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BONUS VOTE OFFER BRINGS JOY TO THE CONTESTANTS

Those Near the Bottom of the List are Delighted with the Big Proposition Which Allows Them 75,000 Extra Votes Above the Regular Schedule for Every Club of Ten Yearly Subscriptions--They Realize it is the Opportunity for them to Take the Lead--Opportunity Offered New Entries in the Great Race--Have You Chosen Your Companion?--If not Do So at Once and Send the Name to the Contest Manager.

(By H. C. Van Alstyne.)

There are just seven days more after today and the best and most elaborate special vote offer of THE CITIZEN'S Great Tour of Bermuda will be at an end.

This is positively the best offer of the contest and every candidate should see every prospect and secure a subscription from them before that hour. Never again will so many votes be given for such a small number of subscriptions. THE CITIZEN pledges its word that this will be the best offer of the contest. DO NOT WAIT FOR A BETTER ONE AND BE DISAPPOINTED.

Will Be a Record Breaker.

That THE CITIZEN'S Tour of Bermuda contest for young women is destined to break all records hereabouts in the contest line, admits of no denial. The earnest work of the many popular young ladies entered as contestants has not only elicited a ready and sympathetic response in the way of support, but has made earnest partisans of the representative citizens in every walk of life in each and every district. Some of these friends of the candidates are inquiring into the plan and methods being and to be pursued in the conduct of the contest, with a view of assuring themselves that the candidate whom they are supporting is to have a "square deal."

A Square Deal For All.

This is eminently proper and THE CITIZEN is not only pleased to see such interest being displayed, but is prepared and glad of the opportunity to show that the methods being pursued are entirely impartial and fair to each contestant, and that such fairness is to continue until the contest closes. This contest was not begun nor is it being carried out in any haphazard manner. It is run upon a system complete in every detail, and which broad experience in other fields has demonstrated to be the best for the purpose. The Tour editor is not new to the business, but has completed many similar contests for other newspapers in a manner that has secured their hearty approval.

Why Not Enter Today?

The one who enters today has 24 hours advantage over those who postpone until tomorrow. The prizes are here to be given some ambitious young ladies. You have an equal opportunity. You can secure a fine prize if you make the effort. Send in your nomination today. After this you must be prompt and energetic and let your friends know that you are interested in securing a prize. If you delay, the votes that you can easily get today may be given to some more energetic candidate.

For Every Club of Ten Subscriptions Turned in Before January 2 a Bonus Ballot of 75,000 Votes will be Given. Candidates in Addition to the Regular Votes--Opportunity for New Entries to Start Now and Win a Prize--Send in Your Name Today--There will be no Better Offers During the Entire Contest.

"Opportunity Offers" 75,000 Bonus Votes

Over and above the regular schedule will be given each candidate for every club of ten yearly subscribers turned in before Monday night, Jan. 2, at 9 p. m.

Absolutely no better offer will be made during the entire contest.

The announcement of the "Opportunity Offer" in THE CITIZEN brought joy to the hearts of many a candidate in the Great Bermuda Contest. The candidates hovering around the bottom of the list in their respective districts were especially delighted. They realize that this is the opportunity for them to turn in a number of these clubs and go to the top of the list. All candidates, however, are bent on making the most of this offer, which gives candidates a 75,000 bonus ballot for every club of ten yearly subscribers to THE CITIZEN. This includes money on both old and new subscriptions whether paid for on arrearsages or in advance.

Now is the time for every reader of THE CITIZEN to pay their subscriptions and vote for some friend in the contest. It is also the time for each and every candidate to get busy and take advantage of the 75,000 bonus offer.

Opportunity Offer.

This special vote offer is an attractive inducement for new entries in the CITIZEN'S Tour of Bermuda contest.

If you have not yet entered your name you should send it at once on a post card or telephone the Tour Department and a representative will

call and explain fully any details that are not clearly understood.

This is the beginning of "Opportunity Time" and every candidate anxious to win a tour should do their best before January 2, at 9 p. m. to secure a number of these 75,000 bonus vote ballots.

Those who are a little behind in the race can easily acquire first place during this time if a little extra effort is put forth. Read the conditions of this offer and try to get every available subscription. You will be surprised to see how rapidly your vote total will roll up into the thousands.

Do Not Hold Back Subscriptions.

Candidates who have subscriptions in view, but who have been holding back awaiting developments should do their best during "Opportunity Time."

This offer is good for ten days only and will close at 9 p. m., Jan. 2.

Do not hold back your subscriptions, but bring them in as soon as secured. On each subscription the regular number of votes will be issued and if you have turned in ten yearly subscriptions to THE CITIZEN before January 2, at 9 p. m. you will be given a bonus ballot good for 75,000 votes. There is no limit to the number of these bonus ballots. Each candidate will be given a 75,000 bonus ballot for every club of ten yearly subscriptions turned in before the above mentioned date.

This is absolutely the best offer to be made during the contest. THE CITIZEN pledges its word to the public that there will be no better offer of any kind.

Friends Should Help Now.

The 75,000 bonus votes are issued in addition to the regular number of votes issued on each subscription. Many of our friends say, I will help you the last week of the contest. You need their help now the most. There will be absolutely no better offer of any kind during the contest than this one.

Any kind of a combination yearly subscriptions will make a club. Two year subscriptions will count as two one-year subscriptions, in making up a club.

A five-year subscription will count as five one-year subscriptions in making a club. In fact all subscriptions for one year will count in this offer. Candidates are not limited to one club.

Subscriptions that have been taken for four or six months may be extended to one year, when they will count for the regular yearly scale and may be used to make up clubs. Send in your subscriptions as you receive them. The tour department will keep an accurate record of all subscriptions received and when any contestants has ten to her credit there is issued one of the special ballots good for 75,000 votes. It is not necessary to hold your subscriptions until you have a club of ten.

If there is any point in this offer that you do not clearly understand, call us up. We will be pleased to explain it.

How Votes Are Secured.

A coupon will be printed in THE CITIZEN which will be good for the number of votes indicated on the face of the ballot. These ballots must be clipped out and sent to the ballot box in THE CITIZEN office before the expiration of the date printed thereon.

The best way to secure votes however, is by securing subscriptions to THE CITIZEN. Votes are allowed on subscriptions as outlined in the voting schedule printed below. With each cash subscription of \$1.50 or more to THE CITIZEN we will issue a certain number of votes according to the length of the subscription. The certificate votes issued on each subscription can be voted at any time during the contest (subject to the voting rules.)

A Tip.

Young ladies, get started early on the companionship. You know you have the possible privilege of choosing a companion on the trip to Bermuda. The sooner you choose your companion the better advantage you will have. But in choosing a friend pick out someone of tact and influence, one who is a worker and can help you. The name will be printed in THE CITIZEN, opposite your name in the vote list and as soon as her friends see her name they will want to help her. At the same time they will be helping you as your interests are hers and her interests are likewise yours. You may be the companionship winner and you want to choose the friend at once to get the best and clinch the prize. Work together for a companion.

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SIZZLING SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED--NEW SCHOOL CODE, STATE FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, RAILROAD COMMISSION, ETC., WILL KEEP ASSEMBLYMEN OCCUPIED.

The coming session of the State Legislature will probably be the most noteworthy of recent years, and while it is predicted that the session will be a short one, many important bills and other special features will mark the proceedings.

The most important thing after the convening of the General Assembly on January 3, will be the inauguration of Governor-elect Tener on January 17. The next day both branches of the Legislature will meet to elect a United States Senator to succeed George A. Oliver, whose term is about to expire and who is a candidate for re-election.

After the Senatorship is disposed of the Legislature will immediately get down to business. Probably the two most important matters are the several amendments to the State constitution and the proposed new school code. Among the bills which will be presented early in the coming session will be one to carry out Governor-elect Tener's expression in favor of increase of the powers of the State Railroad Commission. This measure will be introduced by Senator Edwin H. Vane, of Philadelphia. Senator Vane has announced that he will take charge of the bill and it is presumed that it will be pushed vigorously from the start. The chief change will probably be regarding power to enforce recommendations, which the commission can do only through other departments. It is believed that direct power, such as is enjoyed by every other department in charge of execution of laws and regulations will be conferred. The limitation of the powers of the commission has considerably handicapped it, although in the case of several of the big railroads and trolley lines recommendations have been accepted.

A lively legislative fight is looked for over the proposed bill of the State fisheries department to get control of lakes in the northeastern section. There are about twenty, one-half of which the State controls. The rest are owned by individuals or organizations. The department claims that these lakes, which are mainly in Wayne and Susquehanna counties are needed for extension of the State fish propagation, but it is contended by opponents of the scheme that the department already has all it can care for and that turning them over to the fish authorities would take them out of water supply and water power availability as well as interfere with the State's conservation policy. Some years ago a similar effort was made, but the legislature declined to grant the request. This is the only bill the department may have, but a bill to change the status of carp is likely to appear from certain quarters not in sympathy with the fisheries department.

Considerable sentiment has already been aroused in the state by the talk of having a bill presented for repeal of the law prohibiting fishing on Sundays. This move has been under way for some time inside the United Sportsmen's organizations, with which, however, some people connected with the State fisheries department are more or less in sympathy. Some time ago a statement was made that a number of the sportsmen's camps were voting in favor of such a bill. Since then people opposed to Sunday fishing have been getting busy with the members-elect of the next Legislature.

AUTOISTS WANT BIG STATE ROAD.

To Offer Bill For Road Which Will Connect All Pennsylvania Cities.

Another bill providing for the building of a network of state highways throughout Pennsylvania has been drawn up by the Pennsylvania Motor Federation and will be presented at the next session of the legislature which begins next month at Harrisburg. It is the purpose of this bill to secure a road which will connect every important city in the state.

Officers of the Federation have had several consultations with Governor-elect Tener and it is said that he is in favor of increasing the appropriation for building and maintaining roads. Several of the legislators have also been asked to support the bill and it appears now as though it will be easy to get enough votes to pass it.

The Federation will also ask for the repeal of the Act of May 10, 1909, which placed the cost of maintaining the condemned toll roads on the municipalities instead of on the counties. This is the first step toward the abolition of the toll gates.

Home Shavers May Get It "Where Horace Greely Grew His Whiskers!"

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Chicago Barbers' association to-day launched a movement to raise the price of hair-cuts to men who shave themselves to \$1. One hundred "boss barbers" of the Northwest Side, were present at the meeting. "This safety razor crowd has our goat," said President Victor Hanson, "and we propose to make 'em cut their own hair or pay well to the organization for it."

SEELYVILLE VICTORIOUS.

A Lively Game of Basketball Played on Friday Night.

The basketball team from Seelyville defeated the Honesdale High School team last Friday night by the score of 34 to 32. The game was red hot from start to finish and the boys from Seelyville surprised the Honesdale side. The following is the lineup:

H. H. S.	Seelyville
O'Connell	Forward
Sutton	Forward
Jacobs	Center
O'Neil	Guard
Uglov	Guard

Baskets from floor--O'Connell 4, Sutton 3, Jacobs 4, Mackley 4, Thayer 4, S. Polley 2, Benney 3, H. Polley 3, Mills 1. Fouls by Jacobs, 4. Leslie Brader referee.

If You Want To Live Long, Go To Equinunk!

Hon. W. M. Nelson, Equinunk, is in his 85th year of his age. His health is especially good this winter for one of his age. Notwithstanding, he has almost despaired of living to see the completion of the D. & E. railroad, which, according to the original survey, is to run through Equinunk. One of the problems just at present which is of more importance to a majority of the residents of that village, is the drinking water supply, which at this time is very short. Most of the springs and wells that have not gone dry are frozen up. Anticipating just such a possible situation, William Bleck bought a gasoline engine to pump water from a well near the hotel to his reservoir. The reservoir, which is of concrete, 12x12 feet and 5 1/2 feet deep, is located on the bluff a short distance east of the hotel. Thanks to this forethought, in addition to supplying his own needs, he also has a supply for his neighbors.

New Method State Roadway Making Being Tried Out.

A short section of the Harrisburg and Linglestown pike, which in 1907 was rebuilt by State aid funds, has just been torn up near Paxtonia and a new top surface is now being laid. The old road at that point had a surface of concrete on it. The constant wear of the wagons for over three years, however, cut down the concrete in ruts and during the past week or two a force of men have been making a new roadway there. This consists of a concrete made with cement, sand and shale found in the community. The shale used on the surface is very fine and the builders predict that when the road is worn a little the surface will be as smooth as an asphalted street. The new road is made with little hump in the centre, being almost flat.

"Suffer The Little Ones!"

Many of the schools throughout the county are contributing very generously toward the Hospital fund. One school at Maplewood has an enrollment of 35, and has donated the sum of \$9.00. Such reports are very gratifying and all donations are very gratefully received. Miss Emma A. Smith is the treasurer.

"SWEARING OFF" OR ST'S NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

For forty years, each New Year's day, (I know it's sin to scoff.) Si always makes a lot of vows, He calls it "swearing off." He makes some resolutions grand, As cultured people say, But always makes them over new Each following New Year's day.

I well recall the New Year's day, Soon after we were wed, Si made a vow and wrote it down, And this is what it said: "Resolved, that I will keep from drink, And be a manly man, And stay at home each blessed night With my Samantha Ann."

The months passed by--a strange, A tiny baby, small, It was a puny, peevish child, And nothing did but squall, 'Twas night and day, week in and out.

'Till Si went almost mad, He often said "Samantha Ann," "I wish I wasn't dad!"

Things went this way from bad to worse, Si took to drinking rum, And many nights he stayed away And never home did come.

'Twas New Year's night, the bells rang out, The poor old dying year, The baby now was sweet and good, And seldom shed a tear, The kitchen clock was striking twelve, When Si came tumbling in, He was so full he overflowed With whiskey, beer and gin.

Then Si commenced to make resolves, He always does that way, He never keeps them, so he makes Them over New Year's day.

—S. S. ROBINSON.

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NO MONEY ADVANCED FOR STATE LEGISLATORS.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Attorney General M. Hampton Todd in an opinion rendered to State Treasurer C. Frederick Wright rules no advances on salary or mileage of members of the legislature can be made without the specific appropriation as required by the act of 1909. This will prevent members of the legislature receiving the customary advance in salaries on the first day of the session. No money will be paid to them until a bill making a salary appropriation is passed and a warrant drawn for each member. Mr. Wright had asked the attorney general for effect of the specific appropriation act on such payments.

"Dog Is Dogs"—In Paterson, N. J.

Paterson, N. J.—The escape of a Boston bull terrier seven weeks ago from an Erie railroad baggage car has given rise to a dispute between the owner of the animal and the woman who now has possession of it. The terrier was shipped by John McGrath, Newburgh, N. Y., from New York City, and it was to be delivered in Newburgh, but escaped from the car in Paterson. The dog was found by a Mrs. Scott and cared for by her. McGrath went to Paterson Wednesday to get the animal and Mrs. Scott refused to surrender it unless reimbursed at the rate of 25 cents a day for the care of the dog. The railroad company will pay the dog's board and return the animal to its owner.

NEW SYSTEM FOR HANDLING WHITE HOUSE VISITORS.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A new system of handling callers at the executive offices of the White House has just been put into operation by Secretary Charles Dyer Norton. Heretofore visitors hoping to penetrate to the President's private office have been dealt with mainly by Secretary Norton or Assistant Secretary Forster, both of whom attempted the task of weeding out the undesirable.

Now Secretary Norton has put the secret service operatives at the White House to work. Two operatives charged with the safety of the President are always on duty at the executive offices during the time that the President is in his office. Formerly they waited in the reception room and mingled unostentatiously with the heterogeneous crowd of callers. Apparently they had no connection with the White House force.

Norton, however, has put them to work handling the callers, in the capacity of ushers. It is their business to interview every caller, ascertain his business, size him up, and in all ways possible facilitate their quick disposal. They are particularly under secretaries nowadays, and are supposed to weed out callers of the crank variety, and switch visitors who really haven't any imperative business with the executive over to Secretary Norton. The new duties do not interfere with their specified duty of personally sizing up all White House callers. On the contrary, it gives them a better chance to inspect visitors.

The new plan has worked like a charm. Never before in the Taft administration has the President been able to dispose of so many visitors.

WANT TO RESTOCK STREAMS.

Lycoming County Sportsmen Being Interested in Big Project.

Williamsport, Dec. 26.—Trout fishermen throughout the county are interested in a plan fathered by City Superintendent Lose, the dean of that fraternity, to restock the trout streams. It is the idea of Mr. Lose to raise sufficient funds to pay the freight upon enough fry to stock all the larger streams in the county. Included in the list are Lycoming, Loyalsock, Muncy and Pine creeks. Continued droughts have so depleted the stock of speckled beauties that those who love to fish say it is necessary to pour new life into the streams of the county.

To obtain the fry it is necessary to make application to the State Fish Commissioner, giving data relative to the location of the stream to be stocked and the time when such stocking is to take place. The fry is shipped without any cost to the purchaser aside from the freight charges.

If the money is raised the streams will be stocked about the first of April. After the Spring thaw, it is figured, would be the psychological moment to dump the young stock into the mountain waters. The streams would be fished the same through the open season without effecting in a harmful way the "baby" trout.

Advised Letters Remaining in Honesdale Postoffice For Week Ending, December 26.

Mrs. Louise Case.
Dr. J. J. Corrigan.
Dr. P. Fagan.
George Giles.
Mr. W. J. Robbins.
M. B. ALLEN, P. M.

Along The Boulevard!

"Lots of people are putting holiday spirits down. I'm a temperance man myself, but I'm not a bigoted one. I abstain between drinks. That's all any one can do."

"This is something abnormal. We're having a very snug winter thus far."

Marriage License Record.
William J. Sprague, Honesdale.
Nellie M. Rose, Hawley.

ARIEL HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Special to THE CITIZEN.
Ariel, Pa., December 26.—The members of the Keystone Literary Society of Ariel High School held their semi-monthly meeting in the Intermediate room, Friday afternoon, December 9. After the usual and miscellaneous business of the society the following program was rendered in a very pleasing manner:

Song, "The Barefoot Boy"; recitation by Bertha Shaffer; dialogue by the Meddlers, "The Vision of Sir Launfal"; violin solo by Fred Smith; recitation by John Hause; song, "The Rose and the Gardener"; recitation by Denay Andrews; recitation by Martha Kizer.

After the program the Keystone Literary Gazette was read by the editor, Mildred Keesler.

Mr. Curtis Clark spoke a few helpful words to the students, after which the meeting closed with the song, "In Dear Old Wayne."

Prof. Albert of Bloomsburg State Normal School lectured in the M. E. church at Ariel on Friday evening, December 16. His subject was "The Relation of the Public School to the Community," and his talk was greatly appreciated by all of those who were present.

After the lecture the members of the Keystone Literary Society served refreshments in the basement of the church. The proceeds were about \$10 and will be used for high school purposes.

The Teachers' Local Institute was held in the Ariel High school Saturday, December 17. The morning session opened at 9:30 o'clock, with a song, "Lend a Helping Hand." The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Van Silver, and after another song, "The Old 'Twas At Home," Superintendent J. J. Koehn gave the teachers a very helpful talk on the subject of "Geography," and the plan of alteration in the branches of study.

The first paper, "The Nature of Study and Its Principal Factors," by Miss Anna Samson, was then read and discussed.

The afternoon session began at 1:15 with a song, "Billy and Me." "The Provision for Specific Purposes as One Factor of Study," was then read by Miss Elsie Wells and discussion followed. Papers on "The Supplementing of Thought as a Second Factor of Study," by Miss Elsie Howe, and "The Organization of Ideas," by Miss Margaret Howe were then read and discussions made.

An essay on "The Development of the English Drama," written by two of the High School students, was read. This was read at this time because Shakespeare's drama, "The Merchant of Venice," is one of the classics in which the teachers will be examined.

Miss Gilpin gave a helpful paper on "Primary Number Work," and Miss Grace Fowler upon the subject of "Schoolroom Decoration and Neatness," after which the institute adjourned.

FRANCES M. RAMBLE,
Secretary of K. L. S.

GRANGERS CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS.

Administration Slate Headed By "Farmer" Creasy Is Unanimously Elected--Wayne County Plum.

Butler, Pa.—Notwithstanding some urgency which developed against the re-election of William T. Creasy of Columbia county, as master, the Pennsylvania State Grange tonight returned him to the office and completed the election of the administration ticket.

Others elected to office were: Overseer, S. S. Blyholder, Armstrong county; lecturer, E. B. Dorsett, Tioga county; steward, Theodore M. Klein, Wayne county; assistant steward, G. D. Appleby, Potter county; chaplain, Rev. H. E. Teagarden, Jefferson county; treasurer, S. E. Nivin, Chester county; secretary, J. T. Allman, Juniata county; gate keeper, Alexander Strittmatter, Cambria county; Ceres, Hannah M. Lyons, Chester county; Pomona, Mrs. Louis Piolet, Bradford county; Flora, Mrs. J. J. Brunkes, Wyoming county.

Executive committee--Charles D. Dildine, Columbia county; William Armstrong, Luzerne county.

Finance committee--W. H. Crube, Butler county; J. A. Kerr, Clinton county; D. B. McWilliams, Mifflin county.

A proposition to reduce the pay of lecturers from \$3.50 a day to \$3 was defeated. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$24,201.

Resolutions were passed to this effect:

"1--Favoring the abolition of mercantile appraisers.

"2--Declaring that clubs and others dealing in liquor should pay the regular license tax.

"3--Endorsing the initiative, referendum and recall for public officers.

"4--Urging a parcels post.

"5--Opposing a school code and state highways, and declaring that the present system of macadamized roads is a luxurious failure.

"6--Reaffirming position in favor of local option and more strict enforcement of present law regarding sale to minors."

A resolution was also endorsed which deplored the association of past masters of the grange with the brewery interests, and the matter was referred to a committee.

Theodore M. Klein, who was elected Steward, is a resident of Ariel, Wayne county.

A New Year's service, with sermon by Rev. A. L. Whitaker, will be held in the Indian Orchard School House, Sunday, January 1, at 2:30 p. m.