neighbors have ever since jibed him until he is almost ready for that new asylum.

JUMPED FROM AN AUTOMOBILE.

Mrs. J. J. Hughes Killed and Miss Cannon Fatally Injured.

Through the breaking of a differential on a big touring car owned by James H. Hughes, of Kingston, on the 20 per cent. grade of the Giant's Despair hill climb course on the Wilkes-Barre mountain on Thursday last week, Mrs. Hughes, his wife, received injuries which caused her death within a few minutes, and Miss M. Laura Cannon, a Wilkes-Barre attorney-at-law, had her back broken and cannot recover. Mr. Hughes was thrown out and painfully but not seriously injured. He is a native and long time resident of Carbondale, who has become one of the wealthy men of Luzerne county; is interested in coal mining and is also president of the Wilkes-Barre Automobile club.

Base Ball.

The first of a series of five games between the White Mills and Hawley base ball teams was played at Hawley last Saturday. Although the White Mills team outclassed their opponents the game was very exciting, there being many star plays and, as there is a great rivalry between the two towns, over five hundred fans turned out to cheer for their respective teams. That same element that generally makes it their object to either look for trouble or make it, was "bully" on the spot, and in consequence there were many fights, which at times, looked as if they might be serious. One Honesdale young man rooting for White Mills, found himself at the mercy of a few Hawley ruffians, and was severely handled. The score follows:

White Mills 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 4 Hawley 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 Smith and Liljequist was the battery for white Mills and Siller and McClusky for Hawley.

D. & H. C. Co. Veteran.

Mr. Peter C. Bishop, of Hawley, was a pleasant caller at The Citizen office yesterday. He is one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of that place and has lived there ever since his birth, which occurred Jan. 5, 1826. At the age of ten years he began driving team, on the tow-path and later took up boating. He, after ten years' service, became employed in carpentering and other occupations, which he followed until 1872, when he was appointed section foreman, having charge of ten miles of the canal, between West Falls and Hawley. This position he held until the canal was abandoned, in 1898. His record as a faithful employee of the above-named company is paralleled with his record as an enterprising, straightforward citizen, and Mr. Bishop is deservedly popular with all of his many acquaintances in this section of country.

Erie Gets New Repair Shop.

It is admitted at Paterson that the deal has been closed by which the Cook works of the American Locomotive Company will pass into the hands of the Erie Railway Company, to be used as a general repair shop. All of the men employed by the locomotive company at the Cook works have been transferred to the Rogers plant of the American company.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

Delaware & Hudson R. R. Trains leave at 6:55 a. m., and 12:25 and 4:30 p. m. Sundays at 11:05 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Trains arrive at 9:55 a. m., 3:15 and 7:31 p. m. Sundays at 10:15 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.

Erie R. R. Trains leave at 8:27 a. m. and 2:50 p. m. Sundays at 2:50 p. m. Trains arrive at 2:13 and 8:02 p. m. Sundays at 7:02 p. m.

Quite a Difference.

There is a vast difference between a house and home. The house is but the building and furniture; the outward shelter and gathering place of the household. The home includes the kindly family affection, the thoughtful care and ready sympathy and mutual confidence and trust of the members. A true home breathes the atmosphere of love. A child should be made to feel that his home is indeed a home, the happiest home in the world to him, not merely an outward shelter and resting place, but a center of enjoyment, sanctified and purified by love, the thought and remembrance of which shall be the safeguard of his life as he goes forth into the world, giving strength and proportion to his character.—Binghamton Record.

Erie's New Superintendent.

John B. Dickson, assistant to the General Manager of the Erie, has been appointed superintendent of the Rochester Division in place of W. J. Sharp, who was killed sometime ago in a trolley accident. Mr. Dickson has been connected with the Erie management for several years and has also been doing special work for the Canadian Pacific, during the past three months.

White Mills Defeats Honesdale.

The Honesdale team journeyed to White Mills on Sunday and was defeated by the team of that place. It was the first game of the season for the locals and Hesling who was in the box weakened in the seventh inning. He had the Mills at his mercy until that fatal inning. Brader pitched the remainder of the game but could not check his opponents. The feature of the game was Brader's home run drive in the first inning. The local team was strengthened by Monaghan and Hazen of Carbondale, and Dyer of Chester, the trio playing a good game. Another game has been arranged to be played in White Mills on Sunday, July 25th.

Score by Innings: W. Mills ... 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 x-6 Honesdale ... 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0-4 Base on balls, off Hesling, 5; struck out by Hesling, 4, by Murphy 9; home run, Brader; two base hits E. Murphy, Wenders, Hattler, Hesling; stolen bases, White Mills, 5, Honesdale 2; left on bases, White Mills, 12, Honesdale, 7.

White Lawn, and Madras Princess and One-Piece Dresses, at 45c MENNER & CO.'S.

Take the Citizen. Why not.

JULY CLEARING SALE

The Giant Event of the Season's End

Every Passing Season finds our Stock Broken in every department. Small lots are bound to accumulate here and there in a busy store like ours. We never have and never will carry over goods from one season to another, no indeed, Sir, the policy of this house demands that the wearables here mentioned leaves us when the season does, so to this end we go through all departments and clip down the prices unmindful of the cost to us. July is not a time for profits. Here following we mean to speak in deeds of many saving opportunities not in words galore; so if that means anything to you read on

Table with columns for STRAUSE BROS. CLOTHES—ALL SIZES, LANDAN BRAND CLOTHES—ALL SIZES, CHILDRENS' CLOTHES—ALL SIZES, MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—ALL SIZES, BOYS' WASH SUITS—ALL SIZES, TRUNKS AND DRESS SUIT CASES AT HALF PRICE.

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