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FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1912.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM H. TAFT.
Vice-President, JAMES S. SHERMAN.
State Treasurer, ROBERT K. YOUNG.
Auditor General, A. W. POWELL.
Congressmen-at-Large, FRED E. LEWIS, JOHN M. MORIN, ARTHUR R. RUPLEY, ANDERSON H. WALTERS.
District Congressman, W. D. B. AINEY.
Representative, H. C. JACKSON.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE ENDS.

The Mexican Ambassador and the State Department have reached an agreement to settle the long standing dispute regarding the ownership of the Chamizal tract of about 550 acres, forming part of the city of El Paso, Tex., on the basis of the purchase of the land from Mexico by the United States. The tract, believed to be worth approximately \$1,000,000, has been for many years a part of the city of El Paso, about six thousand inhabitants making their homes upon it. In 1894 Mexico first submitted a claim to this tract on the basis of its separation from Mexico by "avulsion," or a rapid cutting off, owing to a change in the channel of the river.

The boundary commission failing to agree, the matter was referred by treaty to another commission, which, June 15, 1911, rendered an opinion in effect dividing the territory in dispute between the two countries. This held that the land between the middle of the bed of the Rio Grande as it ran in 1852 and the middle of the bed of the river as it existed before the flood of 1864 was in the United States and the title to the remainder in Mexico.

This decision brought forth a vigorous protest from the American commissioner, who held it would be impossible at present to locate the channel of 1864, and that the award was therefore "impossible of execution."

Even the Mexican government realized that the decree of the commission could not be carried out, and agreed finally to settle the matter by direct negotiations with the United States government. These have just terminated successfully, and it will now remain for the governments of the two countries through their Congresses to ratify the agreement and for the United States to appropriate money to reimburse Mexico for the territory in question.

EDITORS STAND BY TAFT.

A committee of publishers representing 120 newspapers published in foreign languages, of which Frank L. Frugone is chairman, have issued a statement indorsing the candidacy of President Taft and condemning Woodrow Wilson.

"President Taft," says the statement, "has shown himself to be a friend to the immigrant, while Woodrow Wilson has publicly condemned all immigrants except Chinese." The statement continues:

President Taft has not only discouraged the enactment of laws for the unreasonable and unfair restriction of immigration, but on more than one occasion has conferred with representatives of the foreign language press and with various committees representing the foreign born element of this country in regard to immigration problems. No better demonstration of President Taft's friendly and just attitude toward foreign born citizens need be looked for than his abrogation of the Russian treaty.

On the other hand, these foreign publishers quote the following extracts from Wilson's "History of the American People":

Now there came multitudes of men of the lowest class from the south of Italy and men of the meaner sort out of Hungary and Poland, as if the countries of the south of Europe were disburdening themselves of the more sordid and hapless ele-

ments of their population. The Chinese were more to be desired as workmen, if not as citizens, than most of the coarse crew that came crowding in every year. . . . The unlikely fellows who came in at the Eastern ports were tolerated because they usurped no place but the very lowest in the scale of labor.

Woodrow Wilson is accused of viewing labor "with about the same interest that an anatomist dissects a corpse," while President Taft is praised as a man full of sympathy for the laborer.

REPRESENTATIVE JONES REPLIES.

Representative Edward E. Jones of Susquehanna county, who is a candidate for re-election to the state legislature, has been subjected to the quizzing ordeal of the Progressive State Republican organization. It will be remembered that the state convention, after adopting an ultra-progressive platform, including the recall of judges and of judicial decisions, directed that the Republican candidates for the Assembly, who had already been nominated, should be interrogated as to their acceptance of that platform, their answers to be in writing and to be published in the local papers. Of course the purpose was to compel these candidates to subscribe to the radical doctrines of the platform on penalty of being marked for defeat by the state organization. The Citizen has already expressed its opinion of the extreme unfairness of this proposition. It is refreshing therefore to find that candidate Jones, who is well and favorably known in Wayne county, and who is the father of the Jones Dirt Road bill, enacted by the last legislature, does not propose to be cowed into submission by these tactics. He replies that he is a Progressive Republican, but regrets that the Chicago convention did not agree upon a compromise candidate on whom the party could have united with full assurance of success in November. As to the state platform he says: "I can endorse most of the policies set forth in the Harrisburg platform but am not quite ready to accept the recall of judges or of judicial decisions. This may be a right policy but I have not yet been able to convince myself of it."

As to the demand that candidates support certain progressive legislation proposed, Mr. Jones replies: "I have never yet pledged myself knowing the exact contents of that bill and neither would I care to do so now, for I must reserve the right to myself to help frame such legislation in accordance with my own views."

Mr. Jones is exactly right. His reply is clear and convincing. It is not such a reply as the Progressive leaders of the organization in Pennsylvania want; but we predict that they will hesitate long before attempting to discredit Mr. Jones in the eyes of his constituents. His position will commend itself too forcibly to the common sense of the voters of Susquehanna county, and no effort that can be put forth by the ultra-Progressives will accomplish his defeat. With the kind of progressive Republicanism for which Mr. Jones stands The Citizen is in hearty accord, and we wish him abundant success in his campaign. We trust that other candidates for the legislature will have the courage and clear-mindedness to follow his example.

CENTERVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Centerville, July 31.

Bridget E. Garrity, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Garrity.

Mrs. Ann Harrington, of Carbondale, also Mrs. Edward Kane, of Yonkers, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. M. Lane.

Mrs. Minnie Surplice and daughter, Irene, spent last week with David Patterson.

Isaac Sanderoock visited friends here recently.

Milton R. Marshall is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Collins, Scranton.

Elizabeth Lane, of Scranton, is visiting relatives at this place.

A very large crowd attended the Grange picnic at Ledgedale the 27th.

THE NATIONAL BANK ISSUES BOOKLET

Tells About Wayne County's Oldest Banking Institution in an Interesting Manner.

"Seventy-five Years in Banking," a booklet just published by the Honesdale National bank, a history of the life of that institution, throws many lights on the banking business in Northeastern Pennsylvania for the past three-quarters of a century. It tells in detail the growth of the Honesdale National from a struggling small town bank to one of the wealthiest financial institutions in this part of the state, and gives credit to the men who made that growth and success possible. The book was written in two periods—Edwin F. Torrey, former cashier setting down the history of the bank from 1836 to 1886 and Lewis A. Howell, a Scranton man and present cashier, writing for the period from 1886 to 1911.

Mr. Torrey, a late director of the bank, tells in the Fall and Winter of 1835 and 1836, after the project had been discussed for a long time, legislation was made to incorporate the stock to \$150,000. Mr. Seely continued as president until his death in 1863 when he was succeeded by Zenas H. Russell. The book sets forth the war record of the bank. On April 20, 1861, the institution gave \$1,000 for the families of Wayne's soldiers. A year later \$5,000 was subscribed to the war loan. In August, 1862, the bank forwarded \$8,090 to be paid to the state for the purpose of paying the wages of the soldiers. The bank was also a liberal subscriber to all the government loans. On Dec. 1, 1864, the bank was nationalized. The book sets forth the annual elections and changes in the directorate, the steady growth and prosperity until 1874 when Stephen D. Ward, cashier for thirty-two years, died. Mr. Ward was succeeded by Edwin F. Torrey, the writer of the book, who was named cashier on Nov. 25, 1874. In the seventies, several of the original directors of the bank died and the book contains the resolutions adopted on their deaths. On Jan. 10, 1878, the president, Zenas H. Russell, resigned, owing to failing health and Coe E. Young was elected president, and Henry M. Seely, vice-president. Four months later, on May 13, 1878, Mr. Russell died.

On July 10, 1884, the bank declared its fortieth semi-annual dividend of five per cent, and the statement of the cashier showed that in its lifetime the bank had paid \$600,000 in dividends and had a surplus of \$135,650.49, had paid \$102,864.13 in state and national taxes, making a total net earnings of \$838,513.62. In 1884 the charter of the bank expired by limitation and was extended until 1904. Closing his part of the book Mr. Torrey points with pride to the record of the preceding twelve years in which the bank's losses amounted to only \$150, or a little more than an average of \$1 a month. Mr. Howell takes up the writing of the book from 1886 on, his writing covering a quarter of a century. As in Mr. Torrey's work, success marked the pathway of the bank. It was in 1889 that the first sad fact is recorded, the death of President Young, which occurred on March 23 that year in Georgia. On May 20, 1889, John Torrey was elected to the presidency. On April 10, 1890, Homer Greene was elected to the board of directors to succeed Elias Stanton, who died a month previously. Mr. Howell relates how in January, 1891, the directors of the bank decided to close the institution at noon Saturdays. The death of the president, John Torrey, occurred in March, 1894. Mr. Torrey had been a member of the bank's first board and his wisdom had much to do with the success of the institution. On March 15, Henry Z. Russell, now president of the bank, was elected to the presidency, and on September 24 in the same year a committee was named to look into the matter of erecting a new banking house. On Feb. 2, 1895, it was decided to erect a bank building at Main and Eighth streets, the present home of the bank, a handsome structure of Forest City stone. On May 28, 1896, the bank began business in the new home, and the first depositor was the son of the president, Zenas Russell. On Jan. 11, 1892, the capital stock of the bank was reduced from \$300,000 to \$150,000. On June 11, 1911, Mr. Torrey resigned the cashiership, and Lewis A. Howell, of Scranton, assistant treasurer of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company, was named in his place, beginning his duties Nov. 15, 1911. Mr. Torrey had been in the service of the bank for thirty-seven years.

Concluding his part of the booklet, Mr. Howell shows that the bank in its career had paid dividends of \$1,982,000, had deposits in 1911 of \$1,421,317.62 and a bond account of \$1,234,017.91, the deposits being more than five times as great as in 1886. The present officers and directors are: Henry Z. Russell, president; Andrew Thompson, vice-president; Lewis A. Howell, cashier; Horace T. Menger, Louis J. Dorfsinger, Homer Greene, James C. Birdsall, E. B. Hardenbergh and P. R. Murray.

PANTHER SHOCKED NEIGHBORHOOD.

Maplewood, July 31.—The farmers and summer cottagers in and around Maplewood were panic stricken Saturday evening when the news was flashed back and forth over the telephone that a panther had been seen prowling around the hills. Mrs. Lida Griffin, who with a companion, was driving from the Erie station at Maplewood to her home, about three miles away, was the first to discover the presence of the beast.

Coming out into a moonlit stretch of road on the farm of George Owen, about two miles from the station, Mrs. Griffin was shocked by the sight of the cat stalking back and forth on top of a small knoll not two hundred yards away. On seeing the horse and carriage the beast emitted a blood-curdling scream and disappeared into the woods. Mrs. Griffin lashed her horse into a gallop and on reaching the farmhouse called Charles Tresler, station agent at Maplewood, asking him to warn the people at the station. Had the situation been not really dangerous it would have been ludicrous to see the haste with which the people at the station scattered back through the woods to their homes. Horses that had not gone faster than a walk in twelve years, feeling the excitement, broke into a run, and cyclists could not be seen for dust. At that, they did not have much on the speed of the pedestrians.

It is safe to say that never before have the barns and houses been so closely barricaded as they were that night, and many a person sat up through the dim watches of the night with his gun loaded so heavily that if fired it would likely have aided the panther in clearing the country of human beings. Several times during the night and in various parts of that section the animal's scream was heard.

That it was a panther there is no question. Mrs. Griffin has lived in that part of the state for a great many years, and she says she remembers perfectly when the wild cat and panther was not uncommon there. She says she is positive that it was a panther and not a wild cat.

SEELYVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Seelyville, Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schott spent Sunday at Lackawaxen.

Margaret Reinhardt very pleasantly entertained a number of her little friends on Monday afternoon. Those present were Bertha Linke, Frances Walsh, Beatrix Reinke, Annie Linke, Lillie Holy, Graham Walsh and Frances Linke.

Alice Wilson of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends here.

Henry Winter, of New York, who has been visiting relatives here, left on Monday for Harveys Lake.

Fred Horst spent Sunday in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horst spent Sunday at Beachlake.

Marjorie and Verna Harturick of Clarks Summit, who spent last week with their aunt, Maria Harturick, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Fred Hahn and daughter, Kathryn, of Providence, R. I., are visiting relatives here.

Rose Hahn is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hankey, of Malone, N. Y.

Misses Kate, Elizabeth and Susie Moser spent Saturday and Sunday in Forest City.

Frank Mang left on Wednesday for Detroit, Mich.

The firemen will hold a dance in their hall on Friday evening of this week.

STEENE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Steene, July 31.

Merchant Datesman's dog Kirb, a valuable coon dog, was run down by a large touring car one day last week, both wheels passing over his neck and body.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clarke and son, William, returned to their home at Deposit, N. Y., Sunday after visiting a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haley at Steene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman of Pittston, visited Sunday and Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Short.

After a few days with her parents here, Mrs. Ray Spangenberg returned to her home at Carbondale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamby of Honesdale, visited the latter's parents here over Sunday.

James Kaglar of Scranton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Short.

J. W. Arnold, who has been spending a few days at Carbondale, returned to his home Saturday evening.

George Robinson is erecting a beautiful residence on his farm between Prompton and Fortenia.

Unless the drought is broken very quick the potato crop will be a failure.

Rev. Mr. Burch, of Waymart, preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday afternoon.

WEST PRESTON.

(Special to The Citizen.)

West Preston, Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and sister, Miss Sara Young, of Lestershire, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. F. K. Campbell and step-daughter Dorothy, of Mansfield, Pa.

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are spending a few weeks at the former's parent's home here.

Miss May Gaylord and friends, who have been spending a few weeks at Wrighter's Lake, left for their homes in Binghamton, Saturday.

Carl Wall and family, of Thompson, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Delia Wall.

Orville Bartleson, of Starrucca, is spending a few days at his brother's home here.

Mrs. Ed. Cole, who is spending a few weeks at Wrighter's Lake, and Mrs. Etta Whipple of Orson, were callers at G. W. Ogden's Friday afternoon.

William Odgen, who had a very severe asthmatic attack last week, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Victor Bartleson is on the sick list.

Danley Wall of Starrucca, is helping Layton Wall with haying.

A number of loads of lumber have passed through here to Coxton Lake where a new cottage is being put up.

COME YE.

Come from your rural haunts, Come from the anthracite vale, Over mountains on daily jaunts To celebrate in breezy Honesdale.

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Monday, Aug. 5, 1912. Grocery Department

Columbian or Snow White Flour, 3/4 bbl. \$1.65
Force and Quaker Corn Flake, 10c value 8c pkg.
Good Quality No. 7 Broom, 45c value 34c ea
Blended Rio Coffee, special value 23c lb.
Cream Corn Starch, 10c value 8c pkg.
Lenox Soap, the Laundry Favorite. 7 cakes for 25c
Hooton's Breakfast Cocoa, 25c value 20c box
White Rose Coffee, 1 lb. tins, 35c value 32c tin

Other Departments Main Floor

Final Sale of Ladies' Stylish Trimmed Hats \$2.29
38 in. French Cotton Voile, 35c value 25c yd
Figured Summer Lawns, 12 1/2c value 8c yd
40 in. French Nainsook, 25c value 14c yd
Children's Parasols, all kinds, 50c value 33 ea
Best Quality Seersucker, elegant assortment, 12 1/2c value 10 1/2c yd
Men's Fancy Figured Socks, 25c value 15c pr
Fancy Cretons, splendid assortment, 12 1/2c value 10c yd
Yard Wide Bleached Muslin, 11c value 8 1/2 yd
Plain and Fancy Crepe Cloth, splendid value 14c yd
Parasols and Umbrellas, best \$1.00 value 89c ea
Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen, 50c value 43c yd
Dress Suit Cases, all sizes, \$1.00 value 85c ea
Ladies' Gauze Vests with short sleeves, 10c value 7c ea
Ladies' Black Silk boat hose, 25c val. 21c

Second Floor Specials

Clean up lot Ladies' Linen Wash Suits, \$6 to \$8 value \$3.75 ea
Ladies' Lawn Dresses, broken sizes, exceptional offer \$3.98
Misses and Junior Lawn and Chambray Dresses, \$3.00 value \$1.98
Final Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Lawn and Chambray Dresses, \$2.00
and \$3.00 value \$1.00 ea
Children's White Low Neck Dresses, sizes 2-5, 75c value 49c ea
Hodges Fibre Matting, 50c value 39c yd
Granite Stair Carpet, 30c value 22c yd
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