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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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## THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

That low man seeks a little thing to do sees it and does it. This high man with a great thing to pursue, dies ere he knows it.—Browning.

## WHO KILLED ROSENTHAL?

Rosenthal, the gambler of New York City, who on the eve of going before the grand jury of that state to confess that he, as a gambler, paid heavy toll to the police for years, was shot to death on the street by a gang of hired assassins. Rosenthal knew he was a marked man ever since he decided to give evidence before the grand jury but he hardly expected fate to act under such circumstances. The question now arises: Who killed Rosenthal? The District Attorney says that the blame can be laid at the door of the police department. The police say it was by his rivals in the business who feared the disclosures he was about to make. Some of the assassins have already been caught and other arrests may clear up the mystery. It is a fact that gambling has been going on in New York city for some time under the protection of the police and the direct cause of Rosenthal's death will probably be found to lie at the door of the police department, who feared their little graft would be endangered by the disclosures and perhaps a prison term would be their lot. If there has been graft it will come out in the investigation this week. A great city is not likely to exist without crime but it is hardly to be expected that the police force are in league with the criminals.

## TARIFF TO BE THE ISSUE.

Mr. Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, recently expressed the opinion that the leading issue of the campaign will be the tariff. No one disputes the fact for it is very evident that the tariff question will be foremost in the November election. It is also a grave question, one that every American should let sink deep into his consciousness, and realize that when he votes next November, he votes not for the man who represents the party but for the principals that man advocates. He must also realize that he must vote for or against the fiscal system under which our country has prospered for the last four years. The personalities of the men must be considered, but those things appear less strongly in the foreground than does the issue that confronts everyone. Under the present administration the country has prospered. Tariff taxation is intimately connected with the business of the country. It protects the home industries. Everyone bears evidence of the many incidents of the flight in prices when articles were put on the free list.

Woodrow Wilson is a man of admirable qualities and we have no doubt he would make an excellent administrator if it was not for the fact that he is a free trader. He is the choice of the party which is at war with the protective tariff principal, and which is the persistent enemy of our manufacturing interests. He has even proclaimed his conviction that, "the Federal Government under the Constitution has no right or power to impose or collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue," and therefore, if the Democratic party should come into power as a result of the November election, the tariff schedule

would be revised in accordance with that doctrine and whatever protective elements they now have would be totally eliminated. If the Democrats believe as they say they do that the government has no power to levy a protective tariff, how can they conscientiously refrain from adjusting all customs' duties to a purely revenue basis just as soon as the opportunity comes? It is evident that the tariff will be the issue alright and before the campaign is over here in Pennsylvania there will be many of the hero worshipers who are now suffering from hysteria will have regained possession of their senses.

## DEMOCRATIC BOSS RULE.

The Democratic state committee of Pennsylvania, following in the footsteps of the Republican Progressives, has adopted a resolution which provides for the quizzing of their candidates.

Each candidate for the state senate and legislature is to be called "to file with the chairman of the state central committee, for publication, a written declaration of his approval of the various measures advocated by the Democratic party; and his pledge that, if elected, he will support the legislation necessary to carry the same into effect. And should the candidate fail or refuse to file within thirty days thereafter such written declaration or pledge, the chairman of the state central committee is authorized and is hereby directed to publish the fact for the information of the electors."

And are there also suspected traitors among the candidates of the Democracy? If not what is the purpose of this particular big stick? Of what are the new Democratic leaders afraid that they use this method of whipping the candidates into line? The rank and file of the Democracy nominated their candidates for the state senate and the legislature before the state convention was held or the progressive principles formulated, or the state committee named. Nor had the candidates themselves any notice that they were to be compelled to subscribe to doctrines thereafter to be promulgated. Now the new leaders propose, under certain conditions, to nullify the action of the voters of their party. What have the voters themselves to say about it? And suppose a candidate, nominated by the people, should refuse to comply with this demand made by the leaders? What would happen to him? Presumably the leaders would set about to encompass his defeat. This would result in the election of a Republican for which we should, of course, be duly grateful. But one cannot help wondering what the purpose and proper functions of a Democratic state committee are? It had been presumed that it was the duty of that committee to do all in its power to procure the election of the candidates duly nominated by the Democratic party. But it appears now that this is a mistaken presumption. It appears now that it is one of the functions of the state committee to revise the work of the voters at the primaries, to make its own selection of the candidates nominated whom it will support at the polls, to separate the sheep from the goats as it were, the sheep being those who subscribe in every particular to its views as to who is a simon pure Democrat, and the goats being those who differ with its views in any particular. The goats of course are to be driven into outer darkness. Of course this is not our funeral, but possibly some old-fashioned Democrat, who is inclined to chafe under boss rule, will rise up and denounce this action of the state committee as "high-handed tyranny." It will be interesting to watch developments.

## John Smith Killed.

John Smith, a resident of Uniondale, was instantly killed at a late hour Thursday night last, while walking along the tracks at that place, by being struck by a south bound D. & H. freight train. He was sixty years of age. His body was badly mangled and death was instantaneous. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

## TYPHOID LURKS IN WELLS.

United States Geological Survey Issues Reprint of Report on "Underground Waters for Farm Use."

The rural sections, long considered ideal so far as concerns the health of their inhabitants, have been dealt a blow by physician investigators who maintain that two-thirds of the cases of typhoid fever in the city owe their origin to insanitary conditions in the country and to polluted water supplies.

Farms, which are generally remote from towns, cities, or other areas of congested population, would seem to be almost ideally situated for obtaining pure and wholesome water, but in reality polluted water is exceedingly common on them and typhoid-fever rates are usually greater in country districts than in cities. Typhoid fever is now almost universally believed to be transmitted solely through drink or food taken into the stomach, and is especially liable to be communicated by polluted waters obtained from shallow wells near spots where the discharges of typhoid patients have been thrown upon the ground and subsequently carried down through the soil and to the wells, and it is doubtless principally this fact that accounts for the disease being so common in farming regions.

On a great many farms the well is located at a point that may be convenient to the dwelling, without any regard for the possibility of the pollution of the well water through seepage from barn or cesspool or through the circulation of water underground. Information relating to the underground movement of water is particularly valuable, and on this account the United States Geological Survey is distributing a report on the subject—Water-Supply Paper 255—"Underground Waters for Farm Use," by Myron L. Fuller. The demand for this publication has necessitated a third reprint. A copy of the report may be obtained by addressing the Director of the Survey at Washington, D. C.

## MRS. AMELIA ALLEN DIES AT 71 YEARS.

Widow of Dr. W. E. Allen Passes Away at Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

Mrs. Amelia C. Allen, widow of Dr. W. E. Allen, of 512 North Washington avenue, Scranton, died Thursday morning at 1 o'clock at the Clifton Springs sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N. Y. Mrs. Allen was aged seventy-one years.

With her at the time of her death was her daughter and sole survivor, Miss Julia C. Allen.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. J. D. Skilton, of St. Luke's Episcopal church, read the service, which was private burial was made in the family vault at the Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Allen's death has been momentarily expected since two weeks ago last Sunday, when Miss Allen was called to her bedside. For the past year she has been confined to the sanitarium with a combination of complaints, which, with her advanced age, served to end a useful and beautiful life. On July 5, her seventy-first birthday, her mind began to fail and from that day to the hour of her death she rested in a comatose condition.

Mrs. Allen was born in Athens, Pa., July 5, 1841, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Clapp. Mr. Clapp was a contractor of fame, having built the Bloomsburg railroad. Mrs. Allen was married to Dr. W. E. Allen in 1865, to which union was born one daughter, Miss Julia C. Allen.

Through the days of unrest among the miners, and days of struggling in a new community, Mrs. Allen's character was a force for good. Her life was one of devotion to her husband, who was destined to become one of the most celebrated physicians and surgeons of the state. For forty-five years Dr. Allen practiced medicine in Scranton, sixteen of which he served in the chair of health officer, and in all this time Mrs. Allen was the influence that prompted many of the charitable acts that have long thrived in the memory of the earlier residents of that city.

Left a widow nine years ago, Mrs. Allen's health began to fail. Her dying words were for her husband, beside whose body she was laid to rest.

## BEACH LAKE.

The extremely hot weather makes us anxious for more rain, but nearly every thunder shower brings accidents which are very alarming.

The majority of the boarders frequently plunge in the lake and are greatly refreshed.

Richard Oliver practices preaching in the band stand every day at 1:30. For several years he has waited for a call to the ministry but as yet has not received any, and consequently decided to preach anyway.

Last week visitors in town were: Wesley Davey, from Wilkes-Barre; Ella Best from Irwin, Pa.; Mrs. R. L. Woodley from Binghamton. This week, Mrs. Berger and Miss Florence Bryant from Honesdale; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Decker, of Seelyville; Eddie Barnes of Hancock; Wallace Oliver of Scranton. Wallace has a fine position in New Hampshire where he expects to locate in the early fall.

The school board met Saturday. Besides other business they hired the teachers for Berlin township.

Mrs. Richard Decker has been laid up with a sprained wrist several weeks.

Bernice Dunn has returned from visiting relatives at Sterling.

May Bradbury is visiting at Torrey.

Rev. Jerry Tamblin's family have moved in their home for the summer at Beach Lake. All welcome them in our midst.

## MATHEWSON 12 YEARS WITH GIANTS

Celebrated His Twelfth Year by Defeating Chicago—Played With Honesdale Team About Fourteen Years Ago.

It has been twelve years since Christy Mathewson left Honesdale to take his place in the major league, and after twelve years of faithful work with the New York Giants, he still bears the honor of being the most feared twirler that the National League has ever had. It doesn't seem like twelve years have rolled by since Matty was filling the box for the Honesdale team and making himself the ideal of the Honesdale fan for years to come. Fourteen or fifteen years ago Christy Mathew-



Photo by American Press Association.

## CHRISTY MATHEWSON.

son started to play with the Maple City team, taking his turn in the box once a week. In those days his superb condition at all times was a matter of much comment among the local fans.

In the face of many temptations which come to a big leaguer like Matty, he has kept in splendid, perfect physical trim year in and year out during his long service with the Giants. He is still feared by Chicago, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and every other team in the league for that matter. The fact that he has been saving his strength wisely and well during the past several years has much to do with the reports that he is getting ready for the discard. There is nothing to the rumor and all that Matty wants in a ball game is to win. He does not go after low scores, few hits, and many strike outs and he never pitches at high speed until there is absolute necessity for him to do so. To attain his high record, Matty has had to keep in perfect trim at all times. He has carried the brunt of the pitching burden of the New York Giants for several years and his work has earned that team the title of a one man team.

Here in Honesdale, where Matty started his wonderful record, we always consider him a local favorite. Everybody is interested in his continued success and hope that many more years of fame will be his lot in the main circuit.

## INDIAN ORCHARD.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Indian Orchard, July 23. The sudden change from muggy heat to cooler weather makes life more enjoyable. From hovering among the nineties the thermometer suddenly dropped to forty-two degrees Saturday morning. A few have finished haying while others are in the midst of their rye and hay crop.

No other damage by lightning at this place has been reported than a few received electrical shocks and a general scare from the closeness of bolts of lightning.

A number from this place attended the Heptasoph's picnic at Lake Lodore on Wednesday and report a fine time.

Miss Florence Atkinson, White Mills, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Henshaw.

The M. E. Aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. O. D. Henshaw last Wednesday afternoon. A number of guests were present. After serving a dainty lunch Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw favored their guests with a number of select solos. Although a severe thunderstorm raged outside everyone joined in the familiar songs and expressed themselves as having had a very pleasant afternoon.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society and friends expect to hold a handkerchief and apron bazaar about the 22nd of August. Anyone interested may contribute handkerchiefs and aprons and come to the supper. The proceeds will be added to the church fund. A more extended announcement will appear soon.

Miss Emma Collins, of Carbondale, has returned home after spending a few days with Cora Weeks.

Mrs. M. Leo Brann, Honesdale, sister Helen Hinaman, Joseph Rollison Hinaman, Port Jervis, were recent guests at P. L. Braman's.

The fourth class has been organized in the Sunday school with Mrs. E. Harvey as teacher.

Mrs. P. L. Braman and grandson, Lester Rice, spent Sunday at White Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bunnell, of Brookside farm, attended their aunt's funeral at Honesdale on Wednesday last.

Grant Oliver, of Chestnut Lake, will have charge of our school the coming term. We wish him success.

Edward Nonnenmacher, of Swamp Brook, is assisting Jesse Hem with his haying.

Several from here attended the masquerade ball at Ives' hall, Beachlake, last night.

Robert Davis, of Beachlake, is working for John Spry.

E. C. Ham has purchased a Johnston reaper and binder with which he

is doing considerable custom work. Mrs. John Munger, of Carley Brook, accompanied by her children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Carhuff.

Mrs. Patience Burger, of Honesdale, is visiting relatives here and at the lake.

Mrs. W. D. Hiller and daughter, of Susquehanna, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. C. H. Smith. Howard Smith, of Honesdale, spent several days with friends here recently.

Leo Bunnell of Scranton, and Edward Pearce, of Carbondale, were recent visitors at Brookside.

## DAMASCUS.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Damascus, July 23. Frank Jenkins and Bob Dorin, of Honesdale, were through this section on Saturday last in the former's Maxwell car.

James Knecht, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and family are occupying the W. W. Young house above Callicoon, N. Y., but in the extreme north end of Damascus township. They will occupy it for the summer months only. Mr. Knecht is one of the firm doing business under the name of The Wayne County Produce Company and deal in elder and vinegar with their factory located in Greenpoint, Long Island. He was born in Damascus township and lived many years here before his parents moved to Brooklyn.

Gene Cartheuser is learning the whip hand of his new auto surprisingly easy. Gene is the manager of the Fulbom milk plant at Skinners Falls.

We are pained to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Mackey Page of Cochecton. Mrs. Page is a most estimable woman and has lately endured more than her share of bodily ills. Her friends will pray for her quick recovery from her present affliction.

The defunct Dairy Product Company, lately doing business under that name at Galilee, this township, and at other points, have recently paid an installment of twenty per cent to their creditors around the above named place with the promise of more and probably all the debt in the near future.

Valentine Sheidal, one of the partners of the company when the smash came, reopened the Galilee plant April 1. For a time butter was made from what milk he was able to obtain, but lately it has been marketed in the form of cream and the patrons are paid for their milk on the basis of the butter fat content. Not nearly all of the old patrons are taking their milk to his plant.

The recent rains caused quite a rise in the Delaware.

New potatoes are being retailed by our merchants at 40 cents a peck.

Joel Hill, of Lookout, is the one successful alfalfa grower in this township. The senator has new ground rich in potash, humus and such constituent parts as Nature always supplies for the growth of luxuriant vegetation when she has her own way of doing business. Alfalfa will not grow with wet feet no more than will corn, wheat or oats. If you do not have a deep, rich soil do not waste time on alfalfa, for it will not grow where the hard pan is up to the second rail of the fence. There is no secret in raising it, further than having correct soil conditions.

James Lloyd, now past eighty-one years, is perhaps the oldest pensioner in this section. If there are any older let us hear from you. There may be older ones in Wayne county, of course. Mr. Lloyd was a blacksmith in the Federal army.

Dr. Geo. L. Cade, the Galilee veterinarian, is the possessor of a road equine of which he is justly proud, and of which he occasionally drops a sly word of praise, as the occasion demands. He says it formerly had a good track record but has been rendered incapacitated for that sport.

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not the much-talked-of Jersey kind, played with the "Dew Drop" Inn, located at Skinners Falls, and unjointed its structural appearance somewhat. The place is said to be very "attractive" but that may not be the reason why the electric bolt left its mark there. Those directly interested in the business welfare of the place are asking the Erie officials for a depot at that point along the Erie lines known now as Skinners Falls. Passengers and business traffic have but meager accommodation there now and passengers have to pay on the trains to the nearest station to get a ticket. For freight and express matter it is very inconvenient as it now is. It is a good location as a drainage point for farm products both on the New York state and Pennsylvania sides and it would be to the interest of the Erie company to give their patrons at this point better facilities all around.

## ANENT PROGRESSIVES.

Will there be a great commotion Where the new converts convene, Should they find the same old colonel Placed again behind the screen?

Will they use the same old taffy, Or will they eat all eschew, Or just plate the lame old party And call it progress new?

Will they fire all the lame old leaders, Or to come give a progressive pass Into their new convent laden, Or plate them progressive brass?

Will they hitch their lame old horses To that bent old whiffle tree, And then try retrieve their losses, Down at Steeltown on the Perkinses?

They can now not call on Bryan, To them lend a helping hand, Having just led Woodrow Wilson Up toward the promised land. They must now call on the colonel, LaFollette for crooks won't stand. He might attend their funeral, Still shake progressive Wilson's hand.

—O. L. Savitz.

## Died at Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Peter Manley, for many years a resident of Pittston, but who moved to Bloomsburg a few years ago with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Conlan, passed away in that city last Thursday morning at the age of 85 years. Deceased was born in Ireland but came to this country sixty years ago, and resided at Hawley, Pa., for many years. The surviving children are: Mrs. Conlan, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Kate Biglan, of Scranton; Joseph, of Newark, N. J., and Frank, of Hawley. The remains were taken on Saturday to Hawley for burial.

Menner & Co.'s Made-up Goods Departments are offering special sales in summer goods in all lines. 55c/8.

## HOME TALKS

There comes a time in every young man's life when he dreams of his future home—how he would build his home, what it will cost him and of his happy married life. It need not be a dream, but a reality. Lots in the suburbs of Honesdale can now be purchased reasonably. Buy your lot and build your own home thereon. Think what it would mean to you! No more moving. That in itself is one big item. But that is not the prime factor. Your children can run and play at liberty on your own property, while if the dear little ones stepped upon the grass or trespassed on the rented ground the landlord comes down against it by stamping his flat foot or shakes his big fist at you. Get away from these inconveniences by purchasing your own home.

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