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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1911.

THE WILEY CONTROVERSY.

"If at any time within the last twelve years the sellers of rotten meats, of cold-storage eggs, of poisonous candies, of doped soothing-syrups, of fraudulent cancer cures," could have procured the dismissal of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley from the Bureau of Chemistry at Washington "by putting down \$1,000,000 in cash, the money would have been raised in twenty-four hours," declares the Baltimore Evening Sun. If he is dropped from office, declares the Philadelphia Inquirer, "all of the adulterating firms in the country will rejoice, the people will suffer and no one will be to blame except Congress." For Congress "permits the Attorney-General to hire lawyers at enormous sums to assist him in his actions against law-breakers and yet cuts off the chief conservators of public health with mere pittance."

Because he thought the Government should not lose the services of Dr. H. H. Rusby, who is considered the country's foremost pharmacognocist Dr. Wiley entered into a salary arrangement violating the letter of the law, but, it is argued, without loss to the Treasury or injury to the service. Dr. Rusby was originally paid \$20 a day for laboratory work and \$50 for attendance in court as an expert. But a law was passed providing that the compensation paid to experts should not exceed \$3,500 a year, or later, \$4,000 a year.

For making this arrangement the Committee on Personnel of the Department of Agriculture recommend to the President that Dr. Wiley and his associate, Dr. W. D. Bigelow, be "given an opportunity to resign," that Dr. L. F. Kehler, Chief of the Drug Laboratory, be "reduced from his present position," and that Dr. Rusby be dismissed "on account of irregularities in connection with his appointment and his recommendation for appointment of Dr. William Mansfield as unskilled laborer."

Is it not possible that these same adulterators are behind this movement to dismiss from the government service the man who has done so much to safeguard the health of the nation? There seems to be confidence on the part of the press that the President will see some way out of the difficulty without getting rid of the popular and energetic head of the Bureau of Chemistry.

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LESS MONEY ON ELECTIONS.

The rigid election expenditure bill just passed by the United States Senate limits the expenditure by candidates for the Senate or the House to 10 cents a voter and to a maximum total expenditure of \$10,000 for Senatorial candidates and \$5,000 for candidates for Representative. It also requires the report of election expenses BEFORE the election. This bill is a further step in the right direction of election publicity and should be adopted by the state, with a fixed scale of expenditure to include all state and county offices.

Of course a candidate for any office has to spend some money. Traveling expenses, stationery, advertising, etc., are necessary and legitimate. But it is hard to believe that a very large amount of money running into the tens of thousands of dollars—or, as in the case of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin who spent over \$100,000 to secure his election—is legitimate.

Given two candidates equally able and well qualified for the same office and beyond the necessary and legitimate expenses, no money will be spent. But given two or three or four or any number of candidates for any office, some of whom are better qualified and better able to hold the office than the rest of the candidates and it will invariably be found that the second rate men spend a great deal more money on so-called election expenses than the others.

To our mind it seems that the disbursement of a large sum of money by any candidate while running for office is an acknowledgement of weakness, a confession by the candidate himself that he believes he is not as well qualified as some of the other candidates who are running against him and that by the lavish expenditure of money he hopes to overcome the natural advantages the other candidates may have over him.

And so we say, beware of that candidate who spends four, five or ten times as much as his rivals. He may secure the election in the end, but it will be with the help of those men who will sell their votes at a price and who cast their ballots neither according to their conscience or their God.

"God give us men! A time like this demands
Clean minds, pure hearts, true faith and ready hands,
Men who possess opinions and a will,
Men whom desire for office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie—
Tall men, sun crowned, men who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking—
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking,
For while base tricksters with their worn-out creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds
Wrangle in selfish strife! Freedom weeps
Wrong rules the State and waiting justice sleeps!

POLITICIANS VAIDE MECUM

The following list contains the official number of voters in each one of the townships and boroughs in Wayne county, with the exception of Clinton Number 2, Lehigh and Starrucca borough. This list will be of especial interest to politicians—and the hills and dales of Wayne are full of them—and will help them in "figuring" just how many votes are necessary to carry each district:

Berlin 1st, 138; Berlin 2d, 137; Bethany Borough, 46; Buckingham 1st, 90; Buckingham 2d, 75; Buckingham 3d, 47; Canaan, 32; Cherry Ridge, 157; Clinton 2d, 200; Damascus 1st, 182; Damascus 2d, 95; Damascus 3d, 205; Damascus 4, —; Damascus 5, 76; Dreher, 190; Dyberry, 184; Hawley Borough, 530; Lebanon Borough, 750; Lake, 334; Lebanon, 151; Lehigh, —; Manchester 1st, 148; Manchester 2d, 135; Mt. Pleasant, 381; Oregon, 109; Palmyra, 172; Paupack, 123; Preston 1st, 174; Preston 2d, 185; Prompton Borough, 56; Salem, 287; Scott 1st, 77; Scott 2d, —; South Canaan, 250; Sterling, 156; Texas 1st, 191; Texas 2d, 364; Texas 3d, 203; Texas 4th, 333; Waymart Borough, 117; Seelyville, —

SCHOOL BOARD MUST ENUMERATE CHILDREN.

The following letter has been sent to the various county, borough, city and township superintendents of the State by Hon. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction:

"By the provisions of the School Code school boards shall, between April and September, of each year, cause to be made by the attendance officer, teachers and other persons an enumeration of the school children between 6 and 16 years of age. As part of the time allocated to this work had elapsed when the Code was signed and as the enumeration was probably made by the assessors, school boards may, if they desire to avoid the expense of another enumeration and are satisfied with the enumeration already made by assessors, use the same enrollment instead of making a new one. In case the boards desire to make an enumeration themselves, superintendents should learn from them the number of enrollment books, they will need, each book having blank space for three hundred names. They should report to this department the aggregate number of books needed; on receipt of such report, the number required will be shipped the superintendent for distribution to the several boards that may desire them. It will be necessary to use the books prepared and printed to make the enumeration under the old law; hence, the necessary changes and erasures should be made in these books.

"Very respectfully,
"NATHAN C. SCHAEFFER,
"State Supt. of Public Instruction."

HORACE GREELEY AND A POEM.

The poem, "What My Lover Said," which has frequently been attributed to Horace Greeley, was published in The Review of Books for last week, having been sent with a letter from Dr. John D. Kelly of New Haven, Conn. Our correspondent sent it as an example of Mr. Greeley's verse. As a matter of fact, the verses did not appear with Horace Greeley's name attached to them; the author signed himself simply "H. G." and immediately many readers were convinced they had come from Mr. Greeley's pen.

There were many years of controversy over the authorship and many aspirants claimed it. But it has now been clearly established that the poem was written by Homer Greene, of Honesdale, Pa., drafted in the Summer of 1875, and, in the following November, sent to The Evening Post of New York for publication. The editor who received it reduced Mr. Greene's name to his initials, and it was published in the newspaper on November 19, 1875.

One of those who claimed the poem was Mrs. B. C. Jones of Abbeville, Vermillion Parish, La., who said she had sent it anonymously to The Post. By way of reply to her, Mr. Greene, in a letter to The Sun of New York, said that "to anyone who will procure a copy of the poem printed in any publication of an earlier date I will cheerfully make a deed of my 'Highland Cottage' property at Honesdale, which I value at \$15,000."

After that Mr. Greene retained claim to both the verses and the cottage.—New York Times.

Funeral Of Mrs. DePue Teepie.

The body of Mrs. Emeline (Tyler) widow of the late DePue Teepie, who died in Binghamton, N. Y., last week, aged 73 years, was brought to Damascus last Saturday morning, where funeral services were held in the Damascus M. E. church, with interment in the adjacent cemetery.

Mrs. Tyler's husband, who died some twenty years ago, was a native of Manchester township, Wayne

county, and a veteran of the Civil war.

Surviving relatives are a daughter, Miss Elsie Teepie, Binghamton, N. Y., three brothers, William, Virgil, and Israel, all of Callicoon, N. Y., and two sisters, Miss Rosetta Tyler and Mrs. Marilla Ross, Callicoon, N. Y. George P. Ross, Honesdale, is a nephew of the deceased.

Death Of Thomas Fortnam.

Thomas Fortnam died at his home at Tyler Hill Saturday night after a prolonged illness. Mr. Fortnam had been a sufferer from cancer of the face for several years. He was born at Tyler Hill about 63 years ago and had always been a resident of the place, being a son of David Fortnam, who is now in his 93d year and was the last of his family. Besides his father the deceased is survived by a wife and one son, Clarence. Mr. Fortnam was a man that was highly esteemed in Wayne county and in his death Tyler Hill has lost a valuable citizen. The funeral was held on Tuesday from his late home on Tyler Hill, Rev. R. D. Minch officiating.

Death of Mrs. T. H. Thomas.

In the death of Mrs. T. H. Thomas of Waymart, there has passed away a member of one of Wayne county's pioneer families. Mrs. Thomas was a daughter of the late Michael Grinnell and a granddaughter of Michael Grinnell, a soldier of the Revolution, who died at the advanced age of 103 years, 10 months and 13 days. The deceased was born in Susquehanna township, February 8, 1828, and died Friday, July 21, 1911. Death resulted from a fall received February 2, 1911, when Mrs. Thomas fractured the femur of her left leg. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from her late home, Rev. Mr. Burch of the Waymart Methodist church officiating. Interment was made on a portion of the old farm, where she resided, beside the remains of her late husband and sister, Ann Grinnell.

WILL OF MRS. M. R. THOMAS, WAYMART.

The last will and testament of Mary R. Thomas, late of the borough of Waymart, deceased, was filed for probate on Monday. The will was signed December 19, 1910, and Miss Rena S. Edgett and William H. Lee were witnesses. The bequests are as follows:

First—I give and bequeath unto my niece, Miss Lida Grinnell, the sum of \$200.

Second—I give and bequeath unto my niece, Mrs. Minnie R. Van Auker, as follows: (a) the sum of \$200; (b) all my silverware.

Third—I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Theron Sears, the sum of \$200.

Fourth—After my decease and the decease of my sister, Anna E. Grinnell, that my executor sell the real estate and see that the proceeds be divided to whom the same may be devised or bequeathed and after the payment of all expenses connected with the sale and divide net proceeds to and with W. M. Norton and E. C. Ely, of Carbondale, share and share alike.

The rest of the estate, residue, etc., of the deceased estate is to be divided between her two nieces, Miss Lida Grinnell and Mrs. Minnie R. Van Auker.

W. M. Norton was appointed sole executor of the will.

Treatment of Trees Infested By Locusts.

Many orchardists living in the eastern part of Pennsylvania where the Seventeen Year Cicada or so-called Locust was abundant this year, have written to State Zoologist H. A. Surface asking how to treat the trees that have been injured by them. One large planter wrote: "The locusts are still here by the millions. Half of our young trees have branches badly damaged and broken."

To this Professor Surface replied: "I would not recommend trimming off all the leaves of the trees. Trim back the injured branches, but leave a few leaves to keep the trees growing. If the trees were freshly set up, or still dormant, you could cut off the tops to stubs, and they would come out all right. Severely pruning back at this time of year, and fertilizing with a nitrogen fertilizer, and cultivation will force the trees to grow new shoots and leaves, and will help to overcome the difficulty. When these new shoots are formed then you can trim back or remove the old and injured branches, and thus get rid of the deformity or injury caused by the locusts. These pests will disappear in your region almost suddenly within a few weeks or sooner."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I forbid all persons dealing with or trusting my son, Charles Robinson, of South Canaan, on my account, as I will pay no bills contracted by him.
WM. H. ROBINSON,
Hawley, Pa.

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF COUNTY.

Figures compiled by Clerk George P. Ross in the Commissioners' office during the last few days show the number of school children in Wayne county—children being from six to 16 years of age—is in the neighborhood of 4800.

Reports have been received from all districts save Honesdale borough, Clinton No. 2 and Starrucca Borough. Estimating the number of school children in Honesdale as 415, in Clinton No. 2 as 150, and in Starrucca Borough as 100, the total number will be about 4800. The official figures for the other districts is 1933 females and 2087 males, a total of 4020.

	Females.	Males.	Totals.
Berlin No. 1	54	46	100
Berlin No. 2	42	63	105
Bethany Boro.	15	17	32
Buckingham 1	38	36	74
Buckingham 2	30	30	60
Buckingham 3	19	18	37
Canaan	30	34	64
Cherry Ridge	64	84	148
Clinton 2	87	65	152
Damascus 1	51	53	104
Damascus 2	36	28	64
Damascus 3	70	78	148
Damascus 4	14	21	35
Damascus 5	26	36	62
Dreher	67	66	133
Dyberry	59	67	126
Hawley Boro.	197	204	401
Honesdale (Est.)	215	200	415
Lake	136	112	248
Lebanon	44	43	87
Lehigh	54	49	103
Manchester 1	58	52	110
Manchester 2	33	47	80
Mt. Pleasant	135	159	294
Oregon	29	32	61
Palmyra	52	60	112
Paupack	30	36	66
Preston 1	53	66	119
Preston 2	64	66	130
Prompton Boro.	18	25	43
Salem	104	116	220
Scott 1	38	31	69
Scott 2	55	36	91
South Canaan	101	106	207
Sterling	52	58	110
Texas 1	18	20	38
Texas 2	135	148	283
Texas 3	106	110	216
Texas 4	111	130	241
Waymart Boro.	34	29	63
Seelyville	36	37	73

Summer Care of Sick Babies.

Stop all foods if the baby grows sick. Get a doctor. A loose, thin, cotton shirt, without sleeves, is enough clothing. Bathe the body every day and give it fresh air day and night. A cool sponge bath several times a day and two or three teaspoons of cool, boiled water several times a day.

—Encourage the ball players next Saturday by your presence.

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