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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.

JURY COMMISSIONER, W. H. Bullock.

Flying machines will not need state roads, consequently the road builders and the appropriation lobbyists are strongly opposed to the idea that they ever will be a success.

The Bankers' Convention at Chicago were very earnest in opposing the establishing of Postal Savings Banks but they offered no convincing argument to support their opposition.

Pennsylvania is not so badly managed after all. It is absolutely free of debt, according to State Treasurer Sheatz, and its splendid financial condition should forever silence those who delight in hurling invectives and sneering at the old Keystone State.

The only state which requires teaching of agriculture in public schools is Oklahoma. The school course includes agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, flower culture, fertilizers, dairying, drainage, irrigation and grazing. Neighboring states have similar laws under consideration.

Brother Lyman, of the Tunkhannock Republican and New Age, thinks that it is much more difficult to discover the discoverer of the North Pole than it is to discover the man who got there first. Brother Lyman, you are correct; take your books and go to the head of your class.

If you lived at the North Pole it would be unnecessary to wind your watch. You are always at 12 o'clock and can't move in any direction without going South. All times of day meet at the pole, as the meeting place of all meridians. A man sitting with the invisible mathematical point right under him would be in all twenty-four hours at once, or a twenty-four-hour watch placed on the Pole could be made to point to the correct time in every part of the world. The word "Pole," as applied to the North or South Pole, is from the Greek word meaning pivot, hinges or axis and has no connection whatever with the pole that is derived from a teutonic root.

HORATIO ALLEN MEMORIAL.

The new park which has been so generously given to our borough by Mrs. Andrew Thompson, we hope will be christened Thompson Park, in honor of the donor, and we suggest that a movement be inaugurated at once to place in this park a memorial to the memory of Horatio Allen and one that will suitably commemorate the fact that within a short distance of this spot was where Horatio Allen started the first railroad locomotive, which was the beginning of the great railroad system of our country. The railroad men of America from President to the humblest workingman will contribute their quota to this worthy object. Let Honesdale appoint a committee and begin this movement. Thousands of dollars await the appeal of a proper committee for this purpose.

Immensely Rich Girl if Will is Not Found.

Relatives of the late Francis H. Leggett, wholesale grocer of New York City, began a search on Thursday last for the will of the dead millionaire, whose estate is valued at \$15,000,000, and unless such a document can be found his 12-year-old daughter, Frances, will be the richest girl in the world. She is the heir-at-law, her mother, who was formerly Mrs. William Sturges, widow of a Chicago banker, only coming in for a dower share if the will is not found. Leggett was buried last Tuesday.

It Took Effect Sept. 1st.

Among the new laws passed last winter which took effect September 1st is the following: "No person shall admit a child actually or apparently under the age of sixteen to a moving picture performance unless such child is accompanied by its parents or guardian." This will furnish an additional excuse for the parents or guardian to go.

Census Supervisor of this District.

J. Andrew Wilt, of Bradford county, was appointed Census Supervisor of this district, which comprises Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Wayne counties. The appointment was made by the President on the recommendation of Congressman Pratt.

Captain Wilt, it will be remembered, was a candidate for the nomination of congressman from this district on the Republican ticket, but was beaten in the race by Congressman Pratt of Susquehanna county, and no doubt his loyal and effective support of his successful competitor was not forgotten by him when he came to the consideration of the claims of the candidates from the counties composing the district.

Mr. Wilt is in every way qualified for the office and will perform his duties with credit to himself and satisfaction to all concerned.

NEW SUPERVISOR LAW.

The act of 1909 relating to the election and duties of road supervisors makes several important changes. They will be elected at the February election, shall meet to organize the first Monday in March. Must be sworn and file their oath with the township Auditors, shall organize by electing one of their number chairman, shall appoint a treasurer and secretary, who may or may not be the same person, and may or may not be a member of the board. The secretary shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the town clerk which office is abolished. The supervisors shall fix his compensation but the combined salary shall not exceed two per cent. of the money paid out by the treasurer. The board shall levy a road tax not to exceed ten mills on the valuation. Provided the court on petition may order a further levy of ten mills. All road tax shall be paid in cash, but any township by a majority vote at the February election may adopt the work system. Townships collecting the tax in cash shall receive from the state 50 per cent. of the cash tax, but not more than \$20 a mile for each mile of road in the township. The supervisors must make sworn statements to the State Highway Department. The board must divide their township into road districts of not less than 5 miles each and they may employ a road master for each district who shall see that the work is properly done under plans and specifications furnished by the supervisors, oversee the men working and keep their time, and work himself if required—and report once a month. They may be required to give bonds, and are at all times subject to removal. The supervisors shall fix the wages per hour. Supervisors may let contracts for keeping in repair road and they may oversee and work the road themselves.

The township collector shall collect the taxes and on all paid before June 1st there shall be an abatement of 5 per cent. between June 1 and Oct. 1 even and after Nov. 1 five per cent. added. Sworn reports must be made to the State before April 1st each year on blanks provided.

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT.

Anti-Saloon League Reorganized its Forces Prior to Campaign.

Superintendent Nicholson, of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon league, has completed plans for the strengthening of the league, and declares that with the beginning of October, the Pennsylvania league will be one of the strongest organized leagues in the whole country. Dr. C. W. Carroll, now of the Pittsburg district, will come to Harrisburg to be at the head of the agitation department as assistant superintendent, while the Keystone Citizen will be issued as a weekly after that date with Rev. H. M. Chalfant, of Swissvale, as editor. By thus departmentizing the work Mr. Nicholson will devote his time to superintending the movement, making a specialty of organizing the counties for the local option fight.

Rev. F. A. Gaupp, of the Dubois district, having resigned, that district has been broken up, and two new districts have been created. One has headquarters at Williamsport, with Rev. W. H. Chase, formerly the assistant at the state office, as district superintendent. The other has headquarters at Altoona. The district superintendent has been selected, but announcement of his name is not to be made until October.

Mr. Nicholson has secured the services of Ex-Governor Hanly of Indiana, for a tour of the state in the interest of the league and the local option campaign, which is already under way.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Vacant Position Much Sought For.

The position of Assistant District Attorney of the U. S. Court made vacant by the promotion of Judge Searle to the Bench, is a bone of contention by a number of aspiring lawyers. Scranton has in the field Ralph W. Rymer, C. H. Van Wormer and Milton W. Lowry. Bradford county has Mial E. Lilley of Towanda, who vacated this position to take his seat in Congress. Luzerne county has Abe Salsburg. A Wayne county man, should be the appointee and we have a number of able men such as Hon. Homer Greene, Wm. H. Lee, E. C. Mumford, Henry Wilson, M. E. Simons, and others, who would fill the position ably and honorably.

HARRIMAN'S WILL.

Leaves Everything to His Wife, Mary W. Harriman.

New York, Sept. 16.—Harriman left all his property to his wife. The will gives no directions as to the property, simply saying it is bequeathed to Mrs. Harriman, forever. She was appointed executrix. The will was filed at Goshen this afternoon, but was made public here. The document, which is extremely brief, was dated June 8, 1903, and reads:

"I give, devise, and bequeath all my property, real and personal of every kind and nature, to my wife, Mary W. Harriman, to be hers absolutely and forever. And I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Mary W. Harriman to be executrix of this will."

Charles Peabody, President Mutual Life Insurance Company, and C. C. Tegethoff, Harriman's secretary, signed as witnesses.

Dividends Show Prosperity's Reinstatement.

If the proof of the pudding is in the eating, the proof of industrial prosperity is in the dividends earned and paid stockholders. Last Thursday the directors of the Westinghouse Air Brake company gave its stockholders indubitable proof of increasing prosperity by declaring the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. and an extra dividend of 1 1/2 per cent., making 4 per cent. in all, or \$2 a share. This is the first extra dividend declared on the stock for more than a year, and it means an additional \$210,000 cash for distribution among stockholders. The total dividend amounts to \$60,000, which will be disbursed on October 9th. The stock jumped \$5 a share to \$125 bid on the announcement.

During the past four weeks the railroads have found employment for more than 100,000 cars which have been standing idle for nearly two years. Nearly all these cars require more or less repairs, with an overhauling of brake apparatus, which has brought business to the company. In addition to this, orders for cars and locomotives during July and August exceeded 50,000 pieces of new rolling stock, every piece of which total requires brake apparatus, of which the Pittsburg company will receive the lion's share.

In spite of the unusually large number of new railroad cars recently ordered by railroads, new business that has been coming out continues to astonish railroad men. During the past week 8,000 new cars were ordered from our building companies for western roads that have been holding back orders during the past summer. Of this number a large portion has gone to the American Car & Foundry company and the remainder allotted has been given to the Standard Steel Car company of Pittsburg. There are 2,000 cars decided upon which have not been awarded definitely to any building company as yet.

How the Salvation Army Got Its Name.

The adoption of the name "Salvation Army" came about in a curiously unpremeditated way, writes Commander Eva Booth in the September Van Norden Magazine. Miss Booth describes the life work of her distinguished father, who visits America this fall. As the head of the new movement Mr. Booth had gathered around him men who were as one with him and acted as his secretaries. One day he was walking up and down his study, dictating, when he used these words: "The Christian mission is a volunteer army."

He paused in his dictation and looked thoughtfully over the shoulder of his secretary (now Commis-

sioner Railton, the pioneer of our work in America) at the written line, took up the pen, scored out the word "volunteer" and wrote above it "salvation," and went on dictating. This was the first time the word was used, and it made such an impression that it began insensibly to be thought of as an appropriate name for the mission; it grew upon the imagination of men; they liked it; liked it so well that they finally adopted it.

History of Uncle Sam's Great Seal.

Gaillard Hunt, chief of the division of manuscript, has just completed a historical sketch of the great seal of the United States, the sketch telling of the various stages of development through which the seal went before the one now in use was finally adopted.

When the Continental Congress made the obverse of the great seal the national arms it intended that the device should pass into common use among the people, as the flag had done, and, like the flag, the arms at first met with general approval which soon gave place to an acceptance of it as an emblem of the power and sovereignty of the United States which placed it above criticism.

Not all the fathers of the republic, however, were pleased with the selection of the eagle as the national emblem. When the badge of the order of the Society of the Cincinnati was made in France in 1724 it was objected to by some because the displayed eagle resembled a turkey.

"For my part," wrote Benjamin Franklin, January 26, 1784, to his daughter, "I wish the bald eagle had not been chosen as the representative of our country. He is a bird of bad moral character; he does not get his living honestly. You may have seen him perched on some dead tree, where, too lazy to fish for himself, he watches the labor of the fishing hawk, and when that diligent bird has at length taken a fish and is bearing it to his nest for the support of his mate and young ones, the bald eagle pursues him and takes it from him. With all this injustice he is never in good cast; but, like those among men who live by sharpening and robbing, he is generally poor, and very often lousy. Besides he is a rank coward. The little kingbird, not bigger than a sparrow, attacks him boldly and drives him out of the district."—Exchange.

FOOD SUPPLY

And Not Tariff the Coming Question.

J. J. Hill, the prominent railroad manager and one of the best informed men in America, in addressing the American Bankers' association at Chicago last week, said:

"We have almost reached a point where, owing to increased population without increased production per acre, our home feed supply will be insufficient for our own needs; within ten years, possibly less, we are likely to become a wheat-importing nation; the percentage of the population engaged in agriculture and the wheat product per acre are both falling; at the same time the cost of living is raised everywhere by this relative scarcity of bread, by artificial increase in the price of all manufactured articles, and by a habit of extravagance which has enlarged the view of both rich and poor of what has to be considered the necessities of life.

"These plain facts should disturb and arouse not only the economic student but the men who are most intimately related to the wealth of the nation and most concerned that it shall not suffer loss or decrease."

He declared that never yet has enhanced cost of living, when due to agricultural decline and inability to supply national needs, failed to end in national disaster.

Mr. Hill said the farm is our main reliance and that every other activity depends on that. He asserted, however, that the majority of people fail to realize practically the declining status of agriculture in the country. "They are misled by the statistics of farm values and products, mounting annually by great leaps, into thinking that this absolute increase implies a relative advance of this industry as compared with others," said he.

"Exactly the opposite is the case. I refer not merely to the quality and results of our tillage, but to the setting of the human tide away from the cultivated field and toward the factory gate or the city slum. This

is something whose consequences for evil are as certain as if the aggregate deposits in all the banks of this country were decreasing by a fixed percentage every ten years, while their loans were increasing by another percentage just as stable. You would know what catastrophe that assured by and by.

"It means the same thing, in kind and consequences, when the agricultural population, the producers and depositors in the great national treasury of wealth, is declining year by year.

Bankers Don't Like President Taft's Plan.

The annual convention of the American Bankers' association was marked by a spirited campaign against President Taft's plan for postal savings banks, and a movement has been started to get Congress to let national banks establish savings departments on a 10 per cent. reserve basis for such deposits.

The proposal is gaining support on the theory that it will meet the arguments advanced by those who contend that rural communities large enough to support only one deposit bank ought also to be provided with saving bank facilities.

Enough has developed to show that the American Bankers' association, 10,000 strong, will do all in its power to fight the postal savings bank idea and that the big banks will arrange for an important demonstration at Washington if the proposal is insisted upon. Some of the delegates have expressed themselves freely to Speaker Cannon on this subject.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Forty-Fifth Annual Convention to be Held in Harrisburg.

Unless all signs fail the coming State Convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association to be held in Harrisburg, October 13, 14 and 15, will far exceed in numbers, interest and enthusiasm, all former meetings of the Association.

The past year has been one of intense activity along Sunday school lines in every county throughout the State. Statistics recently gathered show marvelous growths in Teacher Training, Home Department Work and Organized Adult Bible Classes. The magazine writer who said that Sunday school work is on the decline certainly did not get his information from Pennsylvania.

The program prepared for the

State convention is a strong one, and contains the names of Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Bishop James Henry Darlington, Hon. John Wanamaker, Mr. H. J. Heinz, W. C. Pearce, Chicago; Rev. David James Burrell, D. D., New York; Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, Chicago; Dr. Joseph Clark (Timothy Standby), Columbus; Mrs. Zillah Foster Stevens, Alton, Ill.; Mrs. E. C. Foster, Detroit, and Rev. Floyd Tomkins, of Philadelphia.

The special features of the convention will be a half day sessions for Elementary Grade workers; a Teacher Training Conference, a Home Department Conference and a parade of O. A. B. C. men. Class delegations will come from many sections of the State to participate—5,000 men will be in line, with bands and banners.

NEW GOODS FOR Autumn AT Menner & Co's, Keystone Block. Our New Fall Dress Goods and Novelty Trimmings, Latest Effects. Our Long Corsets for the present season are all built for Modern Dress. In the Glove department all the new shades can be found in the best quality goods. New House Furnishings in the late designs of Rugs, Portieres, Curtains and Carpets. MENNER & CO. Leading Stores



PROF. DARLING, who will have an exhibition his famous Dog and Pony Circus at the Wayne County Fair to be held here on October 4, 5, 6, and 7.

HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK. This Bank was Organized in December, 1836, and Nationalized in December, 1864. Since its organization it has paid in Dividends to its Stock holders, \$1,905,800.00. The Comptroller of the Currency has placed it on the HONOR ROLL, from the fact that its Surplus Fund more than equals its capital stock. 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.



Stephen M. Weber presents "The Climax" at the Lyric Theatre on Monday evening next, Sept. 27, 1909. This is a great play and should draw a full house. Plan to take it in.