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WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1912.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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JAMES S. SHERMAN.
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ROBERT K. YOUNG.
Auditor General,
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JOHN M. MORIN,
ARTHUR R. RUPLEY,
ANDERSON H. WALTERS.
District Congressman,
W. D. B. AINEY.
Representative,
H. C. JACKSON.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

The shortest and the best prayer which we can address to Him who knows our wants, and our ignorance in asking, is this: "Thy will be done."—Bolingbroke.

DOES THE FARMER CARE?

Some editors may not think that the farmers should ask for a tariff, but the way the farmers fought the Canadian reciprocity ought to satisfy anyone that they do want protection and that competition with countries where the cost of production is less, works loss and injury to American farmers.

Some people think that the tariffs on American fruits and vegetables are high, but the foreign countries also know how to put on heavy tariffs. The Consul at Prague writes that the local canned fruit is inferior to the American, but that owing to the high duty on the American product—7.83 cents per pound—only a limited quantity is sold.

PERSISTENT FALSEHOOD.

If it be true that a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is drawing on its boots—and who doubts it?—surely it behooves truth to keep up its best and steadiest pace, like the tortoise in the race with the rabbit.

One of the seven-leaguers which will be overtaken in due season is the malicious falsehood regarding the honesty of the Chicago convention. It is printed with a thousand variations in every anti-Taft newspaper of the country almost every day.

Here is a sample from the Kansas City Star:
The nomination of Mr. Taft was brought about by fraud as rank as the Lorimer fraud—and the Chicago fraud was wholesale. Mr. Lorimer himself was not accused by the Senate of direct participation in the corruption. He was ousted because he was the beneficiary of a corrupt transaction. The American people are no more bound to recognize a nomination procured as Mr. Taft's nomination was procured for him than the American Senate was obliged to accept the fraud-vitiated work of the Illinois Legislature.

Intimately and well every Roosevelt organ which iterates this lie knows it for what it is. Anyone conversant with the facts, who makes the assertion that the management of the recent convention in Chicago was less just and fair than that of other Republican national conventions in our time, is guilty of deliberate falsehood.

The method of procedure was precisely the same as that of the conventions which nominated Theodore Roosevelt for President and Vice-President, and which nominated William Howard Taft for President at Roosevelt's command in 1908.

If the 1912 convention was iniquitous, the 1908 convention was doubly so, for in 1908 the management was personally controlled by a man who now says that the methods he used were such as to make him "a fit subject for the penitentiary."

In the hearing of contests by the national committee the Taft members did more than was required of them to assure Roosevelt delegates a "square deal." Sessions were prolonged beyond all reason to permit a full hearing of cases which were settled preemptorily under the Roosevelt management four years before. The evidence in nearly every case was so clearly in favor of the Taft delegates that Roosevelt members of the committee voted with the Taft members.

To assert that "an overwhelming majority of the voters of the Republican party had proclaimed their preference for Roosevelt at the primaries" is absurd, in view of the fact that only a limited number of States have presidential primaries as yet, and in many of these the system is so unsatisfactory that the results

could not be accepted as genuine. Mr. Roosevelt himself says that in New York, where his campaign expenses averaged \$4 a vote, the primary was "a wicked farce," and that in North Dakota, where he was completely snowed under by La Follette, the votes of Democrats beat him.

Wherever the primaries went against Roosevelt, the primaries were rotten. Wherever he won or broke even, they constituted an overwhelming demand on the part of the whole American people for the nomination of Roosevelt.

We repeat that no Republican has occasion to blush for the Chicago convention of 1912, except for the lamentable part played in it by that distinguished ex-Republican, Theodore Roosevelt.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

LAWRENCE HOMESTEAD AT BETHANY BURNED.

The Lawrence homestead at Bethany was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, entailing a severe loss to the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Paynter.

The tenants went to church and when they came home they started a new fire in the range. About 1 o'clock the family noticed smoke and flames coming out of the second story window. The fire had too great a start to extinguish it, so Mr. and Mrs. Paynter, by the aid of many willing workers succeeded in removing a large quantity of heavy furniture. Mrs. Paynter lost many pieces of jewelry, among which was her engagement ring, which she prized very highly. All of the kitchen utensils were lost. Mr. Paynter carried no insurance upon the contents. A strong west wind was blowing, which fanned the flames and set fire to the barn. It stood upon the opposite side of the road and was on fire over 50 times, but each time the blaze was put out by a well-formed bucket brigade. From 40 minutes after the house caught fire it was completely destroyed.

The house was the property of Allen Lawrence, of Scranton. It had recently been repainted and papered and placed in first-class condition.

NUPTIALS.

Hartman—Bracey.

The following account is taken from the Daily Globe of Shelby, O., Wednesday, July 24:

Last evening at 8 o'clock, Father Crehan, pastor of the Catholic church, officiated at the marriage ceremony of Miss Kathryn M. Bracey, formerly of Honesdale, and Boyd E. Hartman, the formal witnesses being Harry Martin and Miss Eva Sutter. The marriage ceremony was performed in the Catholic church, according to its ritual, a special dispensation in this case being granted by the bishop, of Cleveland. Ordinarily the church does not permit any marriage ceremony to be performed after 12 o'clock noon.

The altar was beautifully decorated for the ceremony, and a few intimate friends of the people were present.

They were accompanied as far as Toledo by Miss Eva Sutter and Harry Martin of Washington, D. C.

The bride and groom will proceed to Canada and will also go to Youngstown for a visit before returning to Shelby.

Mr. Hartman is employed in the store of Wilson & Kirkpatrick as clerk. The bride until about two years ago was a resident of Honesdale having lived at the home of her cousin, James Bracey on Erie street, and previous to that resided in Carbondale, and her many friends both in Honesdale and Carbondale wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

Wallace—Smith.

On Thursday afternoon, July 25, Harold Wallace and Miss Gertrude Smith, both of Dunmore, were united in marriage at camp, by Rev. Spear, who is camping at Boyds Mills. They were attended by the groom's brother and Miss Shaffer. The camp was beautifully decorated with greens, etc., for the occasion, and luncheon was served after the ceremony in camp style. The happy couple then left on an extended wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Dunmore.

RYAN AGAIN IN TOILS OF LAW.

John Ryan, of Canaan, was brought to Honesdale Monday morning by Constable H. L. Singnette on a warrant issued by Ryan's daughter. Ryan took the pledge some few weeks ago, but during the past week he became ugly and began abusing his wife, who was ill in bed. Ryan is charged with pulling Mrs. Ryan out of bed while very sick. He is also held for destroying property and making life dangerous for his family.

Ryan was placed in the county jail to await his appearance at court.

MRS. J. B. KEEN DIES FROM SHOCK

Passed Away Suddenly of Heart Trouble Caused by Murder in Neighborhood—Was 78 Years Old.

Mrs. Ann M. Rix, wife of the late James B. Keen, died suddenly at her home in Keen on Monday. Mrs. Keen's death is attributed directly to shock caused by the murder which was committed by Hubbard the first of the week.

Mrs. Keen was about the house attending to her household duties as usual on Monday morning. She was taken violently ill and died in her son Charles' arms at about 3.30 o'clock.

The murder which had been committed a short distance from her home, was the chief talk of conversation in that country village. The shock was too great for Mrs. Keen and according to a statement made by her physician, he states that death was due to heart trouble superinduced by the shock of the murder.

Mrs. Keen was born in Canaan township on the old Rix homestead November 1, 1834, and was a daughter of George and Clarissa (Whitmore) Rix. The deceased was married to James B. Keen March 6, 1855, and eight children blessed their home, four of whom survive, namely, Mrs. William C. Norris, of Willimantic, Ct.; James, of Waymart; Charles and Miss Nora Keen at home. Mr. Keen, the father, died less than a year ago. Mrs. Keen and her family were well known and their hosts of friends will miss the kind face that made everyone so welcome in their pleasant home.

WHITE IS AGAIN BROUGHT BEFORE JUSTICE.

On Charge of Burning a Barn for George Mackley on May 25 Last—Held for Grand Jury on \$500 Bond.

Ben White made another call at the county jail on Friday evening and this time it looks as though Ben had come to stay awhile. He was arrested on information sworn to by George Mackley of Fortenia and the case came up before Squire R. A. Smith on Saturday morning. The charge was the burning of a barn on the Mackley farm on May 25 last and threats to burn other properties in the neighborhood. Ben was brought in and the charge was read to him. He pleaded "Not Guilty."

George Mackley was the first witness. He stated that he lived on the Harding farm near Fortenia and near the home of Ben White. He stated that on the night of the fire the moon was shining and no one of his family had been to the barn since early that morning. The barn was situated about a quarter of a mile back of the house and was not on a public highway. He charged White with burning the barn because the latter had told him many times previous to the loss that he would burn it. Mackley testified that White

said to him, "You had one fire and you'll have another and this time you'll be in it." This was after the barn burned.

Mr. Ludwig sworn: He testified that he lived about three quarters of a mile from Mackley's place. He had talked to Ben White on Tuesday last when Ben came over to his place. He told him about being in a hospital and then asked if Mackley had said anything about the last trouble to him. Mr. Ludwig told Ben about the time he stole some chickens. Ben said, "Never mind about the chickens, I'll fix you and Mackley for this. I made it warm for him and I'll make it warm for you." Mr. Ludwig stated that his wife and brother were in hearing of the conversation.

District Attorney Simons asked Ben if he had any remarks to make but cautioned him that anything he said would be used against him. Ben merely made a few remarks about his innocence and mistreatment and said that he didn't know of the fire until the next day.

Squire Smith held White to answer to the charges before the next grand jury under \$500 bond.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR HONESDALE

Trolley Road Coming, New Industries Sighted—Paupack Power Company Will Mean Much to Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Why knock the proposed trolley road? The business man who says it will never amount to anything, claiming it will not pay and the like will be the first to welcome the clang of the bell on the car, because it will bring him business. There is not a store, market or place of any kind that is doing business in Honesdale, but what will be benefited when the trolley road is in operation, and it is sure coming.

Why should the merchant worry about the proposed road not paying? Let the traction company look after that end of affairs. There is no reason why it would not pay and pay good dividends. At the start it would be a novelty and almost everybody would want to take pleasure rides to the destination of the road. If the proposed road goes to Hawley there will, without a doubt, be a large amount of traffic between these places. Smaller towns always become feeders for larger places. The same holds good in trading as is now the case with the people of the villages and hamlets in Wayne county coming to Honesdale to shop and do their banking.

What Honesdale and Wayne county needs is development of natural resources. This is coming. The trolley road, we have been authentically informed, will be operated. The generating of electricity at Hawley will furnish power that will drive the wheels of the cars of the Wayne County Traction Railway before another year rolls around.

Work on the construction of the large dam at Wilsonville, on the Paupack river, it is said, will be commenced shortly. It is not the

purpose to build the entire height of the dam at the start, but make it high enough to flood the recent wooded territory, which has been cleared during the spring and summer.

By securing cheap power from the Paupack Power company it will have a tendency to open the field here for the reception and location of several new industries, which will follow. With the prospects of Honesdale being so bright why, then, do some merchants condemn the agency which will bring or cause to be brought about this much looked-for prosperity? Good times are not afar off, but if the individual can see only as through dark glasses, what will it matter to him if he had an oil well on his property? Don't be a pessimist all your life. Come over on the optimistic side and enjoy life with the majority of your brother merchants. Work for the trolley road.

PAUPACK.

Edwin Killam, aged sixty-nine years, was taken with a stroke Sunday, July 21. He was taken with a second stroke Monday morning and died Monday noon. The funeral was held Thursday, Rev. Treat officiating. Interment was made in the Paupack cemetery. The deceased is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Leonard Simons, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mark Edgar and sons, Warman and Robert, returned to Scranton Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. Edgar's aunt, Miss E. B. Killam.

Miss Mable Pellett is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pellett.

Mrs. B. F. Killam has been on the sick list but is slowly improving. Miss Frances Killam is fairing with a party of friends at Fairview Lake.

Miss Fannie Bennett will sail for India Aug. 3, instead of Aug. 13, as stated recently.

ECZEMA? TRY ZEMO

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It relieves distress in five minutes, but better still, it removes the cause of misery in a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Keen returned Monday from a visit with Monte Keen at Clarks Summit.

Morris Brown, of Poyntelle, brother of Mrs. C. K. Schoonover of this place, recently suffered serious injuries from a fall in his home town. Among the injuries received was a fractured arm. He went to Scranton to have the fracture reduced.

Cleveland Rogers spent Sunday with Mrs. Rogers in Honesdale. Bruce Geer and Miss Emma Stanton, both of Waymart, were Sunday callers in Honesdale.

HOME TALKS

Young men, did it ever occur to you that money saved is money earned? Save now, if you have not already commenced, to buy your own home. The real estate agents of Honesdale have a number of good properties listed at nominal prices. Every man ought to possess a small property. It will be better for him and better for his family. Invest your money in a home—then you will have something to show for it.

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AUGUST 1st

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Old-fashioned shoe retailing methods mean waste. Shoe retailing under modern "scientific management" means saving not only to the retailer but to you, the purchaser, as well. Our energies will be concentrated on the following famous makes. Each line will be a complete unit, and our stock will consist of the most varied assortment of all the smartest styles, fabrics and leathers. Our motto will be quick sales at a small profit. Fresh goods you will always find on our shelves.

We are going to carry at the outset the following leaders:
FOR MEN: The well known Walk-Over Make.
FOR WOMEN: The famous "Queen Quality" Shoe.
The "Boston Favorite" Shoe.
For Misses & Children: The Celebrated Merriam Shoe.

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