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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1912.

### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"I think we are living too fast, and are thinking of the pleasure of living more than how to live."—President Taft.

### JUSTICE FOR MR. TAFT.

What is said in another place in this issue in condemnation of certain attacks upon the record and character of Theodore Roosevelt applies equally to the attacks upon President Taft. It does not require much foresight to see that it is both unjust and unwise for Republicans to hurl invectives at the President of the United States. He is more than likely to be the standard bearer of the party in the coming presidential campaign. Such scathing criticism of the President therefore as comes from certain so-called independent Republican journals is not only unfair but extremely unwise. The virulent attacks upon President Taft by newspapers of which the Philadelphia North American is a type, do not materially help the Roosevelt propaganda to which they are devoted, but may become destructive of the future of the Republican party.

Moreover there is no occasion for such hysterical outbreaks of criticism. The President is not a charlatan nor a knave nor a fool. He is an able, conscientious and broad-minded gentleman who has been performing the duties of his high office with all the wisdom and skill and honest purpose with which he is endowed. No candid man of any party who has followed the political currents, but will concede that the Taft administration has on the whole been wise, intelligent, fearless and just. It has been conducted with dignity, in accordance with the laws of the country, and with due regard to the rights and to the welfare of all the people. It is easy to criticize, but what man in the same position could have done better, or as well? It must be remembered that the President has had a Democratic House to contend with, and a bitterly hostile element in the Senate. Yet his administration has been marked by large achievements. He has made mistakes. So did Roosevelt and McKinley and Garfield and Grant and Lincoln make mistakes. But his mistakes have been trivial in comparison with the great and wise things he has accomplished. In a position surrounded with difficulties his conduct has earned for him the gratitude of the American people. By all the rules of fair play and the custom of political parties he is entitled to a renomination as a presidential candidate. With experience added to judgment and ability he should make an ideal president during the next four years. If he should fail of the nomination or if the party should think it unwise to nominate him, it will be largely due to the antagonism aroused by wholesale and malevolent attacks upon his public character, and upon the conduct of his administration.

### ABOUT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The Citizen emphatically dissents from some of the theories lately propounded by ex-President Roosevelt. And we do not believe that the Republican party can afford to give him a presidential nomination for a third term. But while this is true we deprecate the abuse that is being showered upon him from some quarters, and we have no sympathy with those who seek to belittle his record or his achievements. Theodore Roosevelt has had a remarkable career; a career which he could not have accomplished without being possessed of most of those qualities which are necessary to the making of a great man. He has done splendid service for his party, and his country has in the past profited by his leadership. His weakness lies in his exalted sense of and belief in his own importance. He believes that his policies are the only true policies of government, and his leadership is necessary to the welfare of his country. His desire to again occupy the presidential chair is not so much a matter of personal ambition as it is a feeling that he and only he is endowed with those qualities and imbued with those principles that shall save the nation. It is his intense egotism, fanned by the flattery of designing persons, that in this political juncture, has forced him to the front as a candidate. He believes so enthusiastically in himself that he cannot understand why all the people do not believe as enthusiastically in him. He is willing to take the initiative where there is no beaten path, and to stand by the results of his action. It is perhaps not putting it too strongly to say that he is headstrong and impetuous in good intentions. His career, while president of the United States, though attractive, aggressive, brilliant, and marked by great achievement, does not give promise of that sober judgment, and conservative action, that calm consideration and deliberate forethought which ought to characterize a president of the United States in the critical days that are immediately ahead of us. In an apparently sincere purpose to benefit the people of his country, Mr. Roosevelt has recently endorsed and promulgated such dangerous and destructive theories as those embodied in his recall of decisions; theories which, if carried into practice would eventually result in the destruction of representative and orderly government. The Republican party is quite willing to give Theodore Roosevelt credit for what he has done, but it is not willing to adopt as party principles the dangerous theories which he is now promulgating, nor entrust with leadership one whose ambition it is to carry those theories into effect.

### CONCERNING THE NOMINATIONS.

Some questions have arisen concerning the respective nominating powers of the state conventions and of the voters at the primaries. There should be no confusion in the matter as the law is explicit. It provides that in the coming fall election the voters of this state shall elect representatives in Congress and representatives in the state legislature, and the nominations for these offices shall be made at the primaries in April. There shall also be elected an auditor general and a state treasurer who shall be nominated at the state conventions of their respective parties. The state conventions also choose the presidential electors whose names will appear on the presidential ballot in November. The state conventions also elect delegates to the national-conventions who will represent the state at large. As the district delegates elected at the primaries under the party rules, do not make up the total number to which the state is entitled in the national conventions in accordance with her population, the state conventions supply the number lacking. In the case of the Republican party twelve delegates at large are named. In the same way and for a similar reason the state conventions each nominate four congressmen at large, that being the number to which this state is entitled by reason of her population, over and above the total number nominated at the primaries in the various districts.

At the April primaries district delegates to the national conventions are elected, two from each congressional district in the State. Delegates to the state conventions are also elected at the primaries, in accordance with the party rules. In Wayne county the Republicans elect two and the Democrats one. Each party may also elect its county committeemen from the various districts by the primary ballot. Delegates to the Republican state convention, in addition to voting for candidates for the offices of auditor general, state treasurer, and congressmen-at-large will also help to elect the twelve delegates at large to the national convention. It is this last privilege that has led to the contest for the office of state delegate. It is the hope of the Roosevelt supporters that they may elect enough delegates to the state convention to get control of that body and send said delegates to the national convention instructed for Roosevelt. The April primaries as well as the November election proceed upon a carefully thought out plan to give every voter a direct choice of candidates as well as a direct choice of officers.

### "THOU SHALT NOT MURDER"

In among the Virginia mountains a determined band of men are slowly closing in on the outlaw mountaineers, who recently made a tragic demonstration of the recall of judicial decision, in the court house at Hillsville, Va. The whole power of the sovereign state of Virginia is behind the movement and the outcome cannot be in doubt much longer. The Appalachian region is addicted to a mountaineer population, who persist in outlawry and ruffianism. Much has been said and written of the great need of education, the education of the churches, schools, and workshops. These are admittedly necessary to these people. But before the evolution, which education of this kind will bring about, there is needed a stern, rougher kind of education, which the State of Virginia is about to administer. Where man's moral nature is so degraded that it does not grasp the difference between right and wrong there is reason for pity rather than to insist upon exact retribution for crime committed, but however primitive and crude those Virginia mountaineers may be, they cannot be so unintelligent and degraded that they do not know why society in every part of the world stands solidly behind the injunction, "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

Virginia is doing all she can to educate these people to a higher respect for the divine law, which protects life against violence. It may be a better education and may not be applied without further loss of life in the open field. However, a courageous Governor, resolute judges and fearless jurors ought to make the effect upon the whole Appalachian region more enduring.

### CARDINAL'S STINGING REBUKE.

O'Connell of Boston Points to Danger of Handicapping the Judiciary.

Boston.—At a recent dinner Cardinal O'Connell, replying to the toast "Civil and Religious Liberty," said in part:

"Justice is not founded upon votes but upon principles. The fact that the form of government is popular franchise can no more change the origin and foundation of law than a Plebeian can banish God. But the very life of the people's liberties, religious and civil, is always in danger when the foundations of law and the independence of judges, be they civil or ecclesiastical, is imperilled.

"The law is not the people—the people are not the law. The law is the principle of justice governing the people, and its application to individuals, to associations, to business, to every relationship of civil life must be so hedged around with reverence and security that the civil courts may in moments of popular passion save the whole people from the tyranny of lawless majorities.

"Liberty, founded upon the eternal principles of divine justice, interpreted and applied in civil life by God-fearing Magistrates, untrammelled and unfettered and unafraid of passing popular passion, that, in a word, is the guarantee of what alone has made this country great—perfect security of civil and religious liberty to all. While that lasts, while the people themselves realize its value beyond price, this land is safe.

"My words are the clear expressions of the unbiased principles of all those patriots who have lived and died for the glory and permanency of this great republic, and among all these no one has voiced these sacred principles so clearly, so fearlessly, so uncompromisingly, whatever the results, as the great, judicial, impartial, big hearted and cool headed statesman who now presides over the destinies of the United States of America—our President."

### Fourth-Class Postmaster Examination, Saturday, April 27.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Lake Como as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster of class B at High Lake and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$63 for the last fiscal year.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at High Lake or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Honesdale will give two prizes for essays. For the High School. Subjects:

1. Value of Total Abstinence to a Life.

2. Alcohol and the Laborer.

3. Alcohol and Crime.

4. Alcohol and Tobacco.

Each essay is to contain from 500 to 1000 words. Two prizes will be given. One dollar for the best essay and 75 cents for the next best.

For grade pupils:

General subject—"What is the Harm in a Glass of Beer, Wine or Cider?"

Special subject—"Effect of Alcohol on Nervous System."

2. "Why Business Men Demand Abstinence on the Part of Employee."

3. "Effect of Tobacco."

Each essay must contain not over 1000 words nor less than 500.

Members of the Junior class of the High School are giving a series of articles before the school mornings describing the qualifications of the different candidates for the office of the presidency.

On Friday the contestant who will write the essay for the Tri-Angular Literary Contest will be announced. She will go to Scranton Friday afternoon and will have all day Saturday to write the essay. The subject will not be announced until all contestants, one representing each school, will have been in the room. Each contestant will be allowed a dictionary. Professor Oday was in conference with Professors Ellis, of Dunmore, and Loftus,

of Carbondale, Wednesday evening, regarding the place for writing the essay.

The High school team will play the third game of the series between the Alerts and High school team this (Tuesday) evening in the gymnasium of the school. Each team has won a game, consequently an exciting time is expected.

### New Books Added to Public Library.

One hundred and twenty new books have just been added to the Honesdale public library, which should serve as an incentive for booklovers to avail themselves of this excellent opportunity. The books are loaned free of charge. The list: "Iron Heart," "The Long Roll," "Mary Johnston," "The Riverbank Rebellion," "Homer Greene," "Whispering Tongues," "Homer Greene," "Picketts Gap," "Homer Greene," "Barnham Breaker," "Homer Greene," "Little Girl in Old New York," "Hannah Ann," "In the Hands of the Red Coats," "Polly Oliver's Problem," "Mad Anthony's Young Scout," "A Little Girl in Old Philadelphia," "Glengary School Days," "The Boys of Old Monmouth," "Mother Carey's Chickens," "Four Boys in the Yellowstone," "Marion and His Men," "The Grimson Sweater," "The Motor Boys Over the Rockies," "A Dog of Flanders," "Little Women," "Daddy's Girl," "Winnings His Way," "Dotty Dimple at Her Grandmother's," "Merry Girls of England," "The Automobile Girls at Newport," "The Indian Book," "The April Fool Doll," "The Life of Washington," "The Life of Lincoln," "Dollkin Dutch," "Lovely Mary," "Dotty Dimple," "Following the Flag," "The Little Princess," "Little Citizens," "The Secret Garden," "Peter and Wendy," "The Story of My Life," "Helen Keller," "Sara Crewe," "Peter Pan," "Betty Wales & Co.," "Freckles," "Patty in Paris," "At the Back of the North Wind," "Evolution of Expression," vol. 1; "Evolution of Expression," vol. 2; "Evolution of Expression," vol. 3; "Evolution of Expression," vol. 4; "Be Good To Yourself," "The Work of Tenyson," "The True Story of Christopher Columbus," "The True Story of Benjamin Franklin," "Home Sun," "Winning the Victoria Cross," "A Sophomore Half-Back," "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," "Alice of Old Vincennes," "Stories To Tell to Children," "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," "Squirrels and Other Fur-Bearers," "Making the Freshman Team," "Barrack-Room Ballads," "A Plebe at West Point," "Dorothy's Schooling," "Hugh Wynne Free Quaker," "Tom Grogan," "How to Tell Stories to Children," "Old Grogan Graham," "Children's Treasury of English Song," "The Story of Tristram," "An Annapolis Youngster," "Romance Island," "Wide Wide World," "Horse Shoe Robinson," "Just Patty," "The Gray Fairy Book," "Boy Scout," "Yellow Star," "Jackson and His Henley Friends," "The Green Fairy Book," "Billy: His Summer Awakening," "Teaching Children to Study," "The Holy Poly Book," "Religious Folk," "The Lady of the Decoration," "Uncle Sam's Secrets," "Little Sister Snow," "Witch Winny," "Frontier Boys," "Letters From Colonial Children," "Two Little Indians," "The Dutch Twins," "Household Stories," "Little Eskimo," "Bunny Boy and Grizzly Bear," "Team Mates," "Spring Cleaning," "Racketty-Packetty House," "Happy Days at Hillside," "Old World Hero Stories," "American History Story Book," "Columbus of Space," "Mother," "Norse Fairy Tales," "Tommy Tinker's Book," "Brown Fairy Book," "Pink Fairy Book," "Night Rider of Cave Knob," "The Cave of Gold," "Bob Knight Diary," "The Story of Ab," "Mother West Wind's Children," "Skyward and Back," "Todd and His Friends," "Captains of the S. I. G.'s," "Dare Boys of 1776," "Wigwam Evenings," "Comrades in Camp."

### John Wanamaker in Favor of Taft.

Philadelphia.—John Wanamaker, who sailed for Europe on Saturday on the steamship Olympic, sent back on the pilot boat a letter addressed to the American people, in which he reviews the political situation from the standpoint of a business man and gives strong reasons for the re-election of President Taft.

The former postmaster-general says that upon the personal request of the president he has consented to allow his own name to be presented to the people as a delegate to the Republican national convention.

"It is my profound belief," Mr. Wanamaker writes, "that the re-election of President Taft would best promote the welfare of every section of our country and its people." "There has never been any general desire to have any man fill the office of chief magistrate beyond two terms."

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### WORTH KNOWING.

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Lettuce, curly	10
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Parsley, bunch	10
Cauliflower, head	25-30
Radishes, bunch	5
Sweet Potatoes, 2 qts.	25
White Cabbage, lb.	05
Potatoes, Wayne Co., pk.	40
New Potatoes, pk.	\$1.00
Onions, qt.	10
Onions, Spanish, lb.	05
Onions, green bunch	05
Beets, qt.	05
Shives, bunch	15
Carrots, qt.	15
Parsnips, qt.	05
Apples, pk.	30
Hickory Nuts, pk.	50
Grapes, Malaga, lb.	15
Oranges, Florida, per doz.	35-40
Tomatoes, qt.	25
Native Endive, lb.	05
Cress	10
Oranges, Navel, per doz.	35-45
Bananas, per doz.	20-25
Lemons, doz.	35
Egg plant, each	25

### —FISH—

Hallbut, steaked	25
Codfish, steaked	20
Herring, not dressed	10
Haddock, head on	12 1/2
Spanish Mackerel, dressed	22
Scallops, per qt.	65-75
Oysters, per qt.	35-60
Clams, opened per doz.	20
Tag Bloaters, each	05
Mackerel, Norway, No. 1, each	40
Mackerel, Norway, No. 2, each	15
Salmon, salted, lb.	12 1/2
Roe shad, each	\$1.00
Buch shad, each	65
Mackerel	25

### 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.

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