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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1912.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Our character is our will for what we will we are.—Archbishop Manning.

The Republican party is to be congratulated when men of the character and standing of Homer Greene and John W. Coddling offer themselves as candidates for delegate to a National Convention. There is no compensation attached to the position, and the delegate must bear his own expenses. It is a matter of pure and disinterested party service. It is a position moreover which requires not only party fealty but judgment and experience. No qualifications which fit him for this service is lacking in either of the two gentlemen named. That they are not only willing but desirous of representing their party at the great convention, speaks well not only for their party loyalty but for the standing and principles of the party that can command their services. The Republican voters of this congressional district are fortunate to have the opportunity of being represented at Chicago by men of their calibre, character and standing.

THE NEXT STATE TREASURER.

Hon. C. Fred Wright, who is serving by appointment as treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania, will be a candidate for the nomination to that office at the next Republican State Convention, and will undoubtedly be nominated.

He has been one of the best treasurers the state ever had. His long experience as a banker, and his many years of successful training in large business enterprises have endowed him with a peculiar fitness to handle understandingly the finances of the state. He has given the office the benefit of his personal attention, and has conducted the business with vigor, with exactness and to the great advantage of the commonwealth, as the records of his abundantly show. His nomination at the State Convention for the coming full term should be a matter of course, and if nominated his election will be practically assured.

What is said in another place on this page concerning the good fortune of the Republican party in being able to enlist the services of such men as Homer Greene and John W. Coddling as candidates for delegate to the National Convention may be said with equal force of William F. Riefler and Dr. L. P. Cooke who are candidates for delegate to the State Convention. Both of those last named are men of high standing and character, both are men of large business interests which require their constant and careful attention. In standing as candidates for state delegate they are entirely unselfish, they have no axes to grind, nothing to gain except the satisfaction of having served their party and the people of the state. Moreover, if elected, they will go to the convention with a full knowledge of the party's needs and the people's wishes. They are no recent acquisitions to the party, nor are they dormant timber now starting for the first time into party life. For a quarter of a century they have been among the foremost in the party councils, have participated actively and honorably in all of the party struggles, victories and defeats, are well known by the Republican voters of Wayne county and have their confidence and good will. It would be difficult to find better men to send to a state convention, and the Republicans of Wayne county are to be congratulated on being able to command their services.

THE RULE OF THE PEOPLE.

"Do you believe in the rule of the people?" asks Col. Roosevelt in the pages of a recent number of his magazine, The Outlook.

Of course we do, Colonel. We believe in it not only as a thing to be desired, but we believe in it as an accomplished and existing fact. In this commonwealth especially, the people have the first and last say. If they did not have it it would not be because they did not have abundant opportunity to have it. Take it in the matter of elective offices in this state. Our primary law, enacted by a Republican legislature and approved by a Republican Governor, gives to the voters the largest possible freedom of choice in the selection of their candidates. A certain limited number, from ten to two hundred of the voters of any established party may, by filing a petition in the proper office, have the name of their candidate printed on the official ballot. Each wing or faction in the party, any group of men in the party has the same privilege. Nothing could be further from dictation or bossism. Nothing could put the sources of political power more directly in the hands of the people. Under this system if the voters do not get the candidates they desire, it is absolutely their own fault. The primaries and the doors leading to them are open wide. To say that the people are not and cannot be in control of their own affairs under our present system is as false as it is foolish. The cry that the people are deprived of their rights is the cry of the demagogue. It is the wooden horse concealed within which certain shrewd seekers after political control hope to enter the citadel of power. Listen to the cry if you please but take it for what it is worth.

PROGRESS OR RETROGRESSION?

The spirit of progress and activity is moving in Honesdale and Wayne county. The recent number of real estate deals consummated, the prospects of the erection of several new buildings and the remodeling of others is evidence that the seemingly apathetic condition of affairs is broken. Unquestionably there are a number of people residing in Wayne county and especially Honesdale who would like to see it advance and prosper and are willing to place their shoulder to the wheel and get out of the rut of indifference. Yet there are others who are satisfied and set in their conservative ways who think that things are good enough as they stand, let alone improve them. Any municipality cannot stand still and prosper. It must either advance or go behind.

Honesdale is now at a point where it can advance and become a city of 10,000 inhabitants. The Greater Honesdale opportunity is gradually being grasped and the spirit seems to be moving. Three sections of Texas township recently petitioned the Town Council for admittance and have been accepted. Individuals living in different parts of the above named township are anxious to come in. This is ample evidence that the people of Texas are moving in the right direction. Honesdale is well on the road to a greater and better town. This movement needs the support of every resident of Texas township who is out for better things, and we know that there are none but would wish to see this community experience a boom on a safe and substantial basis.

By a mutual impulse the realization seems to have come to the people that Honesdale must not be left to depend upon those natural processes of accretion by which merely "good towns" grow. The awakening of the trade organizations and the civic associations with which Honesdale and Texas township is provided, and their impulse for co-operation, is hopeful and inspiring. It means a revival of the forces that have become latent through the enjoyment of a very comfortable prosperity. Honesdale is beginning to learn that towns do not stand still any more than people stand still. There must be progress or retrogression, and Honesdale has decided for progress. We hope Honesdaleans generally will absorb this spirit and with one voice decide that Honesdale shall progress. Then when the opportunity is afforded work in co-operation with Texas township and we will have Greater Honesdale.

WRIGHT SEES PENROSE.

State Treasurer of Pennsylvania in Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—State Treasurer Wright of Pennsylvania is a candidate for a full term in that office, according to an announcement made to his friends in this city when he came here to-day. Being an appointee Mr. Wright is eligible to succeed himself, and as he has given a successful administration of the affairs of his office it is believed he will have the backing of the Republican Party of Pennsylvania and will receive the nomination.

Mr. Wright called on Senator Penrose to-day, but no announcement was made after the conference. It is not known who will be supported by the leaders for the nomination for auditor general.

Commenting on the Presidential fight in Pennsylvania, State Treasurer Wright said to-day:

"In my part of the State there is little if any Roosevelt sentiment. Everybody feels that President Taft has given a progressive administration, without much noise or fuss. The President is strong in Pennsylvania, and I don't think there is any doubt of his renomination and reelection."

The State Department Received Over 1,500 of the Petitions This Year.

Chief Clerk George D. Thorn, of the State Department, Harrisburg, estimates that fully 1,600 nominating petitions were on file at the State Capitol for congressional, senatorial and legislative nominations and that all records would be broken. It was figured out that there were between 1,300 and 1,400 nominations on file, but later scrutiny showed that over 1,500 were in the files.

The highest previous record was in 1910, when 1,490 petitions were entered for the same nominations, but this year, owing to activity of the Prohibitionists and Socialists in making nominations, the difference made by failure of Keystoners to nominate has been more than made up. Seven petitions which arrived at the Harrisburg postoffice after midnight on Saturday were rejected, three of them did not come in until Monday morning.

The department rejected four petitions to be candidates for Senator in the Fourth Philadelphia district, where Senator E. L. Tustin resigned, and the vacancy there will have to be filled by a special election, for which papers will be filed later on.

Monday morning Clerks W. I. Fleming, J. C. Deininger, Harry Freeston and James K. LeLancy began the big task of comparing the nominating petitions with the entries in the records and when that is finished the certification of nominations to counties will begin. The last petitions were not entered until almost midnight or twenty-four hours after the time for receiving them closed, this being due to the rush on Saturday night, which was beyond all precedent.

WARNS CONGRESS CANDIDATES.

Must File Contributions and Expenses Fifteen Days Before a Convention.

A notice warning candidates for Congress that the act of August 19, 1911, requires the filing of a statement of campaign contributions and expenses fifteen days before a primary or convention, is about to be issued jointly by Representative Burke of South Dakota, acting chairman of the Republican Congress committee, and Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic Congress committee.

The law provides that evasion or violation of the requirements as indicated shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment. This would mean that the right of a successful candidate to hold his seat would be denied if it was shown that he had failed to comply with the act of August 19, 1911.

Mothers Form an Organization to Protect Their Marriageable Daughters.

Catlin, Ill., March 21.—The mothers of Catlin, with a view of protecting their daughters through investigation of the standing and character of suitors, have formed a Mother Protective Association and plan to extend it to other cities and central Illinois.

With the intercity association the mothers of one city can get information from another concerning any young man who may come courting from a distance.

Here are the points which the mothers will ask to be enlightened upon when a suitor appears:

Does he smoke cigarettes?
Does he drink?
Is he known to be profane or vulgar?

Does he read good books?
Does he go to church or Sunday school?

Does he spend his evenings at home or in saloons?
Is he considerate of his mother and sisters?

What are his business prospects?

In addition there are a number of blanks in the form to be filled in with additional information not covered by these questions.

New Trout Law Wanted.

At the next meeting of the Legislature an effort will be made to have the law relating to trout fishing changed so that there will be no limit to the size of fish caught but the limit as to the number caught will be retained. At present the law says that no trout less than six inches may be retained when caught, and a fisherman is limited to 40 in one day.

Old experts, who have knowledge whereof they talk, and one of them is Fish Commissioner Buller, say that when a trout of less than six inches in size is caught, removed from the hook and then thrown back into the water, it invariably dies. Where the fisherman's hand comes in contact with the trout it injures the fish so that in a short time a fungus begins to grow, which in due time spreads to the entire fish and kills it, so that throwing a fish back into the water, no matter how well meant, does not save the trout. This has been proven time and again. A trout affected with this fungus is un-

fit to eat and fishermen throw them away.

Some fishermen are in the habit of keeping fish of just six inches in size and even when they have legal number caught have kept on fishing, hoping to catch larger fish, in which event they throw back into the brook the smaller sized fish and keep the larger, and in such cases the fish always die.

The intention is to endeavor to amend the law so that any sized trout may be kept by the fishermen, and thus prevent fish affected with fungus from coming in contact with the other fish.

C. A. Bigelow, Comedian, Dead.

Charles A. Bigelow, the comedian, who played in various companies with Anna Held for several seasons, and who last appeared in "The Kiss Waltz," died suddenly at Meadville last week, while on his way to New York, from a visit to Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Mr. Bigelow had been ill for only a short time. About a week ago he went to a sanitarium at Cambridge Springs for treatment and was returning to New York when he suddenly suffered a turn for the worse on board the train. His valet, Geo. Peters, caused his removal from the train and Mr. Bigelow died in the Spencer hospital.

Mr. Bigelow was 60 years old, and was a member of the Lambs, Green Room, Larchmont Yacht and Manhattan Yacht Clubs, of the Elks and of the Masons.

Mr. Bigelow made his first stage appearance when he was 14 years old at Boston in "The Crystal Slipper." He then joined the Carleton Opera Company and rose rapidly coming to New York with Lillian Russell and made his first marked success in "The Princess Nicotine."

Mrs. William A. Pethick Dead.

Mrs. William A. Pethick died at her late home at Bethany at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, Mar. 21. She had been in failing health for some time and her death comes as a severe blow to her many friends in this part of the county. Deceased was a highly respected woman and gained many friends in Bethany and vicinity by her sweet disposition and kindly nature.

Lavina Palling was born in Canada 72 years ago and many years ago she and her husband, who preceded her in death some years ago, came to Bethany to reside. One son, Harry W. Pethick, of Hawley, three daughters, Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mrs. John Smith, of Bethany; Mrs. Rena Griffith, of Cornell, survive to mourn her loss. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Eliza Davis, of Princeton, Canada.

The Dress Goods shown by Menner & Co. for this season are very attractive. 24eol4

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BOY SCOUTS

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Boy Scouts Help Save Chestnut Trees in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Boy Scouts are co-operating with the State Department of Forestry in preserving the wild chestnut trees. A disease is destroying hundreds of the trees throughout the state, and the situation is so dangerous that the state legislature has appointed a commission to investigate the spread of the blight. A great difficulty, however, lies in finding the afflicted trees. In this work the Boy Scouts of America can be of great value to the commission and the Department of Forestry. The Boy Scouts are taking up the work because they have already had so much fun going chestnut hunting that their loyalty to the sport compels them to do everything they can to save the trees.

"It has occurred to us," writes Irvin C. Williams, Pennsylvania Deputy Commissioner of Forestry, "that this would be valuable exercise to Boy Scouts. It would teach them woodcraft, would enable them to recognize the disease, will teach them how to discriminate between wild chestnut trees, and other species of trees, and will enable them to take walks and marches with a double purpose, and at the same time give our state advanced information of the occurrence of the disease. This work will be of great help to the commonwealth because the disease must be arrested at once if any trees are to be saved."

Scout Master E. G. Jenkins of the local troop, is perhaps the first Field Agent appointed outside of the 35 experts connected with the Blight Commission. He had the privilege last fall of accompanying one of the most experienced experts on a tour of inspection, locating blighted trees, and receiving field instructions.

Recently a number of Scout Masters in the state have been appointed Field Agents. As such, they are at liberty to enter any woodland or other property to examine chestnut trees and the boys while under the Field Agents' personal escort may also be admitted to assist in the examinations.

It is the purpose of the Commission to teach the people of each locality to recognize the blight and to use proper measures in combating it, and with some training the boys can assist in locating the disease and instructing the owners.

Arrangements are under way for an illustrated lecture and field instruction by Mr. Keller E. Rockey, who has charge of this work, some time this spring. Every owner of chestnut trees in this section will be interested in this lecture and no doubt a large number will be benefited thereby.

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Billy Sunday to Evangelize City of Wilkes-Barre.

Billy Sunday, former base ball star now an evangelist, has arranged with a committee of eight, representing the Wilkes-Barre Y. M. C. A., to come to the Luzerne county seat and conduct revival meetings there. He will be in Wilkes-Barre during the summer of 1912, and will stay for six weeks. Arrangements will be made for the erection of a temple which will accommodate 10,000 persons, and the meetings will be held in it.

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