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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Judge Robert Von Moschizsker, of Philadelphia.
 AUDITOR GENERAL,
 A. E. Sisson, of Erie.
 STATE TREASURER,
 Jeremiah A. Stober, of Lancaster.
 JURY COMMISSIONER,
 W. H. Bullock.

When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fudder's in the shock, And you hear kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock, And the clackin' of the guineas and the cluckin' of the hen, And the rooster's hally-looyeh as he tiptoes on the fence, O' it's then's the time a feller is a feelin' at his best, With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of peaceful rest, And he leaves the house, bareheaded, and goes out to feed the stock, When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fudder's in the shock. —James Whitcomb Riley.

"Just beyond the limit of our own understanding lies the impossible."

Princeton's Oldest Resident.

On Wednesday of this week, September 15th, Mr. William Rankin, of Evelyn Place, the father of Prof. Walter M. Rankin, of Princeton, and Rev. J. J. Rankin, formerly of Hawley, celebrated the birthday that marks the beginning of his one hundredth year. The day was spent at the summer home of his daughter, Mrs. Bliss, in Summit, N. J., in the midst of a gathering of his children and children's children. Mr. Rankin has lived not only a long, but a very useful life. For some forty years he was the treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and he has been associated with many other Christian enterprises. Everywhere, by his ability and kindness he has won the esteem of all and made a host of friends.

His vigor of body and mind has been wonderfully preserved, as is evidenced by his daily walks, the regularity of his attendance at church or University Chapel, his enjoyment of wide reading and of the society of his friends and the continuance of his custom of going to Newark, of which city he is the oldest citizen, on election days to cast his vote. Mr. Rankin is also the oldest living alumnus of Williams College. —Hawley Times.

Luzerne's Officials in Trouble.

The Grand Jury of Luzerne county have recommended the indictment of the following: County Commissioners George Smith, Walter McAvoy and Silas E. Jones, County Controller James Norris, Architect McCormick and French, Inspectors Chas. Norris and Michael Lynch, Frank Carlucci of Scranton, Weiss and Jones, Formigli, E. H. Roth and Harry Roth and Falcier and Pastors, all Wilkes-Barre contractors. It is understood that warrants will be issued this week and it is presumed that all of the accused will waive a preliminary hearing and give bail for trial in court. It will be the duty of the next grand jury, it is understood, to formally act upon the recommendations of its predecessor and indict the accused men, so that their case may come up at the next term of criminal court.

The charges against the county officials will probably be malfeasance and misdemeanor in office, while the charges against the contractors will doubtless be conspiracy to defraud.

Now that the citizens of the county have had time to thoroughly digest the voluminous report of the grand jury, of gross extravagance, which the jury so plainly states, marked the letting of many of the contracts, and the manner in which the contractors found it so easy to substitute poor and cheap material for the good and the more costly material specified in the contracts. There is an almost unanimous demand by the citizens of the county for a trial of all the accused as quickly as possible, and a thorough trial at that.

The grand jury's report in part read as follows:

"After investigating for the past four weeks the actions of the county officials, contractors, sub-contractors and workmen in the building of the new court house, we find that the charges of graft have been sustained and that the erection of the new \$2,000,000 building has been tainted with fraud. We therefore recommend the criminal prosecution of the county officials and the contractors," whose names are given above.

Keep in mind the county fair which comes off on Oct. 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1909. Do not forget it.

Deposit and Calicoon Bank Failures Before Grand Jury.

The Binghamton Republican says: That Charles P. Knapp of Deposit is not the only man connected with the Deposit and Calicoon bank failures and the failure of the Outing Publishing Company, against whom evidence will be presented during the present session of the grand jury is the story being whispered to-day among the officials at the court house and it is hinted that if indictments are found all of them will not be against C. P. Knapp.

The grand jury is preparing to make a thorough investigation of the bank failure and present indications are that the task will be fully as lengthy as that of the recent good roads investigation, and that with the number of witnesses to be examined, together with bankbooks and records, the grand jury will be unable to finish its deliberation for some time to come.

Although District Attorney Frederick J. Meagher will make no positive statement it is understood that the grand jury will make a partial report after considering the minor criminal matters now pending and that the final report will not be made until near the end of the present Supreme Court term.

Witnesses have been summoned from Deposit to appear before the Grand Jury in connection with the Knapp failure and also the Outing smash, and County Treasurer Walker F. Sherwood, who acted as an appraiser and investigated the books and accounts of the Deposit bank, will also appear before the grand jury as a witness.

The charge upon which C. P. Knapp was held for the Grand Jury is that of having accepted a deposit knowing the bank to have been insolvent, and it is said that some of the witnesses who have been asked to appear could not have been familiar with this transaction. Although nothing official can be learned it is understood that certain facts in regard to the methods employed in the Outing plant are to be sifted to the bottom.

The grand jury has not yet taken up the bank matters, it is said. The calendar of criminal cases has not yet been cleaned up and there is still a volume of business to be considered before even a preliminary report can be prepared.

CAPT. BARTLETT'S STORY.

Tells How He was Turned Back by Peary.

Sydney, B. C., Sept. 24.—Walking the streets of Sydney, glum, dejected and heartbroken, is Captain Robert Bartlett, commander of the Roosevelt, the man who took Peary's boat into the teeth of the frozen Arctic ocean and then led the tramp northward to the eighty-eighth degree of latitude, 100 miles from the pole.

Here in Sydney, where everybody knows him, they would laugh you to scorn were you to say that this big, broad-shouldered skipper, this six-foot-four of husky bone and steel-spring muscle, had ever bowed his head in tears. Yet the Captain will tell you himself, if you have his confidence, that he cried when Peary turned him—the last white man—back at 88 degrees north latitude.

He pleaded to go on, but Peary was obdurate and moved on with the Eskimos and Henson.

"I stood still in my tracks," said the captain, "watching them out of sight over the ice. I cried a little, I guess.

"Perhaps I may have gone a little crazy to think that I couldn't go, too. When I begged the commander to let me come with him he finally said that I might push on alone, and so wild was my desire that I actually attempted it.

"With nothing to aid or guide, with provisions enough only for a few days, I turned my face towards the pole and set out alone over the bleak fastnesses. I don't know how many miles I traveled thus, stumbling on, before my senses returned and I saw how foolhardy my attempt and turned back."

It is a pathetic story, this of Capt. Bartlett; the story of a great disappointment, of the shattering of a daring, strong man's dream of a lifetime. He told of his keen ambition to have accompanied his commander when he struck out, and in his unconscious burst of confidence drew a dramatic picture of halting in the frozen unknown, almost to the eighty-eighth parallel, and arguing, begging and almost quarreling with his superior to be allowed to go to the end.

When the captain was asked what he was going to do—what were his plans for the future he said:

"I guess I'll have to go back." There is nothing for me here. I am not good enough for anything else. The lure of the north is in my blood and I've got to go back.

"Man, you don't know what it is. You've got to go up there to understand. I know the commander was going to get there. I never doubted it for a moment. If I had I would not have gone. I would have got some job as a captain of a vessel where I could have earned much more. I really didn't think I would have to go back until I had reached the eighty-eighth parallel. Then commander said I must go back, that he had decided to take Matt. Henson.

"I—well, it was a bitter disappointment. I got up while the rest were asleep early the next morning and started north alone.

"I don't know; perhaps I cried a little. Perhaps I was just a little crazy then. I thought perhaps I

could walk on the rest of the way alone. It seemed so near. Here I had come thousands of miles, and it was only a little over a hundred more to the pole.

"Commander Peary figured on five marches more, and it seemed as if I could make it alone, even if I didn't have any dogs or food or nothing. I felt so strong I went along for five miles or so and then I came to my senses and knew I must go back.

"They were up at the camp then and getting ready to start. Never mind whether there were any words or not. I told commander if I was going to be any hindrance, and perhaps make a failure out of it, I would turn around and go back. He said I must go, so I had to do it. But my mind had been set on it for so long I had rather die than give it up then. When I started on the back trail, I couldn't believe it was really true at first, and I kind of went in a daze. I can tell you every lead we crossed and just how far we went on every march and all about the ice on the trip up, but as I thought of it afterward I could not remember anything about coming back until I got to the ship. Then I heard of poor Marvin and almost envied him. But that distracted my mind until the boss got back and then I was busy getting the Roosevelt through the ice.

"Now it all comes back to me and there is nothing for me here. I am not good for anything else. One who has not been into the arctic does not know what it means. There is a strange fascination that you cannot resist and it just draws you back.

"I cannot explain it. I just know it. I didn't know that I was not going to the pole until the last moment. I thought this time that at last I was going to get there, and then commander said I had to go back—that he had decided to take Matt. Henson instead of me. I am going back, I am going back to the north pole and I'll never die happy until I get it."

LIST OF SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

We give below a list of special premiums offered at the first annual show of the Wayne County Poultry and Pigeon Association, Honesdale, Oct. 4-7, 1909.

To compete for these specials, exhibitor must be a member of the Wayne County Poultry and Pigeon Association. Membership is restricted to residents of Wayne county. Membership fee \$1. Memberships will be received up to and including the first day of the fair. Display prizes to be computed by points; first prize to count 6 points and second prize 4 points. W. A. Wolford, secretary.

George L. Harding, Binghamton, N. Y., 50 lbs. Baby Chick Food for best pen S. C. White Leghorns; 25 lbs. Granulated Milk for best exhibit Barred Plymouth Rocks.

R. D. Eaton Grain and Feed Co., Norwich, N. Y., 100 lbs. high grade Pigeon Food for best display of pigeons; 1 medium size Peerless Dry Food Hopper for best display of Light Brahmas.

G. W. Swarts, Ariel, Pa., \$1.00 for best shaped Plymouth Rock, any variety; \$1.00 for best Head Points Plymouth Rocks, any variety; \$1 for Whitest bird in show.

E. W. Kellam, Ariel, Pa., \$1.00 for best White Plymouth Rock Cockerel.

A. Keyes, Ariel, Pa., \$1.00 for best White Plymouth Rock Pullet.

E. C. Ricker, Scranton, Pa., \$1.00 for best display Columbian Plymouth Rocks.

Magic Egg Tester Works, Buffalo, N. Y., Two Magic Egg Testers, to be awarded to the two exhibitors whose hens lay while on exhibition prior to placing the awards, one or more eggs showing the highest quality as rated by the Magic Egg Tester. Superintendent of Poultry to test eggs and make awards.

Poultry Item Company, Sellersville, Pa., one \$5.00 Silver Cup to be won twice in succession by same exhibitor before ownership, for best display any variety poultry.

M. J. Hanlan, Honesdale, \$1.00 for best pair Indian Games.

Birdsall Brothers, Seelyville, one pair shirts, value \$3.00, for best pen S. C. White Leghorns.

Honesdale Milling Co., Honesdale, 200 lbs. Chicken Feed for best pair Pekin Ducks.

Henry Freund, Honesdale, 100 lbs. oyster shell for best pair Rouen Ducks.

Varcoe Printing House, Honesdale, 100 Letter Heads and 100 Envelopes for best pair Black Cayuga Ducks.

A. M. Leine, Honesdale, \$5.00 worth Hess' Veterinary specialties for best pair Toulouse Geese.

Herald Press Association, Honesdale, 500 printed envelopes for best pair Bronze Turkeys.

The Citizen, Honesdale, One year's subscription for best pair Indian Runner Ducks.

The Wayne Independent, Honesdale, one year's subscription for best pair Colored Muscovy Ducks.

Freeman Clothing House, Honesdale, one fancy vest for best pair Buff Turkeys.

O. M. Spettigue, Honesdale, one Force Spray Pump for the most simply constructed Trap Nest.

Penwarden Grist Mill, Honesdale, 50 lb. sack flour for best Fireless Brooder exhibited.

Edward Deltzer, Honesdale, one pair \$3.00 shoes for best Dry Food Hopper exhibited.

Rev. J. B. Cody, Bethany, \$1.00 for best 12 brown Eggs exhibited.

H. Murrman, Honesdale, one pair Red Carneaux Pigeons for best and heaviest 12 white Eggs exhibited.

J. J. Koehler, Honesdale, one year's subscription to "Poultry Item" for best pair Partridge Wyandottes.

M. E. Simons, Honesdale, \$1.00 for heaviest pair Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Walter Whitney, Honesdale, \$1.00 for best Drinking Fountain exhibited.

T. Y. Boyd, Honesdale, \$1.00 for best Black Minorch hen.

A Friend, \$1.00 for best R. I. Red Cockerel.

T. B. Clark, Honesdale, one cut glass bowl for best R. I. Red Pullet. Charles F. Bullock, Honesdale, one 50-cent package Poultry Food for best White Plymouth Rock Cockerel.

Irving Brown, Honesdale, \$1.00 in trade for best Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel.

William J. Reif, Honesdale, \$2.00 pair Shoes for best Barred Plymouth Rock Pullet.

George H. Lee Company, Omaha, Nebraska, offer through G. W. Peil of Honesdale, ¼ doz. Lice Killers; 60-cent size, for best pair Red Carneaux Pigeons (old); ¼ doz. Egg Maker, 25-cent size, for best pair Red Carneaux Pigeons (young); ¼ doz. Lice Powder, 25-cent size, for best pair Yellow Carneaux Pigeons (old); ¼ doz. Germonozone, 50-cent size, for best pair Yellow Carneaux Pigeons (young); 1 Lee's Moisture Gauge for best pair White Holland Turkeys.

Edwark Erk, Seelyville, \$1.00 for best pair S. C. R. I. Reds.

Erk Brothers, Honesdale, \$2.00 worth poultry supplies for best young pair White Leghorns.

George Erk, Seelyville, \$1.00 for best pair White Leghorns.

G. Smith & Son, Seelyville, \$1.00 for best pair Brown Leghorns.

W. B. Holmes, Honesdale, \$2.00 for best pair young White Wyandottes.

Menner & Co., Honesdale, one pair Ladies' Gloves for best pair Brown Red Game Bantams.

Murray Co., Honesdale, one pair Gold Coin Poultry Food for best pair buff Plymouth Rocks (young); 1 package Lice Killer for best pair buff Plymouth Rocks (old).

F. J. F. Warg, Editor and Publisher, The Hawley Times, one year's subscription to The Times and 500 envelopes to lady making best display poultry, any variety.

—Please remember the great fair in October. Not many days now and then we will all be there.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

At the Lyric Theatre on Monday Evening.

"Brewster's Millions," the most successful farce-comedy of recent years, will be the attraction at the Lyric theatre Monday evening, Oct. 4th. Robert Ober will be seen as "Monty" Brewster, which he plays so well that one forgets the absurdity of the thing and sympathizes with the young millionaire in his desperate effort to get rid of one

million within a year in order to be eligible for a second inheritance of seven times that amount. The other characters are in practically the same capable hands identified with the play during its run of ninety-eight consecutive weeks. May Talbot Peterson, a charming and winsome actress, will be seen as "Feggy" Gray. The yacht scene and the storm at sea is the masterpiece of Frederick Thompson's stagecraft.

Go to the Wayne County Fair for I will be there looking for you.

We take pleasure in announcing

A LEHIGH STOVE GIVEN AWAY

that we will have a LARGE EXHIBIT at the Wayne county Fair. This exhibit will consist of

Lehigh Stoves and Ranges

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 Corn Planters
 Sherman-Williams Paints
 Amazon Roofing
 Pittsburg Perfect Fencing

and numerous other articles that will be of interest to YOU.

One of the features of our exhibit will be a Lehigh Stove in operation. On the last day of the fair this stove will be GIVEN AWAY. Come to our tent and find out about this great offer.

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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.

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PAUL GILMORE IN "THE CALL OF THE NORTH." AT THE LYRIC WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, OCT. 6.