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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.

Charles R. Crane, our minister to China, has been recalled for the reason that he very unwisely made some remarks upon the late treaty between China and Japan, when, as a diplomat, he should have kept mum and sawed wood.

The Indians are gaining in population. They now number 300,000. During the last twenty years they have increased over 40,000. This is due to the fact that the white man has stopped killing them and they have adopted civilization to the extent of raising larger families.

We have heard of the fellow who had to stay in bed while his clothes were being mended, but who would ever believe that the President of the United States would have to do that very thing while his clothes were being dried. William H. Taft had to last week.

Now that the base ball season is over and we will not have the joy of watching for the return from the many games, we will have to be content to watch the reports of New York's attempt to clean house by electing a Mayor who is not controlled by Tammany Hall.

The three candidates for the New York Mayoralty are all against Tammany Hall, or rather claim to be. There is no doubt as to the sincerity of Bannard and Hearst, but there is a lingering doubt if Gaynor, who was nominated by Tammany and accepted same, can turn on that oligarchy and rend it, if elected.

There is a law on the statute books which prohibits any municipality going into debt beyond 7 per cent. of the value of its real estate. This law applies to boroughs. It would be well for all city fathers to know the value of the real estate of the places they represent and then keep the debt within the limit prescribed.

The Arctic Club, which is composed of friends and followers of Peary, after a very solemn trial of Dr. Cook on the charge of "Faking the Public" in which Peary was the accuser and only witness, decided that Cook was guilty, and therefore Peary was a hero and the only discoverer of the North Pole. This Club has been very prominent for years in milking the rich philanthropists of New York and elsewhere for money to make arctic explorations and as Dr. Cook without any "blare of trumpets" and without consulting them went up into the frozen regions of the north and located the North Pole, he not only committed the unpardonable sin but he has put the Arctic Club out of commission, as their occupation of raising money and spending it for the so-called purpose of discovering this particular pole is now gone, hence their chagrin and disgust at having their means of getting easy money removed. They will have to discover some other fad, whereby they can reach the wads of the overburdened rich. One of the strangest things about this controversy is that when Peary heard or surmised from what the Esquimaux reported that Cook had discovered the pole, he immediately started and reached that location himself, and then loading up with envy and malice he started for civilization to endeavor to discredit the report of Cook. There is a strong possibility that when the whole truth is known in regard to Arctic explorations that instead of Dr. Cook being a fakir, he was instrumental of breaking up a system which under the guise of a club, were faking the public and milking the rich.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Harrisburg, Oct. 11.—At one time and other Governor Stuart has been rather severely criticised for his veto of the bill for the extension of Capitol Park, as well as for vetoing his road bill. The Governor was of the opinion that the condition of the finances would not justify his approval of these bills, and they fell, along with many less worthy ones, and with them were vetoes of portions of appropriations to hospitals and other charitable institutions. Quite recently Auditor General Young published a statement showing that the income of the State up to Oct. 1st was \$25,000,000, a sum far in excess of the collections at that date, in the history of the State. As the fiscal year of the State ends on Nov. 30, there were still two months in which to collect sufficient to equal or excel the best year's record. In fact the collections will probably reach \$27,000,000 or more, which will make a high water mark for Pennsylvania.

As large as this sum is, it is exceeded by the expenditures to date. State Treasurer Sheatz has found it necessary to call upon some of the banks and trust companies having state funds on deposit, to return a portion of it to the Treasury, in order to have sufficient funds to meet current expenses and appropriations. The Governor's course seems amply justified by present conditions.

There are two reasons for the large revenue this year, and these same reasons will explain why the revenue next year may be expected to fall off. A large amount of delinquent tax is being collected, a left-over from the period of hard times just ending, and this same money cannot be collected again. Then the fiscal officers of the State are enforcing that provision of the Act of 1889, requiring the payment of interest at the rate of 12 per cent. on all taxes not paid within 60 days after date of settlement. By reason of this action there are no new delinquencies occurring, so that the collection of delinquent tax will eventually cease. If the practice which now obtains is kept up, it is cheaper to borrow at 6 per cent. and pay the tax than to allow the State to collect double that rate of interest.

Pennsylvania is out of debt, a condition of things which is enjoyed by but few of its sister states. The amount held in the Sinking Fund is more than sufficient to cancel the debt as fast as the bonds become due and payable. In addition to the amount in the Sinking Fund there are nearly \$8,000,000 in the strong box containing the General Fund. This is good housekeeping and reflects great credit on the Republican party, which through various officers has had control of the finances of the state for many years. A debt of many millions has been wiped out and a surplus created. In addition the State has paid out to schools, hospitals, charities, roads, bridges, and in various other ways, hundreds of millions of dollars.

It goes without saying therefore, that the voters of this state will on November 2d vote to continue in power the party which has done so much for the old Keystone State and elect as State Treasurer, ex-State Senator Stober of Lancaster, and make Senator Sisson of Erie county Auditor General. These men have proved their worth in the Senate as well as in other positions and will bring to the new offices ability, experience, good judgment, proved integrity and a desire to make faithful and competent officials. They are conducting a quiet campaign, meeting the voters in a friendly way and becoming familiar with conditions in all parts of the State. It can scarcely be said that there is any organized opposition to the Republican ticket this year, the Democratic managers contenting themselves with sending out a few circulars with the hope of holding the party vote in line. The outlook over the state is very good and the party candidates are certain of a big vote.

Naturally the candidate of the Republican party for the Supreme Court feels that he should not make a personal canvass,—in other words go out electioneering. It seems beneath the dignity of that high office, though there are lots of voters all over the state who would like the honor of meeting the young man who conducted himself with so much credit while a Judge of the court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia, that he fairly merited and won the nomination for the Supreme Court Bench. To sit with that august body as a member of the highest court in the State is the ambition of every lawyer and that honor will come to Judge Robert von Moschzisker about the beginning of next year. It is an unusual distinction for a young man in the thirties and speaks well for his experience on the Bench. He enjoys the esteem and respect of his fellow Judges, and as well of the members of the bar in Philadelphia, made up as it is of some of the ablest lawyers in the country. Judge von Moschzisker's experience and service have been most satisfactory and he will bring to the higher Court ability, learning, integrity and a desire to do justice to all parties having to do before the Court of last resort. He has a bright future before him and will be heard from.

The recent lamentable death of Dr. Leonard Pearson has created a vacancy that is not easily filled. Dr. Pearson was far and away the ablest veterinarian in the United States, an untiring worker, and a most affable gentleman, whom to know was a

great pleasure. He was a victim to insomnia, undoubtedly brought about by too steady attention to his official duties. No more popular official could be found on Capital Hill.
 N. E. HAUSE.

Death of Former Resident of Hawley
 John Guiney, of South Hancock street, Wilkes-Barre, formerly a resident of Moosic and Hawley, died at his home Thursday morning after an eleven months' illness of paralysis. He was well known in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, having served in the capacity of county commissioner in the former for three years.

Mr. Guiney was sixty-two years and was born in Ireland. He came to this country and resided in Hawley. Later he moved to Moosic where he lived for some time, being engaged as manager of the Moosic Powder Co. for a number of years. In 1898 he commenced a three year term as county commissioner of Luzerne county, the term expiring in 1901.

Mr. Guiney was stricken with paralysis on November 21st last. He is survived by his widow, one son, four brothers and one sister.

TERRIBLE FIGHT WITH A BEAR.

400-Pound Monster Killed by George C. McKean and Son Near McKean Valley, Pike County.
 McKean Valley, Oct. 5.—An enormous black bear, which weighed nearly 400 pounds, was killed here yesterday, after a most savage fight, by George C. McKean, the well known guide and hunter, and his son Cleveland.

The bear was seen by young McKean, feeding on apples in the orchard. Hastily getting his rifle he informed his father and the two started out after bruin.

Cleveland wounded the bear in the neck with a bullet and the animal started on a run toward a swamp. The hunters kept up a running fire but failed to make a hit, and the animal reached the swamp and disappeared from sight.

The two men entered the swamp and ran upon the bear leaping his paws and rubbing its wounded head.

It turned at bay and a battle royal began. The father shot the bear in the shoulder which maddened the beast to a charge.

With a sweep of one of its huge paws it tore the rifle from the man's grasp and ripped the sleeve from his coat, leaving scratches on the man's arm.

Young McKean coming to his father's rescue fired wildly, the bullet tearing away bruin's right ear.

The infuriated animal turned on the younger McKean, who dodged behind a boulder.

Turning its attention to the elder McKean, who had regained possession of his rifle, the bear pressed the man so closely that he was forced to beat a retreat.

It was evident that the bear had been badly wounded by the shot in the neck and weakened by loss of blood, for it did not attempt to follow Mr. McKean far, but tried to escape.

At this moment Cleveland fired a bullet into bruin's brain, killing it instantly.

The assistance of half a dozen neighbors with two horses was required to drag the carcass from the swamp from which place it was taken to John F. Meyer's Hotel, Lackawanna, and placed in the ice house. This morning the carcass was shipped to Port Jervis and sold to a butcher, who is disposing of it to his many customers fond of game. The fore and hind quarters look like sides of beef, are very fat, and in fine condition.

The skin is jet black and measures six feet in length from tip of nose to its stubby tail.

The natives of this section of Pike county say they have seen the bear for the past ten years and many have hunted it in vain, never being able to get near enough for a favorable shot. It is undoubtedly the largest bear killed in Pike county in many years.

Erie Opens New Cut Feb. 1, 1910—Working Day and Night.

It was announced Friday by the engineers in charge of the construction that the Bergen Hill cut, which is to supplant the Erie tunnel will be open for train service by Feb. 1, 1910. The ground was broken two years ago and work has been pushed rapidly. There is still much to be done before the cut is ready for traffic, but with 700 men working by day and 500 by night the engineers say by February at least two of the four tracks will be open for traffic.

It has been arranged to carry on the blasting three times a day, when the traffic is light. Sometimes large boulders have been found thrown down in the tunnel, and suburban trains have been delayed while workmen cleared them off the tracks. The work has been carefully inspected though, and there have been no accidents of importance. When the cut is finally completed the old Bergen tunnel will be used for freight trains, and all passenger trains will go through the cut.

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THE LATE ROBERT HOE.

His Achievements as Head of Great Press Making Firm.

Robert Hoe, who died in London on September 22, was head of the firm of R. Hoe & Co., widely known as manufacturers of printing presses. In speaking of his remarkable career the New York Evening Post said:

"Robert Hoe was born in New York city seventy years ago. He early succeeded his father, Robert H. Hoe, in the management of the printing press factory established by his grandfather, Robert. He achieved fame as the most efficient member of a distinguished family which had brought the mechanical art of printing to its present high perfection.

"When Robert Hoe entered the business of his father and grandfather, the 'Hoe cylinder,' patented in 1846, was considered a marvel. It was the invention of Colonel Richard M. Hoe, uncle of Robert, and proved of such great value in what was then considered rapid printing that it was called the 'lightning' press and was introduced in many newspaper offices. The new system consisted of placing the actual type on a horizontal cylinder revolving on its axis, against which sheets were pressed by external small cylinders. The principle of the 'lightning' or rotary press has been applied to large printing presses ever since.

"The first newspaper to introduce the new machine was the Philadelphia Ledger; two years later La Patrie installed one in its office in Paris, and in another ten years Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper introduced the rotary press in England.

Upon the death of Colonel Richard Hoe, in 1884, Peter Smith Hoe, his brother, retired from the firm, and Robert became head of the establishment. As in the case of those who had preceded him, his interest was largely centered in the mechanical side of the printing business, and even in the latter years of his life he continued to spend much of his time in the machine shops. To him are due many of the most important features of the great printing presses of to-day. Combined with the inventive genius of his predecessors, he had administrative ability and a faculty of surrounding himself with capable men, and it was these qualities that contributed in no small measure to the growth of Hoe & Co., now the largest makers of printing presses in the world.

It has been said of Mr. Hoe that his autobiography is in almost every newspaper office in the world, written in massive shapes of iron and steel.

Mr. Hoe had a maxim which may serve to throw a side light upon the character of the man—"Concentration is the first condition of success." To this he often joined another, equally characteristic, indicating his dislike for undue personal prominence: "Get behind a thing and push it. Don't put yourself in front and pull."

THE WORLD SERIES.

Pittsburg and Detroit Battling for World Championship.

Nearly 40,000 people witnessed the first game between the Pittsburg, champion of the National Association, and the Detroit, champions of the American Association, for the world's championship, on the grounds of the Pittsburg base ball club on Friday, Oct. 8. The game was intensely exciting and resulted in some sensational plays, whereby the Detroit were defeated, they scoring but one run while Pittsburg scored four.

The second game brought out a crowd of spectators who filled the grounds to overflowing. The Detroit placed Wild Bill Donovan in as pitcher while Pittsburg used their efficient boxman, Camnitz. The game was far more exciting than the game of the day previous and the Detroit gave an exhibition of ball playing in all its phases that was marvelous; batting, base running and phenomenal stopping of liners and flies that not only surprised the base ball fans of Pittsburg but resulted in the defeat of their favorite team by a score of 7 to 2, the Detroit getting the big number. The third game took place at Detroit on the grounds of the champions of the American Association which are smaller than those at Pittsburg, but the grounds were packed with a multitude of enthusiastic devotees of base ballism, that made up in noise what it lacked in numbers as compared to the Pittsburg crowd. The game resulted in a victory for Pittsburg, they scoring 8 runs to Detroit's 6. The grounds were wet it having rained heavily the day and night before and during the game a fine mist was falling, causing errors which resulted in the game being decided more by chance than skillful playing.

New Tariff Law a Success.

Treasury officials believe that the new tariff, judging from its operation up-to-date, will prove satisfactory from the revenue raising standpoint. For the month of September just closed, the customs receipts reached \$27,000,000 in round figures, as compared with \$25,000,000 for the same month last year. Since the beginning of the present fiscal year, July 1, the receipts from customs has reached a total of \$85,500,000 which is twenty millions more than they were for the same period last year.

A New Home for Blooming Grove Club.

Estimates have been invited for a handsome club house to be erected by the Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing Club. The building, which will be a two and three story structure, 140 by 108 feet in dimensions, of local stone and frame, will stand in the center of the club's 31,000-acre preserve which teems with bear, deer, ruffed grouse and all varieties of small game that can stand the climate, to say nothing of well-stocked trout streams and lakes where bass and pickerel abound.

The main floor will contain a large hall, exchange, office, writing room, ladies' parlor, dining room, serving room, kitchen, bakeshop, buffet, supply room, gun room, locker room and a cold storage room, in which specimens of game or fish may be preserved until the opportunity to mount them presents itself.

The upper floors will contain forty-three bedrooms, baths, etc. The building, which will replace one destroyed by fire last February, will cost about \$75,000.

The club membership is composed principally of Philadelphia, Eastern Pennsylvania and New York sportsmen, the president being H. A. Smythe-Martin of New York and the vice president, Otto C. Wolf, a well known architect of Philadelphia.

Legal blanks at The Citizen office.

SUPERVISORS GET BUSY.

You Must Measure Roads Before November 13.

Township supervisors who hope to secure the benefit of state aid for roads must measure all roads under their jurisdiction and report to the state highways department before November 13.

The new law, passed by the last legislature and known as the Jones road law, provides that the state pay the township 50 per cent. of the amount of cash road taxes collected, not exceeding, however, \$20 for each mile of road.

It is the provision that reports of roads shall be made to the highways department within six months of the passage of the bill (May 13) which makes it obligatory upon the supervisors to measure the roads and report before the thirteenth of next month, if they hope to get the full amount of state aid that the bill calls for.

—The Weber Stock Co. at the Lyric theatre this week.

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