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## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

**JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT**  
**Judge Robert Von Moschizker**,  
of Philadelphia.

**AUDITOR GENERAL**,  
**A. E. SISSON**,  
of Erie.

**STATE TREASURER**,  
**Jeremiah A. Stober**,  
of Lancaster.

**JURY COMMISSIONER**,  
**W. H. Bullock**.

It is all right to be selfish with your troubles.

Don't carry your Christian Science so far that you imagine your troubles.

In these physical culture days some people display great ability in dodging taxes.

If there were no loafers in this old world, the police courts wouldn't have much to do.

When it comes to teaching orthography, the old-style spelling match is a pronounced success.

People who are always harping on their troubles don't dispense a very high grade of music.

Peary is more anxious to prove Dr. Cook a liar than he is to prove his own discovery of the North Pole.

Each step taken for mother adds to the time she will be with you to enjoy your deeds of love and to cheer you with your smile.

There are many different terms for chauffeur. Some of them will readily come to mind about the time you get bumped by a machine.

The wasp waist is the latest in feminine wearing apparel—and the boys will have to be careful where they put their arms after this.

Radium has been put on the free list and the bottom has fallen out of the market. The frugal and economic housewife can now purchase this household necessity at \$2,000,000 an ounce.

Col. L. A. Watres, of Scranton, is talked of as a candidate for Governor. If Northeastern Pennsylvania is to supply the man the Colonel can fill the bill alright.

Down east where there are some who spend \$25,000 on a supper for a dog, while others can't get what a dog would ordinarily be satisfied with, is a good breeding place for Socialism.

The former prime minister of China has been sent the yellow cord—which is a polite way the Chinese have of telling him to go off and Oslerize himself.

Bryan has butted into the North Pole controversy by claiming that both Peary and Cook are Democrats, reasoning that as Democrats having been so long out in the cold, they can do their best work there.

How seldom people think to bestow praise upon those with whom they are in daily contact. Your employes, your associates, your children and your wife would find their loads lightened by a word of commendation now and then.

### COOK VERSUS PEARY.

The controversy between the two self-announced discoverers of the North Pole, has become very bitter, and is bringing out the human make up of these candidates for the crown of fame. Dr. Cook so far has shown better taste than Peary by being willing to submit his claims to the highest court of authority on this question of arctic exploration while Peary has very arrogantly made assertions which would lead the public to believe that the North Pole had been established by the Maker of the Universe for the express purpose of having him discover it, and that Dr. Cook consequently could not have got there ahead of him, and if by accident he had the fact should be blotted out, as irregular, and not authentic.

Any girl with ruby lips and golden hair ought to be a treasure worth striving for.

A man named Clover has just been married—and soon there will be several blades of grass where there was formerly but one.

Next fall Mars will come within 251,000,000 miles of the earth. Prepare to gossip over the back fence with your neighbors in that planet.

## OUR NEW JUDGE A. T. SEARLE

Alonso T. Searle was appointed by Governor Stuart on Wednesday, September 15, Judge of the 22d Judicial District of this State to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge George S. Purdy.

Judge Searle was born in Berkshire county, Mass., and passed his boyhood after the manner of most village lads, with the advantages however of a refined home, and its salutary influences. He received a liberal public school education, then entered college at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, from whence he graduated in 1873; he then entered Amherst College, graduating in 1877, receiving the degree of A. M. He taught school at Rutland, Vermont, one year and still later was a teacher of Latin and Mathematics at Cheltenham (Pa.) Academy. Having decided on making the profession of law his life work, in 1880 he entered the office of Hon. B. S. Bentley of Williamsport, Pa., as a student. He remained there eighteen months, then removed to Honesdale and continued the study of law in the office of George G. Waller. In 1882 he was admitted to the Bar and became a partner with Mr. Waller, which arrangement continued until 1888, or until Mr. Waller died. Mr. Searle then assumed entire control of the business, and has built up an extensive practice, and is to-day justly recognized as one of the leading lawyers of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He is assistant United States District Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. He has always taken a deep interest in educational matters, and while not an office seeker, has been repeatedly elected school director and is at present President of the Honesdale school board. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian, and has served as trustee several terms. Socially he is connected with the Exchange Club, a member of F. and A. M. and Royal Arcanum. He is prominent in the State bar association, being an active member of several important committees. He is a life member of the State Forestry Association and affiliated with many college and class societies. He is descended from William Searle who settled in this county in 1664. His father, Richard Thurston Searle, was a distinguished Congregational minister of Vermont, who died in 1880. His mother, who is alive and resides with him, was a Putnam, a descendant of General Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame, she being born in the old Putnam homestead, which was also the birthplace of General Putnam. This homestead is now in possession of an uncle of our subject. Judge Searle, being a man of culture and refinement, which, with his knowledge and ability as a jurist, will enable him to fill the position he has been appointed to, with dignity, honor, and to the satisfaction of the justice-loving people wherever he presides.

### NO CHECKS LESS THAN \$1.

#### New Federal Law That Goes Into Effect January 1.

A new Federal law, which will go into effect January 1, will be a surprise to many bankers and business men. The law was passed by the last Congress, and one section of the law will set many guessing.

It provides that no person shall draw a check upon a bank for less than \$1, and a violation of the provision of the law can be punished by a fine of \$500 or a sentence of six months, or both, the fine and sentence. The law reads:

No person shall make, issue, circulate or pay out any note, check, memorandum, token or other obligation for a less sum than \$1, intended to circulate as money or to be received or used in lieu of lawful money of the United States, and every person so offending shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisonment not more than six months, or both.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement; also to those who expressed their sympathy in floral offerings.

Henry Stevenson and Family.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION AT HAMLINTON

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Wayne county convened at the Hamlington M. E. church September 7th and 8th.

The convention was called to order by Mrs. Minnie Coleman, county president. Mrs. Anna Lakin conducted the devotional exercises, followed by the singing of the Crusaders' Hymn.

The roll call of officers and superintendents showed the following to be present: President, Mrs. Minnie Coleman; Vice President, Mrs. Penina Tuttle; recording secretary, Mrs. Agnes Skellet; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Lakin; Superintendents—Franchise, Miss Samson; Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. Mayme Stevens; Fair Work, Mrs. Ellen Varcoe; Medal Work, Miss E. M. Buckingham; Sci. Tem. Ins., Mrs. S. A. Brown; Flower Mission, Mrs. Agnes Skellet; Jail Work, Mrs. Myra Gillen; Legislature, Mrs. S. Huyck; Social Work, Mrs. Jennie Bingham; Temperance Light Bearer, Mrs. Christine Boyce; Press Work, Mrs. Anna Lakin.

The following committees were then appointed by the President and accepted by the convention: Resolutions, Courtesies, Credentials, Auditing, Programme, Solicitors for Papers, Reporters.

Mrs. Varcoe was the first to give a department report. Her's being fair work. It was decided to have a W. C. T. U. rest room at the next county fair.

The report of the Superintendent of Purity Work was read by Mrs. Tuttle.

Excellent work has been done along the line of Medical Temperance.

Mrs. Anna Lakin then gave the Press Work report, followed by some valuable suggestions by Miss Phelps.

The Little Temperance Light Bearers, directed by Mrs. Boyce, then rendered a very beautiful song.

### TUESDAY EVENING.

The evening session was opened with music by the choir, followed by the devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Pheobe Oliver.

Rev. J. H. Boyce then welcomed the convention in behalf of the church, followed by a welcome from the Hamlington W. C. T. U., given by Miss Edna Chumard. Response was given by Mrs. Sarah Huyck. A trio was then rendered by Misses Anna and Florence Boyce and Miss Louise Rutledge.

Miss Lillian Phelps, the speaker for the evening, was then introduced by Mrs. Coleman.

Miss Phelps gave a very fine talk in which she strongly emphasized the fact that the liquor traffic will cease when the Christian people want it to cease. After Miss Phelps' lecture the choir gave another selection and Rev. Boyce dismissed the audience.

### WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday morning session was opened by Mrs. Boyce, after which Mrs. Skellet read the minutes which were accepted by the convention.

Mrs. Tuttle read the report of the corresponding secretary, showing that during the past year two Unions have died and two new Unions organized, and there are now seven more members in Wayne county than there were last year.

The Galilee Union has gained more members than any other Union, having been organized only since last June. They have gained fifteen members and four honorary members. Reports of committees then followed, after which Mrs. Lakin, county treasurer, gave her report showing that \$222.37 have been taken into the treasury in the past year and \$195.54 expended.

Mrs. Pheobe Oliver and Mrs. Lakin then rendered a very beautiful and appropriate selection, "Wear Your White Ribbon." Mrs. S. A. Brown gave a good report on "Scientific Temperance Instruction."

A very helpful address was then given by the county president, Mrs. Minnie Coleman. It was moved and carried by the convention that Mrs. Coleman's address should be printed. It will appear in a later issue of this paper.

The election of officers then followed: President, Mrs. Minnie Coleman; Vice President, Mrs. Penina Tuttle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Loy; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Skellet; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Lakin.

Miss Phelps then offered the noon-tide prayer after which the meeting was adjourned.

The afternoon session was opened by Mrs. Skellet who conducted the memorial services. Memorials were read to the following of our beloved members who have left us for a happier home during the last year: Hon. Farley, of Equinunk; Miss Celia Stevens, of Hamlington; Mrs. Stephens, of Hawley; Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Masters.

The report of Mothers' Work was then read by Mrs. Tuttle.

The Legislative report was then given by Mrs. Huyck, followed by Mrs. Bingham's report on social work.

Mrs. Mayme Stevens reported good work done in the Loyal Temperance Legion during the past year.

Mrs. Penina Tuttle gave a very instructive drill on reports.

The following resolutions, having been adopted by the resolution committee, were submitted to the approval of the convention by Mrs. Agnes Skellet.

Whereas, We, as White Ribboners, in convention assembled, do here acknowledge our allegiance to our Heavenly Father and our trust in his divine guidance, and

Whereas, We do hereby espouse our loyalty to his cause and for its advancement, have espoused the work as planned by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; therefore

Resolved, That we to-day renew our allegiance to the main issue—the annihilation of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That we deplore the lack of law enforcement, not only in our own county, but elsewhere, and the growing indifference to Sabbath desecration; the evasion of the law on the part of the dealers in the deadly cigarette and the lack of chivalry on the part of tobacco users.

Resolved, That we co-operate with those fearless agitators in ferreting out the system of the White Slave Traffic and in trying to break down the false modesty which has kept this giant evil so long hidden from the public.

Resolved, That while we deplore the death of our county official, Judge George Purdy, we, as a county Union, do send a strong protest to our State Executive against appointing a judge who will be unwilling to listen to our remonstrances as they may come before him from time to time.

Resolved, That we hail as a good omen the fact that President Taft has turned his glass down and declared himself a total abstainer and furthermore that the discoverer of the North Pole, Dr. Cook, refused to accept the tendering of beer, affirming that it had never been carried northward.

Resolved, That we do rejoice in the rapid strides that have been made along the lines of prohibition elsewhere and that we will not cease working until the liquor traffic with all its kindred evils shall be placed under the ban of the law.

Resolved, That we double our efforts in securing the passing of an good measure—touching the home.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Miss Phelps for her excellent suggestions for furthering the press work of our county and also to the pastor, Rev. Boyce, for supplementing her remarks in so kindly a manner.

Resolved, That we should consider it our duty to become subscribers to our National and State papers, using them as sharp-edged tools with which to do good and efficient work.

Resolved, That our tender sympathy goes to those who are mourning the loss of their loved ones, and to those who are mourning the loss of their loved ones, and prayerfully recommend them to Him who "tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb."

Resolved, That we extend hearty thanks to the ladies of Hamlington who have so hospitably entertained us; to the resident pastor who has been alert for our comfort and happiness—to the decorating committee—to the choir and others who so delightfully sang for us; to the trustees who gave the use of the church for this convention; to the pastor and others who have in any way contributed to the success of this convention of 1909.

MRS. LAKIN,  
MRS. OLIVER,  
MRS. BINGHAM,  
MRS. AMMERMAN,  
Resolution Com.

Rev. Van Selver, of Ariel, then dismissed the congregation.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The evening session was opened by singing. Mrs. Butler conducted the devotional exercises. Miss

Dickens then favored the convention with a solo.

Miss Phelps occupied the remainder of the evening with a very good lecture in which she spoke especially to the mothers concerning their daughters.

Miss Stone rendered a beautiful solo after which Rev. Van Selver pronounced the benediction.

### SEE GERTRUDE ARDEN IN "EAST LYNNE" AT THE LYRIC THEATRE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.



THE THEATRE SHOULD BE FILLED TO THE DOORS TO SEE THIS WONDERFUL PLAY. PRICES VERY REASONABLE.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, Geo. S. Purdy, one of the members of our club, who, whether as a member with us or in the pursuits of private life, always merited our respect and esteem; therefore

Resolved, That we have heard, with deep regret and profound sorrow, of the death of our fellow-member, whose genial manner and high character had endeared him to every member of our club, and that we extend to his widow our sincerest sympathy in her bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of our club, a copy sent to the widow of the deceased and that they be published in the local papers.

### EXCHANGE CLUB.

N. Frank Frailey, Sec'y.

### Card of Thanks.

To all friends whose sympathy at this time has been shown or felt, I return thanks which I feel deeper than words can tell.

P. J. WEIR.

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## What Class? are YOU in?

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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.

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Meet me at the Wayne County Fair Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7. Professor Darling's Dog, Monkey and Pony show will be among the many attractions.

## JEWISH NEW YEAR TODAY.

Yom Kippur Celebrated as a Feast Day All Over the World.

New York, Sept. 16.—In the Jewish calendar today is the beginning of the year 5670. Rosh Hashbona, or the Jewish New Year, is celebrated as a feast day by Jews all over the world.

The most orthodox observe the new year for two days, but the Jews of the reformed faith also celebrate Yom Haazikaron, or "head of the year," as it is also called.

It is the annual memorial of the creation of the world. Still another designation is Yom Hadin, or "day of the judgment," from an old belief that on this day all stand before the Lord to answer for wrongdoing during the year just closed.

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