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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1912.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else.—Dickens.

FAIR PLAY FOR MR. TAFT.

Though he may have been a little unfortunate in the form of expression he used, we think that all candid men must acquit President Taft of having said, or of having intimated in a recent speech in New York, that he believes that the American people or a majority of them, are "not fit for self-government."

What he did say was: "Popular government we all believe in. There are those of us who do not believe that all people are fitted for popular government." Clearly what the President meant was that he is one of those who believe that SOME people are not fitted for popular government.

The President of the United States is as much entitled to fair treatment as any other citizen.

The following is taken from an editorial in the Scranton Times: It is well that the Colonel has decided on his candidacy, and both parties will be better able to shape affairs for the coming conventions.

HOW STATE TREASURER WRIGHT STANDS AT HOME.

In compliance with the requests of a large number of the leading business and professional men of the state Hon. C. F. Wright has consented to allow his name to go before the Republican state convention on May 1, for the nomination of State Treasurer.

This is particularly gratifying to the citizens of his home town and county to whom it has always been a pleasure to assist in his political advancement. This feeling exists, not only among the followers of the Republican party, but among his political opponents, who are always found doing all in their power for the man who never let politics interfere with his actions when it came to doing a favor for any of his neighbors.

While the sentiment in favor of Mr. Wright is practically unanimous in this county it can safely be said that the same condition exists in the Fourteenth Congressional district which sent Mr. Wright to Congress for three terms where he reflected much credit on the district, and made political and personal friendships that have stood him in good stead ever since.

There is no man in Eastern Pennsylvania who would command the united support of the voters to as great an extent as Mr. Wright, and it is this fact taken in connection with his able management of the state's finances that has caused the general demand that he accept an elective term in the office of State Treasurer.

The case of Mr. Wright is certainly one where the office seeks the man instead of the man seeking the office. When he was first offered the appointment by Governor Stuart, no one was more surprised than Mr. Wright. He accepted it and the state has benefited more from the way he has performed the duties than has the incumbent.

When word of the appointment reached Susquehanna Mr. Wright was in New York and arrangements were made to give a small reception when he came home. The reception will long be remembered as the greatest day Susquehanna ever had; in fact no citizen of Pennsylvania ever had a more enthusiastic home coming. It is estimated that ten thousand people from Susquehanna ever had; in fact no citizen of Pennsylvania ever had a more home of the newly appointed state official and among those who gave him the most hearty greeting were the local Democratic leaders. It was a welcome that any man could be proud of and one that would have been a credit to any community. That home coming welcome was not a worked up affair, but simply a spontaneous outpouring of friends who desired to show appreciation of the honor that had been conferred upon the first citizen of the town who had for another time brought his home town to the front.

When Mr. Wright's appointment was first announced much surprise was expressed throughout the state that Gov. Stuart should go to a little out of his way place to select a man to conduct the financial affairs of the state, but two years in the office has convinced the people that the Governor knew his man and had made a most excellent choice.

It is generally admitted that the affairs of that office have never been administered in such a business like method and the innovations introduced have all had the effect of increasing the efficiency of the office. His record, when compared with that of his predecessors stands out like a searchlight. He has broken all records for collection of claims that have long been due the State, so that at the present time there are very few old claims that are not settled and the money available, instead of having them hang like a shadow over the office.

Reports from Harrisburg indicate that Mr. Wright is one of the most popular officials on Capitol Hill, but this is no surprise to the people who know Mr. Wright best. His uniform courtesy at all times and his desire to treat everyone right cannot have any other result.

When the leaders of the Democracy in this county were asked the other day what was doing in local politics they replied "what's the use of doing anything this fall? All our fellows are going to support Wright and that means the local ticket will go to the bow wows." That is a fair illustration of how Mr. Wright stands at home and it is safe to say that if he is the nominee he will poll ninety per cent. of the vote in his home town and 75 per cent. in the Fourteenth district.—Susquehanna Evening Transcript.

CONSUMPTION—SUGGESTIONS FOR ITS PREVENTION.

Nearly one-third of all persons dying between the age of twenty and forty-five succumb to consumption. The disease is so prevalent that one should never lose sight of the fact that he is always more or less, exposed to its contagion. Proper care by yourself, and by those already diseased, will permit you to escape the consequences of this exposure. Every one should know how to protect himself and family from the disease.

Endeavor to preserve your general health. Eat sufficiently, but moderately, of good, substantial food; be temperate, or, better, avoid all alcoholic drinks; take an adequate amount of daily exercise in the open air; practice frequently deep breathing; keep your skin in good condition by bathing; take sufficient rest, and sleep only in well ventilated rooms. Leave the windows wide open all night.

COMMENTS ON "HAT IN RING."

When former President Roosevelt passed through New Haven there were a number of persons awaiting his train at the station. To the newspaper man he said there was no information which he cared to give out. To one who asked him if he had concluded to shy his hat into the ring in connection with the Republican nomination, he turned to a man with whom he had previously been talking and said: "See how these remarks of mine are taken up. The phrase that I used was an ordinary one, and it seems to travel just the same as a phrase I used one time about 'Having them beaten to a frazzle.' That phrase went broadcast."

An Ancient Key.

Mrs. P. A. Olson, of 109 Bowen street, Jamestown, has in her possession a family heirloom in the form of a key about a foot long, and weighing about two pounds. This key is nearly 900 years old and has been handed down from generation to generation until it has finally reached this Swedish family in America and here it is likely to remain for many years, highly prized by its owners for the historical associations which cluster about it.

Delaware & Hudson R. R. Indicted.

Albany.—The federal grand jury, in session in this city as a term of the United States court, Justice Martin presiding, indicted the Delaware & Hudson company on thirty counts charging it with violation of the commodity clause of the interstate commerce act on the 22d. Hitherto prosecutions under this clause have been for the transportation of coal. The present case is based on the charge that hay was transported by the railroad from places in northern New York to Wilkes-Barre and Plymouth Junction for use in the company's mines.

Special Agent and Examiner J. J. Hickel, of the interstate commerce commissioner, says this is attacking the roads of the ownership of the miners from an entirely new angle.

The subterfuge of transporting and selling the coal has hitherto held good, but now we can at least prove that they have violated the clause in respect to this hay."

Another indictment charges the road with billing cars of railroad scrap iron from Albany to Syracuse when in reality they were shipped from Corbendale, Pa., to Syracuse.

J. White Sprong, the company's purchasing agent at Albany, is also indicted for directing the making of the false bills. He and the company pleaded not guilty before Judge Martin and gave bail in the sum of \$2,000 for appearance at the April term of the court in Syracuse.

SHERMAN.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Sherman, Pa., Feb. 28. The red-breasted songsters, harbingers of Spring, have put in their welcome appearance at this place. The sick in this place are all improving.

Miss Hattie Arneke attended the wedding of her nephew, Ralph Arneke, in Binghamton, last week. C. H. Dickinson, of Rochester, N. Y., came to Sherman last week to visit his sick cousin, Rev. S. F. Wright.

Mrs. H. L. Seward, of Corning, N. Y., is visiting her uncle, Rev. Wright here, this week.

The old soldier, R. O. Bryant, of Susquehanna, Pa., came to visit his sister, Mrs. S. F. Wright, in this place, last week.

Hugh Perry of Thompson, made a visit here recently.

Mrs. B. W. Raymond, who has been very sick, is also on the gain.

The Ladies' Aid Society met in the hall for dinner on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. James Crosby, Deposit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clearwater. Jack Warner visited his son in Binghamton last week.

Miss Mame Lincoln, who has been spending the winter in Orson, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. May Flagg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilkie, at Greens.

MILANVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Milanville, Pa., Feb. 29. Walter Sampson, who has been very ill from typhoid pneumonia, is a little better at the present writing.

Henry Hoeker, of Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y., came home on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Hine, of Cochection, spent Saturday at Reeves Sampson.

Mrs. H. M. Page, who had to undergo an operation in one of the New York hospitals, is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Ida Coats and H. M. Page went to New York last week. Mr. Page returned Saturday while Miss Coats will remain with her sister.

Mrs. Orville Kaye is staying at H. M. Page's home during the absence of her sister, Mrs. Pate. Mrs. Elizabeth Reed of Honesdale, Mrs. David Calkins and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds have all been helping care

for their nephew, Walter Sampson.

Rev. Moyer preached here on Sunday and will be here next Sunday afternoon for the last time before conference. Rev. Moyer is an enthusiastic worker and he should have the support and co-operation of all his members.

Volney Skinner of Milanville, and Alsip Tyler of Damascus, attended the dinner of the Delaware Valley Historical Society which was held on Thursday last at Hotel Mitchell, Port Jervis, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price were at Tyler Hill on Friday last. Miss Rice of Ateo, Pa., who is attending High school, was the guest of Gertrude Calkins over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner of Scranton, are enjoying a trip to Florida. While in the state they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Newton Corrish, formerly of Milanville, who have a home at Orlando, Fla.

Eberly Skinner recently sold a timber lot to Earl Barnes.

LAKE COMO.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Lake Como, Pa., Feb. 29. The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of G. M. Hempstead on Friday, March 1, at 7:30, in the evening.

An oyster supper will be held at the home of S. U. Stanton for the benefit of Shehawken M. E. church, on Friday, March 1.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Charles Knapp for dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Mrs. William S. German, the wife of the pastor of the M. E. church, is spending two weeks in company with her two little sons at her father's home in Washington, D. C.

Rev. William S. German attended the Ministerial District meeting held at Scranton last Monday. George A. Littell was also an attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Littell spent a few days visiting relatives in Scranton, and also in Corbendale.

Mrs. W. J. Gilchrist attended the funeral of her nephew, James Brown, at Forest City.

W. J. Gilchrist is visiting in Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss Ruth Gilchrist is visiting in Lordsburg.

A. W. Lakin, A. E. Kellogg accompanied the Rev. W. S. German to Wilkes-Barre and Kingston to inspect the new Memorial windows to be placed in the Lakewood M. E. church. The windows will be in position by Easter Sunday, April 7, at which time a special opening service will be held.

J. F. Jaycox shipped three of his Buff Orpington Chicks to Scranton last Wednesday. Leland Woodmansee gave a party for the young people on Saturday evening. All spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. George Mesgarte and Miss Helen Davis are visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brain have taken another boarder—it is a baby girl.

Palmer Lakin has leased his farm near Lakewood to Jacob Winard for a period of three years. They will take possession April 1.

TYLER HILL.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Tyler Hill, Pa., Feb. 29. Assemblyman H. Clark Jackson fell on the ice the other day and injured his arm. It is believed that it was merely sprained.

A number of local dairymen are just filling their ice houses this week.

We are informed that Walter Sampson, of Milanville, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Clarence D. Fortnam recently cut a maple tree which it is estimated will make eight hundred feet of lumber. G. G. Abraham has the sawing of the log.

B. H. Dodson is disposing of his saw dust as fast as it is made. Saw dust is in great demand among the farmers as an absorbent litter. A nominal fee of twenty-five cents a load is charged.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Jacob Theobald last week. Perry V. Ellison was trying out a Colt Monday.

M. Speltigue was in town last week.

The Damascus basket ball team traveled to Long Eddy last Thursday evening to be defeated 11 to 15.

Mrs. Malcolm Page, of Cochection, N. Y., was operated on recently in New York. She is getting along excellently.

We note in the Scranton Tribune-Republican that J. G. Bone of Dunmore, is a candidate for delegate to the Republican state convention. Mr. Bone, who is often a summer guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Laurel Lake, is an avowed Roosevelt delegate.

M. P. Ross has returned from a visit to West Chester, Philadelphia, etc.

Thunder showers are getting quite frequent now.

It is said that Seneca Lake in New York State is partly frozen over this winter for the first time in twenty-seven years.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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It is surprising how quickly the Roosevelt boom grew after it got started.

If the will of the people is followed the nomination and election of the Colonel seems an assured fact.

The Democratic press seems to worry a lot about Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy.

It will be interesting to note the course of action taken by Stimson and Meyers, in Taft's portfolio, who have been intimate friends with both the President and his predecessor.

Damascus township is still in need of a doctor.

Mrs. Alice Myers Passes Away.

Mrs. Alice Myers, nee Wright, whose funeral was held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Tingley, of Herrick, on Wednesday last, was the widow of the late Israel Myers, who kept the Myers hotel there for many years. Mrs. Myers was a sister of the late J. S. Tiffany, of Pleasant Mount.

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—FISH—

Table with market prices for various fish like Halibut, Codfish, Smelts, etc.

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Table showing Bank Resources and Liabilities.

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