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VOTE FOR PRATT!

RETURN A GOOD MAN TO OFFICE—HIS RECORD AND SERVICES DESERVE YOUR SUPPORT.

Two years ago the people of the state of Pennsylvania recognized in the person of Chas. C. Pratt, a man who was peculiarly fitted to serve them with work and influence at Washington.

One year of active work in the service of the people has elapsed and Colonel Pratt has met every expectation, kept every pledge, and been true to the ideals of a life-time.

And yet on the eve of his second election, an election which is due him out of gratitude and recognition of his services, his enemies are attempting to confuse the mind of the voter, and poison the heart of the people by slander and misrepresentation.

The source of much of this poison is sufficiently unrepentant to discredit it in the public estimation, and fair-minded voters will not be liable to judge their Congressman from the partisan babble of a subsidized press.

Never has this district sent a man to Washington who has been freer from the domination of any interests whatever except those of the people, than Charles C. Pratt. Not in all of his political career has he made a promise to or a deal with a political boss or a monied "interest."

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And now let us briefly consider the "issues" of the present campaign. In the first place we might as well admit that all others have sunk into insignificance beside that of "the Man." It is more important to-day, by far, to place in office a man in whom we have absolute confidence, than to elect him because he carries a longer string of promises about the tail of his political kite.

The business of this great nation has become so complex that we are no longer able to judge for ourselves the merits of each individual act or measure. The responsibility imposed on the men who are elected to do this for us has thus greatly increased the trust we place in them which has become infinitely larger. Think this over. Compare the candidates in your own mind, and decide for yourself which one you would sooner trust with important business of your own.

But aside from this great issue of integrity and individuality there are others in which the voter is himself taking a hand. The tariff, for lack of a more vulnerable point in the Republican armour, has been the butt of most of the Democratic attack. Yet why attack the tariff? The tariff of 1909 is a greatly improved measure over the former one.



News Snapshots Of the Week

by Charles Evans Hughes, former governor of New York.

The objectionable features have mostly been removed, and the necessities of life are now admitted to this country at so low a rate that the high cost of living can not be attributed to the tariff as a cause.

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Sensationalism reigned at the international aviation meet at Belmont park, New York. Out of the Canadian wilds walked the two daring air men, Augustus Post and Alan Hawley, who, Oct. 17, eleven days before, sailed from St. Louis.

Advocacy of the fourteen-hour law, limiting the time of continuous duty of railroad employees. An enviable future in Congress if the people of this district are wise enough to keep him there.

5-Year Policies Discontinued by N. P. L. of Waverly, N. Y.

Waverly, N. Y.—As a result of the investigation recently conducted by the New York State Insurance Department of the business, records and accounts of the National Protective Legion of Waverly, N. Y., the officers have been induced to discontinue selling 5-year dividend or endowment certificates, a form of contract for sick and death benefits.

The insurance department, after a partial investigation two years ago, criticised many features of the plan under which the organization was working, but, as a result of the investigation recently completed, the officers of the National Protective association were given their choice of entirely stopping the issuing of the form of policies upon which the business of the order was principally built up or having the insurance department take possession of the Legion and close up its affairs.

In the words of the report, the 5-year dividend contract "appealed to the gambling instinct and promised the impossible." In 1902 the Legislature so amended the insurance law that fraternal societies could not thereafter be organized for the purpose of doing this class of business, but exempted from the effect of such amendment the three societies then writing contracts of this class.

Marriage Versus Vote.

With Dr. Bosley refusing to give the answer to the problem there is now a wide field for discussion. Some suffragists have said that they will marry when they get the vote. Others say the suffragist question has interfered with matrimony and that a number of young women who would make good wives have espoused bachelor life and suffragism.

Rate Isn't Showing Up Well. Figures have recently been assuming a normal condition, but those who casually study them say the large percentage of persons from other cities, especially towns in Pennsylvania, who come to Baltimore to be married, make it appear that the Baltimore marriage rate is higher, when in reality it is not showing up as well as it did 10 years ago.

Other specialists in why the modern girl does not marry say the increase in the number of women workers has had the effect of withdrawing from the field of matrimony many candidates who, after finding that they can be self-supporting, look askance at marriage because of its uncertainties.

However, no matter what has caused it, Dr. Bosley hopes it will stop.—Baltimore Sun.

Two Weddings.

Married at the Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday, November 2, by the Rev. Will H. Hiller: Miss Minnie J. Dalloway and Albert P. Bunting, both of East Honesdale; also Jason Allen of Pleasant Mt., and Miss Julia Stephens, of Beach Lake.

PENNSYLVANIA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHOW INCREASE.

An army of 1,282,965 of pupils is shown to be in the schools of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania coming under the jurisdiction of the state department of public instruction, according to the annual report of State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer. The report covers the work of the school department for the year ending in June.

The report shows that all pupils have increased 19,931. The report deals in large figures, indicating a total value of all school property to be \$96,244,794 in 2,599 school districts over 1909. There are 33,628 schools, and increase of 844-164 superintendents; 35,596 teachers; 8,103 males, an increase of 168 and 27,493 female, an average of 722. The total pay of teachers last year was \$19,657,318.09, the average monthly pay of men being \$63.43 and of women \$47.48, increases in both cases.

Superintendent Schaeffer urges that the proposed new school code be carefully considered and expressed himself against a state board of education; in favor of some state action in regard to normal schools; that laws be passed relative to restructurings on school loans; new laws governing changes in textbooks; more money for schools and other topics.

The plea for more money for the school notes the fact that other states are for per capita and that Pennsylvania should increase. He makes a strong declaration in favor of medical and dental inspection and proper treatment, following such inspection and for laws to preserve young people from harm on railroads, highways and in mills, mines and factories.

SCHAEFFER, CRACK BILLIARDIST.

Son of Late Wizard of Cue Bids Fair to Fill His Father's Shoes Soon.

At present there is one of the most interesting spectacles being offered the billiard public that could be easily imagined, for fifteen-year-old Jake Schaeffer, son of the famous wizard, is not only touring the west on a 6,000 mile jaunt which will carry him from the coast to Mexico for the practice to be obtained, but is supporting his mother and sisters.

This boy at the age when most youngsters are just feeling the delights of playing hooky, has shouldered the family cares and tramped out into the west which loved his father, play at his game being a life work and a matter of bread and butter to his family in Denver, for his father, like many other stars of the amusement world, died practically penniless.

Reports from Butte, Mont., clear through on a circuit which has just numbered Spokane, Wash., as his last place of play, say the boy is as gravely earnest and painstaking as an old man.

The tour is to be completed in November, after which the boy will challenge the winner of the 18.2 balk line championship to be played in New York on Nov. 2 between G. F. Slosson and Willie Hoppe. Hoppe, who appreciates fully what the youngster is up against, has taken quite a liking to him and hopes to be of great assistance to him in mastering 18.2 balk line, the game which young Jack likes above all others.

Funeral of Dr. Searles.

Funeral services for Dr. Harry B. Searles were held from his late home, 1116 Church street, Thursday afternoon, and were largely attended. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The Rev. Will H. Hiller, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church officiated. Interment was made at Riverdale cemetery.

"Come Thou With Us and We Will Do Thee Good."

Every man and woman in Honesdale and vicinity who believe that God hears and answers prayer is invited to come to a prayer service to be held in the Presbyterian chapel Monday evening to begin at 7.30, to ask Almighty God to give to us at the coming election the right men to fill the different offices in the state and county.

HONESDALE LEAGUE HONORED.

Given a Place on Luther League Convention Program.

The semi-annual convention of the Northeastern district of the Luther League of Pennsylvania will be held in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor of North Scranton, on Thursday, Nov. 10. The Young People's society of St. John's Lutheran church have been assigned the topic "The League As An Educator," and the paper will be read by one of the members of the local league. Delegates will also be elected from here to attend the convention.

Diphtheria Case Quarantined.

Russel Pohle, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Pohle is suffering from diphtheria. County Health Officer N. J. Spencer, quarantined the house. The boy's father, who is a cigar manufacturer, is also quarantined at his home. He has however secured the services of an able man to manage his factory during his enforced absence from business. The son is reported to be out of danger.

"For Sweet Charity."

For the family of Edw. Manaton, whose wife recently died from typhoid fever, who has a son in the State Hospital, Scranton, suffering from the same dread disease, and who has eight motherless children dependent upon him, the youngest of whom is only eight months of age, a paper was circulated and subscriptions amounting to \$92.75 were received. Dr. L. B. Nielsen, also sent, as his donation, a receipted bill for professional services amounting to \$15.

JOHN K. TENER.

A mass of stuff has been printed about the Republican candidate, John K. Tener, by a sensational journal, to which the candidate has made answer. But in spite of the innuendoes and the very evident attempt to accomplish results by insinuation, the journal in question has not once made a direct charge of personal dishonesty. Mr. Tener's personal honesty has never been questioned by the sensational newspaper. Not a single dishonest dollar has been traced to his possession. When the mess simmers down it is found that the most serious charge brought against Mr. Tener is that, before connecting himself with a certain corporation or company, he relied more upon the word of men whom he believed to be reputable and upon the presence as directors of men of unimpeachable honesty than he did upon a personal examination of the assets. He was with the company but a short time, having handed in his resignation because he could not give attention to its affairs.

—The Wayne County Pomona Grange No. 41 will meet with Beech Grove Grange at Beech Grove, Thursday, November 10, at 10 a. m. Officers will be elected, and a full attendance of the members is requested.

—"The Best Ever Club" gave a charming dance in Lyric Hall several nights ago. More than a hundred persons shared the delights of the evening. Freeman's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. The comm. tee in charge of the affair were: Mrs. P. F. Griffin, Miss Kathryn Deltzer and Miss Mayme Lynott. Out-of-town guests included John Heffron, James Moran, Robert Kreig and Miss Katherine Krieg, Scranton; Homer Sandercock and Howell Bortree, Arlet; Richard Monaghan, Leo Barbour and William Jones, Carbondale; Katherine McHale and Peter Corcoran, Hawley; Arthur Goodwin, New York city.

"IN DEAR OLD WAYNE."

Harry T. Madden, Scranton, Former Wayne County Boy, Sings at Exchange Club Banquet—Appears at Lyric Theatre To-night.

Harry T. Madden, proprietor of the Hotel Nash, of Scranton, a son of County Commissioner and Mrs. Thomas C. Madden, of Newfoundland, Wayne county, came to Honesdale yesterday to spend several days. He sang several solos in excellent taste and with fine spirit at the twenty-first annual banquet of the Exchange club held at the Allen House last evening. To-night he will appear at the Lyric theatre where he will publicly introduce the song "In Dear Old Wayne."

Wayne county, famous for being first in many things, for having been the place where the first locomotive in America, "The Stourbridge Lion," made her initial if somewhat short run; noted for having the most



HARRY T. MADDEN.

beautiful homes and the finest cemetery in the country; known for being first also in many other lines of activity; celebrated as the home for one-tenth of all the cut-glass factories in the United States, and enjoying distinction in various spheres, also has reared within her borders many talented musicians, two of whom, Jos. Bodie, Jr., and Frank A. Jenkins, wrote the words and music for this new song.

The song with its quaint description of memories, dear to those who live within her confines, and dearer still to those who have gone out into the wide, wide world, and with its catchy music, is bound to make a hit. Private rehearsals given by the composers have been most successful. At the opera house colored slides illustrative of the scenes portrayed in the song will be thrown on the canvas.

COURT ODDS AND ENDS.

Roads Granted and Other Appointments Made.

Petition for a public road beginning at the residence of R. J. Jones at Lakeville near the residence of Eli Bronson and continuing to a point near the house formerly owned by Charles Farrar. Confirmed absolute.

Petition to lay out road between Carley Brook road and the hill road and to vacate two pieces of road supplied thereby. Confirmed absolute.

Petition for a public road in Clinton from the Little road at the southeast corner of H. T. O'Neill's to a large maple tree on west side of Curtis road. Confirmed nisi.

Petition for bridge over Crystal Spring Brook on road between White Mills and Hawley.

Auditor's report confirmed absolute in the estate of Sarah H. Hazlett, deceased.

Auditor's report confirmed absolute in the estate of Albert Whitmore, deceased.

Homer Greene, Esq., appointed auditor in the estate of Harley E. Fleming, deceased.

Charles A. McCarty, Esq., appointed auditor in the estate of Estelle B. Strong, deceased.

F. P. Kimble, Esq., appointed auditor in the estate of H. Seig, deceased.

J. E. Bigart vs. J. N. Stuck. Issue awarded in interpleader proceedings in which Hattie C. Stuck shall be plaintiff and J. E. Bigart, defendant. Rule granted on J. E. Bigart to show cause why Hattie C. Stuck should not be permitted to file her own bond.

Jacob P. Klausner vs. Frank DeBrenn. Rule granted on plaintiff to show cause why he should not give security for costs.

In the matter of lunacy of Mary Jane Bried. Herman Harnes, Dr. W. T. McConville and H. E. Bassett appointed a commission.

Marriage License Record.

Rudolph Weichel, of Honesdale, Effie Sherman, of Honesdale. Jason Allen, of Honesdale, and Julia Stephens, of Beach Lake. Lester A. Lawrence, of Salem township, and Vida V. West, of Salem township.