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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

In another editorial in this issue The Citizen has expressed the opinion that the delegates from this district should go to the National Republican Convention unpledged. It is equally important that the delegates from Wayne county to the Republican State convention should go unpledged. This convention will elect twelve delegates to the Chicago convention. The voting for these twelve delegates should be as untrammelled as at Harrisburg as the voting for the presidential candidates at Chicago. Four petitions have thus far been filed with the county commissioners by candidates for the office of delegate to the Republican Convention. These candidates are Dr. L. P. Cooke, of Hawley, William F. Riefler, of Dyberry, Thomas A. Crossley, of Honesdale, and Harry Sampson, of Ariel. Dr. Cooke and Mr. Riefler are unpledged. Messrs. Crossley and Sampson have announced themselves as favoring the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt and have directed their names to be so entered on the ballot. At the state convention even more than at the national convention the pledged delegate will be an anomaly. His sole possible accomplishment will be to cast his vote without change in behalf of his candidate. Aside from that he can do nothing, support nothing, accomplish nothing. He must be a mere automaton, without freedom, without judgment, without the right to act in any respect save in the line of his pledge. It is not conceivable that the Republican voters of Wayne county will desire to be represented in this manner.

If Messrs. Riefler and Cooke are elected they will be free to participate in party consultations, to use their judgment as the occasion may arise, to act for the best interests of their party and of those whom they directly represent whether those interests lead them toward Roosevelt, Taft, Hughes, La Follette, Cummins or any one else who may appear to embody the will of the party and is able to lead it to victory. Give your delegates a free hand, gentlemen, and trust them to represent you with fairness and judgment. No two Republicans in Wayne county are more entitled to the confidence of the party than are Dr. Cooke and W. F. Riefler.

THE ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN FUND.

It is interesting, and instructive, to note in a recent editorial in the Philadelphia North American, one of the foremost of the Roosevelt organs, a list of the contributors to the Roosevelt campaign fund. Prominent among them is the combination of manufacturers of agricultural implements known as the Harvester Trust, which has contributed \$25,000. Although this particular trust was not disturbed during the Roosevelt administration the present attorney general, Mr. Wickersham is preparing to proceed against it as one of the unlawful combinations of capital in restraint of trade. Another contributor is the body of capitalists comprising the United Shoe Machinery Company now under indictment and on trial by the government for carrying on its business in an unlawful manner. Another contributor is Geo. W. Perkins, recently a partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, and now prominent in the Harvester Trust and other combinations under investigation by the government.

Other contributors in large amounts are Frank A. Munsey, prominent in what is known as the magazine trust, Dr. Lyman Abbot of the Outlook, the circulation of which has greatly increased since Mr. Roosevelt became one of its editors, Gifford Pinchot, Dan R. Hanna, and other millionaires whose personal, political and financial fortunes would be materially enhanced by the success of the Colonel, and correspondingly depressed by the success of Mr. Taft. An investigation of this list of contributors confirms what most people believed in the beginning, viz: that there was no spontaneous popular demand in the Republican party for Mr. Roosevelt to come forth as leader and presidential candidate, but that his candidacy is the result of a carefully planned scheme by a few men having personal and financial interests at stake and was sprung upon the country at what was considered the opportune moment, in the hope and expectation of a popular response.

In the result there has been much disappointment. It is plainly apparent that there was no spontaneity in the movement, and that the Republican voters have not responded as was expected. As the Roosevelt campaign progresses, the machinery that propels it becomes more visible. It is now seen that the movement was carefully planned and organized many months ago, and is proceeding along the lines originally laid out. The mistake that has been made was in bringing the Colonel too soon to the front of the stage. This act has robbed the movement of its appearance of spontaneity, and has nullified it as a popular demand. Col. Roosevelt cannot carry the part of idol of his party and savior of his country through the long months prior to the convention. The New York World says he is beaten now. It looks very much like it.

WHO SHALL BE DELEGATES TO CHICAGO?

The Citizen welcomes the largest latitude in the choosing of party candidates at the primaries. As the law now stands a man who desires to represent his party, or a group of men who desire to have a man represent their party as a delegate to a national convention may have his name printed on the ballot by filing a petition containing only ten names. The same is true of a candidate for delegate to a state convention. This permits of the utmost freedom within the party as to a popular choice for delegates. No man or group of men can complain that they are subject to steam roller methods where the field is so absolutely free. Under this law and up to this writing the names of only four Republicans have been filed with the county commissioners of Wayne county as candidates for delegate to the Republican National Convention. They are Homer Greene, of Honesdale, John W. Coddling, of Towanda, Bradley W. Lewis, of Tunkhannock, Wyoming county, and D. R. Stephens, of Athens, Bradford county. Homer Greene and John W. Coddling are pledged, and have not committed themselves to the candidacy of any one. Bradley W. Lewis and D. R. Stephens have pledged themselves to the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt and have directed the commissioners to so enter their names on the ballots. No one has yet entered the race specifically pledged to the candidacy of President Taft. The issue should be perfectly plain to the Republican voters. Two delegates only can be elected. If Messrs. Greene and Coddling are elected they will be perfectly free to vote for Col. Roosevelt in the convention, and will do so if his candidacy should recommend itself to them at that time. They are equally free to vote for President Taft, for Justice Hughes, or for any other Republican whose name may be presented to the convention. As for Messrs. Lewis and Stephens they are unalterably bound to the fortunes of Theodore Roosevelt. If they are elected, then so long as his name is before the convention to be voted on they must vote for him. No matter how hopeless his candidacy may be at that time, no matter what revulsion of feeling there may be, no matter how desirable it may be to select a strong, compromise candidate on whom both wings and all factions of the party may unite for victory, the hands of the pledged Roosevelt delegate are tied. He cannot break away from his candidate without violating his pledge to the people who elected him. He must, machine like, on every roll-call, repeat the name of his original choice. If his candidate should be nominated his action will be justified. If someone else should be chosen, as seems now to be altogether likely, then his opportunity will have been lost, his presence at the convention will have been useless, he will have done nothing for himself or his party or his district, simply because he was bound hand and foot to the fortunes of a single candidate. Is it worth while for the Republicans of Wayne county to send delegates to Chicago who are thus fettered? Would it not be better to send men who can fairly represent the voters of the district, no matter what emergency may arise?

REV. O'TOOLE'S SERMON ON SAINT PATRICK

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Rome triumphantly. His conversion and triumph also beheld the triumph of the Christian religion over her enemies. He repealed the laws against the Christians, and built churches in honor of God by Whom he had been so visibly protected. Then the Christians came from the caves and catacombs and worshipped God with perfect freedom.

At the fall of Rome a young Christian was taken prisoner on the northern shores of Gaul, and carried by his captors into Ireland. That young captive was Patrick whom we are honoring to-day. He was born of Christian parents, stolen from them and sold as a slave at the age of 16. His labor while in captivity was herding cattle on the dreary hills of Ireland. After six years he escapes from his captors, and finds his way to his home. The Saint himself tells us that he heard in a dream the voices of many people crying to him, "We entreat thee, O holy youth! to come and walk still amongst us." He adds: "It was the voice of the Irish people." He entered college at the famous Monastery of St. Martin at Tours, and went to Rome after his ordination to prepare himself for his missionary labors.

Pope Celestine, the First, consecrated Patrick the first bishop of Ireland in the year 430. The Holy Father recognized in Patrick the destined instrument for carrying out the great work of Christianizing Ireland.

What a glad some day it was for the Irish people when the feet of the newly-consecrated Bishop Patrick touched the green shores of the beautiful Isle that stands out in the water like a brilliant gem on the bosom of the ocean! Bishop Patrick met no opposition in christianizing the people he found on the island. It is a matter of history that it is the only country converted by one man; it is the only christianized country that never cost her Apostle an hour of sorrow, a single tear, or a drop of blood. He found Ireland entirely pagan—he left it entirely Christian.

Tradition tells us that in expounding the doctrine of the Holy Trinity he used a little sprig of trefoil, or three-leaved grass, whence the Shamrock came to be the national emblem as St. Patrick is the national Saint.

The Pagan Monarch of the Druids was holding a Druidical festival on the Hill of Tara, at which the kindling of a great fire formed the chief feature of the proceedings, and it was a crime punishable with death for anyone to light a fire in the surrounding country on the evening of the great festival until after the Sacred Flame of Tara Hill blazed forth. To his amazement, however, the Monarch beheld on the Hill of Slane, visible from Tara, a bright fire kindled early in the evening. This was the Paschal Fire which Bishop Patrick and his Missionaries had lighted, for it was Holy Saturday. History tells us how the alarmed Monarch sent for the Chief Druid and pointed out to him on the distant horizon the flickering beam that so audaciously violated the sacred laws. Tradition says that the Archbishop gazed long and wistfully at the spot, and finally said: "Oh, King, there is indeed a flame lighted on yonder hill, which if it be not put out to-night will never be quenched in Erin." The King ordered the offenders to be brought before him at once for dire punishment. Bishop Patrick on being arrested himself in his vestments, and with crozier in hand marched boldly at the head of his captors, reciting aloud as he went along a prayer to God and the Saints for victory over the heathens.

When arraigned before the King and his assembled courtiers and Druidical High Priests, Bishop Patrick was not at all dismayed, for he boldly proclaimed to them that he came to quench the fires of pagan sacrifice in Ireland, and to light the flame of the Christian Faith. The amazed and angered King listened to him, but ordered no punishment to be inflicted on the Bishop. "On the contrary," concludes the historian, "Bishop Patrick made several converts on the spot, and the sermon and the learned controversy in the King's presence proved an auspicious beginning for the glorious mission upon which he had just entered.

As four mighty Saints, Ambrose, Augustine, and the two Popes Gregories, like four great pillars, uphold the Western church; as four mighty Saints, Basil, Athanasius, Chrysostom, Nazianzen, are the pillars of the Eastern church, so the church of Ireland rests upon Patrick, Columba, Malachy and St. Lawrence O'Toole.

Irish history is not complete without mention of Bridget, the sainted Abbess of Kildare, who is lovingly called "The Mary of Ireland." It is a matter of history that she was the first great woman who commanded the attention and undivided homage of Christendom. "She rose," says the historian, "like a star from the Western wave and her pure light fell upon nations that Christianity had with difficulty convinced of the lofty plane to which the Virgin's Son had elevated woman. Pure as the snow upon her native hills, she (Bridget) had a heart of fire, and an intellect clear as a sunbeam."

Unwomanly, unIrish, ignorant and despicable must be the soul of that Irish Maiden or Irish Mother whose cheek would burn, or whose tongue falter at the heaven-inscribed name of Bridget, "The Mary of Ireland." Students flocked from every part of the land to receive instructions from educators whose fame had gone out to other lands. The nations were very generous in praising Ireland for her scholars and saintly men. They conferred on her the grandest and proudest title ever yet given to a land or a people, "The Island of Saints and Doctors."

on the green soil of Erin for the first time, and God knows they have kept their foot firmly on it ever since—a span of years that run into three figures—744. During these 744 years much of the Irish history is written in blood.

OBITUARY.

Death of Agnes Kinsinger.

Agnes Kinsinger, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Kinsinger, of New York City, and a niece of William Kinsinger, of Ridge street, died in St. Joseph's hospital, New York on Friday last. The deceased was 22 years of age and death was due to phthisis. The remains arrived on the afternoon Erie train, Monday. Interment was made in Glen Dyberry cemetery, Rev. C. C. Miller officiating.

Death of Miss Lydia Stephens.

Miss Lydia Stephens, who for many years was a resident of Honesdale, died of paralysis at the Home for the Aged in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, aged about 80 years.

Miss Stephens left Honesdale about five years ago. Sometime ago she conducted a notion store at this place and has many friends here who will regret to learn of her demise. She was a member of Grace Episcopal church.

The remains will arrive in Honesdale on the 9:55 Delaware & Hudson train Thursday and directly taken to Bethany where interment will take place.

Fred W. Stephens of Beech Grove, is a nephew of the deceased.

Death of Edson M. Tiffany.

Edson M. Tiffany, aged 70 years, died in a Scranton hospital on Monday at about noon. He had been in failing health for some weeks and had been receiving treatment in the hospital. The deceased was one of Hopbottom's most prominent merchants, and since the founding of the Hopbottom National Bank he has been its able president.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Merrill, of Lestershire.

Services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home in Hopbottom, and later the funeral was conducted in the Universalist church, there being a large attendance of sorrowing friends. Interment was in Hopbottom cemetery, the Masons, of which order he was an active member, having charge of the services at the grave. —Montrose Republican.

Death of Edward Franklin Hay.

Son of the late Jacob Hay and his wife, Agnes Schiffer Hay, was born in Jackson, Monroe county, Pa., July 3, 1872. He was the oldest of a family of seven children. Deceased lived near Roemerville for several years.

On Dec. 30, 1908, he was united in marriage with Katie Oppelt. Shortly after the couple made their home on the John Gilpin place in Wayne county, in which house they have since lived. Mr. Hay was one of the best and most esteemed employees of the John Gilpin mill, being by trade a sawyer.

He was faithful in his work and very happy in his home. It was a joy for him to be able to work for his home, the dearest spot he had on earth. He was a faithful and loving husband in every respect, and a loyal friend, and was ever ready to improve himself and his surroundings. Sober and industrious, he was well on the way in a useful, happy life when his career was cut short March 7, 1912, in the terrible accident at the mill.

Edward Hay was an honored member of the I. O. O. F. and the P. O. S. of A., members of which orders met to escort their brother to his last resting place.

He is survived by his loving, stricken wife, his mother, four brothers and two sisters and a circle of relatives who mourn his untimely departure.

WORDS FOR THE SPELLING CONTEST OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

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Nicholas Musholze Dead.

Nicholas Musholze died at the Stenger home in White Mills on Thursday after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was a man of about seventy years and by profession he had been a glass cutter employed in the shops there in White Mills. The funeral was held at St. Mary Magdalen's church in this place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Balta officiating. Interment took place in the German Catholic cemetery.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

An interesting basket ball game between the White Mills second team and the Rink Five second team was played at the Rink Saturday night, the score being 13 to 11 in favor of the home team.

The High school team plays the second game of the series with the Alert second team to-night at Alert hall.

The Rink Five still has some hard games ahead of them in April, Pittsboro, Wyoming Seminary and Taylor being on their schedule.

Ross, who has been playing forward on the Champion Rink Five team, is out of the game for balance of the season on account of ill health. His place will be ably filled by J. Polt who has been playing guard and McDermott will become the regular guard.

An interesting game is promised next Thursday night when the All-Star Wayne county team will play the next best possible team, both teams being picked from the best players of the Alerts, Co. C, Seelyville, White Mills and Rink teams. The game will be played at the Rink and the second team known as the Defenders claim they can "wallop" the All-Stars. This All-Star team has been organized to play the champion Johnstown professional team at the Rink on Monday next.

Forgarty, captain and forward of the Johnstown World's champion team, has the name of being the best foul shooter and forward in basket ball, while Kincaid, a guard with the same team, has the reputation of being the best in his line.

Honesdale has never had the honor of entertaining a world's champion team and probably will never again have the chance, so everyone who is interested in basket ball will miss a very rare treat if they fail to see this Johnstown team play next Monday night.

Co. E showed a reversal of form on Monday night and almost beat out the Rink Five on the Rink floor, but the Rink boys woke up just in time and won out by a score of 22 to 18. The first half looked like a walkover for the Cortright team, ending 14 to 6 in their favor, but Co. E started the second half with a rush that almost won the game. Lineup: Company E. Rink Five. D. Faatz.....F.....J. Polt Jacobs.....F.....McDermott Shields.....C.....Mackie C. Faatz.....G.....W. Polt Targett.....G.....Bader

Alerts Defeated.

The High school team defeated the Alerts last Thursday night in the High School Gymnasium. The game was a fast and exciting one throughout. The teams are evenly matched and the remaining games of the series will be worth seeing. Score and lineup: High School. Alerts. Malloy.....F.....Cung Baird.....F.....Hessertis Kuhn.....F.....O'Connell Mangan.....G.....Allenbacher Kuhn.....G.....Fritz

Final score, 20 to 14 in favor of the High school. Referee, Bracey.

Dr. McFarland is Guilty, Jury Said.

Pittsburg.—Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, minister and educator and former head of the Pittsburg Central High school, was convicted Saturday afternoon of having performed an illegal operation on Elsie Dodds Coe, his former secretary. His attorneys announced that an appeal will be taken.

Croup Ends Life

Many Children Die of Croup Every Year Before a Doctor Can be Summoned.

Parents of children should be prepared at all times for a spasm of croup.

Keep in the house a remedy that will give instant relief and keep the child from choking until the arrival of the physician.

Get a 50 cent bottle of HYOMEI to-day and in case of an attack of croup pour 20 drops into a kitchen bowl of boiling water. Hold the child's head over the bowl so that it can breathe the soothing, penetrating vapor that arises. In the meantime send for a physician.

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Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for a delegate from the Fourteenth Congressional district to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago in June, favoring the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President. Primaries April 13, 1912.

D. R. STEPHENS, Athens, Pa.

23c1st. Athens, Pa.

MEASLES PREVALENT.

There were ten cases of measles reported to N. B. Spencer, health officer, in the borough of Honesdale and Texas township. The disease seems to have laid a firm hand on the children of the borough and every precaution should be taken to stop the spread of the disease. The ten victims are:

Aseneth Bunnell, aged 10 years, and Robert Bunnell, aged 6 years, children of John Bunnell; Dorothy Evans, aged 10 years, daughter of Mrs. Byron Evans; one child of Duncan McTavish on Cliff street; four children of Walter Strains, on Cliff street.

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Mr. Reichenbacher was born in Honesdale, Pa., in 1864, and was educated in the Honesdale schools and learned the druggist's business and has followed the business for 27 consecutive years. His father and grandfather were Wayne county farmers, having settled here about the middle of the last century. He has always been an active and consistent Republican, but never held office and asks your support at the Primary Election Saturday, April 13, 1912, from 2 to 8 p. m.

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