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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1912.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM H. TAFT.
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THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trusts and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people.—Henry Clay.

FAIR PLAY FOR THE ELECTORAL TICKET.

The Pennsylvania Progressives have yielded to Col. Roosevelt's demand and will run an entirely independent set of presidential electors. This is a wise decision. In the first place the plan to run one set of electors, and have them vote for either Taft or Roosevelt as one or the other predominated at the polls, was neither fair nor lawful, as the Citizen has already pointed out. It is no secret that the abandonment of the plan was due to the fear that the courts would refuse to permit Republican electors, running in the Taft and Sherman column, to vote for Roosevelt under any circumstances.

But the State Republican organization, including the state committee, still remains in the hands of the Progressives. They still have the power to juggle with the electoral ticket to the disadvantage of Republican voters if they choose. Of course the fair and lawful method would be for the electors nominated on the Republican ticket who do not favor Taft to withdraw at once. The state committee should then take the necessary steps to supply the vacancies so created with candidates for Republican electors who will support the Republican candidates for president and vice-president. It remains to be seen whether the Progressive leaders will carry out this fair and simple plan, or whether they will attempt by some other method, to embarrass the regular Republican voters of the State and to make it difficult for them to register their will at the polls and in the electoral college. The Roosevelt electors on the Republican ticket may refuse to withdraw, or, having withdrawn, the state committee may refuse to fill the vacancies so created, or, filling them, may fill them with another set of Roosevelt candidates. But it is safe to assume that at this stage of the proceedings, the Republican voters will not calmly submit to any of this kind of juggling with the electoral ballot, and any attempt, on the part of the Progressive leaders to disfranchise these voters will meet not only with popular condemnation but also with the disapproval of the courts.

Let us have a clear road and fair play in the matter of the electoral ticket and whatever the result may be the American people will abide by it.

THE PROGRESSIVES AND THE COLORED MAN.

It is a striking commentary on the difference between the professions and performances of the new party that its first official action should be the denial of the right of colored men living below the Mason and Dixon line to take part in its deliberations.

Col. Roosevelt has been very loud in his declarations that the chief purpose of his new party was to afford all citizens an opportunity to have a voice in their own government; yet at the very first test he yields on a question of expediency as opposed to principle, and denies to any and every colored man of the South a right to sit as a delegate in the convention of his party. Not that these men were not regularly chosen as delegates, not that they lacked the

proper credentials, not that they did not represent the people who sent them, but simply that they were colored men instead of white. To have recognized these colored men as delegates and to have permitted them to sit in the convention would have been to alienate the possible sympathy and support of a large body of white voters in the South. The only hope of holding any considerable portion of the white vote was to affront the colored voters, whose practical disfranchisement in the South makes their voting power a negligible quantity at best. It was simply a question of political expediency. No better illustration could be had of the methods of the steam roller than this. In the vain hope and pursuit of success at the polls Col. Roosevelt is willing to disfranchise, so far as his party is concerned, a great body of citizens whose political rights are equal to the rights of any man who sat in his convention, and whose only offense is that their skins are not white. It is true that a sop is thrown out by admitting colored delegates from the North where there is no local prejudice against the sharing of political rights with the colored man, but this only serves to emphasize the fact that the new party, instead of being based only on high moral and political principles, as its founders have pretended, is after all simply a party of expediency and opportunism, ready to trim its sails to any breeze that offers a chance to waft its candidate for the presidency into the White House. In the meantime what becomes of the professed admiration of the leader of the new party for the great Lincoln who fought against odds and suffered and finally died as a result of his determination that colored men should have equal rights and opportunities with white men. What becomes of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, the spirit and letter of which are violated so far as the new party has power to violate them. Make way for the new party, by all means. But let us hear no more of its high moral principle as distinguished from political expediency, and let us hear no more of its open door to all citizens of the United States, regardless of race, creed or color.

KING CORN TO BRING BEEF DOWN.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—If high meat prices are caused by a shortage of corn, a material reduction in the cost of meat is due this winter as the season's yield will be the third largest in the history of the country, according to Secretary Wilson to-day. Moreover bumper crops of all kinds will probably result in a reduction of the cost of living. The corn yield this year reaches more than 2,800,000,000 bushels.

"Beef will be cheaper than it has been for a number of years," said the secretary. "The best beef is fed on corn, but with that cereal so scarce in the last year that it soared to seventy cents a bushel, many cattle raisers felt that they could not feed their cattle for slaughtering purposes on corn and get their money back. The result was that little good quality beef entered Chicago and prices rose.

"This year the corn crop will reach more than 2,000,000,000 bushels. This will appreciably lower beef prices, aided by the splendid hay and oat crop.

"But the price of beef will never be as low as it was a decade ago. This is due to the fact that the broad grazing lands have been split into homesteads.

"The oats crop is expected to be the largest ever harvested; the hay crop will be enormous. Cotton is about the only crop that will fall slightly below the average. The good peach crop now being gathered is taken as indication that all fruits will be plentiful this fall.

PENNSYLVANIA'S INDUSTRIES.

Pennsylvania's industries are of such vast extent and of such great importance that they overshadow our agricultural interests. Yet when we come to examine the records, we find that hundreds of thousands of our people are engaged in agricultural pursuits, and that the farmers are a host to be reckoned with. Increasing attention is being paid to agriculture in our State, and very properly so. The farmer cuts a large figure in the Legislature these days and it is a significant fact that the colleges and schools are vying with

one another to meet the demand for education in scientific farming and dairying. The Pennsylvania State College was a farming institute long before it gained fame as a general educational institution, and it still has courses that prove attractive and useful to the men engaged in agricultural pursuits. It makes a specialty of short winter courses, thus meeting a demand from young men who can usually manage to get away from farm duties for a few months during the winter to get an insight into modern scientific methods. Last winter 684 students were enrolled in the school of agriculture at State College and of these 129 took the winter courses. We call attention to this subject thus early, for the benefit of ambitious young farmers of Northeastern Pennsylvania, who may be encouraged to strengthen themselves by study during the coming winter. A postal card directed to State College will bring a bulletin containing all the information desired regarding the winter courses in practical agriculture and creamery work.

OF INTEREST TO SCHOOL TEACHERS

What School "Keepers" Received for Teaching Three-Quarters of a Century Ago—Of Local Interest to Many.

School teaching a half to three-quarters of a century ago compared with to-day is as broad in contrast as traveling overland from coast to coast in a stagecoach instead of riding in a fine Pullman railroad train. The method, manner, length of term and salary also differs materially from ye olden days when the hickory stick or gad was used in place of "rubber hose"; the log school house is replaced by the modern school building with its heating and ventilation system; also the pay envelope which is now forthcoming at the end of each month, 70 or more years ago the school "keeper" was then compelled to wait until the end of the term for his or her pay.

Through the courtesy of William L. Jackson, of Tyler Hill, The Citizen is privileged to print some orders which will be of special interest to Wayne counteans. Mr. Jackson's father, the late John Jackson, was town clerk of Manchester township and signed orders in that capacity or as secretary of the board.

The following will be of unusual interest because it concerns one of our best known and highly respected citizens, W. L. Ferguson, of Seelyville. It reads:

"\$28. Manchester, Pa., Jan. 6, 1842. To the treasurer of Manchester district, county of Wayne: Sir:—Pay to W. L. Ferguson, or order, the sum of twenty-eight dollars, being for school keeping in school district No. 3, fifty-eight days, for which this will be your sufficient voucher on day of settlement of your account.

Mathias Mogridge, Pres. John Jackson, Secretary. The following was received by the Manchester school board from Harriet E. Sterns and gives the reader a fair example of what a "school keeper" received per week:

"I certify that I taught school in sub-district at No. —, Manchester, 12 weeks commencing on the 6th day of July, 1840; that there were 14 males and 20 females. The branches taught were geography, reading, writing and orthography. Price \$1.62 1/2 per week, \$19.50 Harriet E. Sterns, Manchester, Sept. 26, 1840.

Another patient and struggling school keeper, Susan Wainwright, was paid \$12 for three months' teaching. The order was signed by Thomas Todd, director; James Carter, president, and John Jackson, clerk.

A notice written to J. W. Welsh, Esq., releasing a teacher, reads as follows: "Manchester, 6 Jan. 1841.

"Sir: The committee have discharged the school teacher, who wants to quit immediately. If you will pay his demand I will get a regular order as soon as I can and let you have it. His time is six weeks and three days; four weeks at 10 dollars per month, the rest at 12, which is 17-50. Yours respectfully, James Carter, Pres.

"John Jackson, Secretary." "To J. W. Welsh, Esq." Last year, nine months' term, the school directors of the Honesdale district paid the Honesdale faculty over \$10,000 in salaries. The minimum salary for a school teacher, allowed by law is \$40 per month, while any teacher holding a professional or permanent certificate can demand \$50 per month. Teachers receiving a higher amount than this is paid by the district in which he teaches and by the board in charge.

Manchester employs eight teachers in the district. In this district there are 190 pupils enrolled between the ages of 6 and 16. An appropriation of \$1,896.75 was received last year from the state for school purposes. The amount raised during 1910 by local taxation of that district was \$2,413.66.

"THE DIFFERENCE." Tennyson could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth \$25,000. That's genius.

J. P. Morgan could write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000. That's capital. The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold, stamp upon it an eagle and make it worth \$20. That's money.

A mechanic can take material worth \$5 and make it into a watch spring worth \$500. That's skill.

A merchant can take an article worth 75c and sell it for \$1.50. That's business.

A ditch digger can work ten hours a day, handling several tons of earth, for \$1.50. That's labor.

The printer of this card can write a check for \$50,000 and it would not be worth a dime. That's touch.

WAYNE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

To Meet in Honesdale September 3-4—Excellent Program Arranged.

The following is a program of the 43rd annual session of the Wayne Baptist Association and Bible School Convention to be held in Honesdale September 3-4, 1912.

Tuesday Morning, Sept. 3. 10:00 Devotional—Welcome, Rev. Geo. S. Wendell. 10:30 Introductory Sermon, Rev. E. B. Morris. Offering for expenses. 11:20 Reading Letters from the Churches. 11:45 Election of Officers. 12:00 Adjourn.

Tuesday Afternoon. 2:00 Devotional, Eugene Quintin. 2:15 "The Bible and Young People of the 20th Century," Rev. A. H. Knight. 2:30 "The Primary Department," Rev. C. O. Fuller. 2:45 Address, Rev. R. D. Minch. 3:00 Discussion. Offering for expenses. 3:30 Report of Committee on Bible School and Young People. Election of Officers. 4:00 Adjourn.

Tuesday Evening. 7:30 Devotional, Moderator. 7:45 Unfinished Business. 8:00 Address, Rev. C. A. Soars, D. D. Offering for expenses. Adjourn.

Wednesday Morning. 9:30 Devotional, Rev. Chas. White. 9:45 Reports of Committees. 10:30 Doctrinal Sermon, Rev. C. O. Fuller. Offering. 11:15 Our Beneficent Societies and Institutions. 12:00 Adjourn.

Wednesday Afternoon. 2:00 Devotional, Rev. Mr. Thomas. 2:15 Women's Missionary Societies. 3:15 Unfinished Business. 3:30 Plans for the Year, by Rev. G. S. Wendell. 4:00 Adjourned.

Wednesday Evening. 7:30 Devotional—Moderator. 7:45 Unfinished Business. 8:00 Address, Rev. J. M. Maxwell, D. D. Offering. 9:00 Consecration and Closing.

WEST PRESTON.

(Special to The Citizen.) West Preston, Aug. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Latham, of Elmira Heights, N. Y., spent a few days the past week with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wallace.

C. D. Corey attended the Free Methodist camping meeting at East Branch, N. Y., Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Ethyle Wrighter, of Jersey City, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Manly Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. George Mead spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Messenger of this place. Mr. Messenger, who has been quite sick, is better at this writing.

Samuel Hubbard, of Thompson, visited William Oden Thursday last. Mrs. Hubbard attended the camping meeting at East Branch, N. Y.

Mrs. F. K. Campbell, of Mansfield, Pa., who has spent a couple weeks with relatives here, left for Lester-shire, N. Y., Monday where she will visit a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Dopp, before returning home.

Mr. Stanton recently had the misfortune of stepping on a nail. John Stevens and family spent Sunday with relatives in Poyntelle.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

RUTLEDGEDALE. (Special to The Citizen.) Rutledge Dale, Aug. 14. Miss Cecile Dickson, of Susquehanna, is visiting her friend, Miss Anna Gregg.

Thos. Keesler, of Scranton, is visiting his parents, A. Keesler and wife. Helen and Alice Berry, of Scranton, who are spending the summer at Damascus, are visiting their cousin, Kate Keesler.

The Union picnic held at Galilee was largely attended. The proceeds were over \$65, with some expenses. A large crowd attended the supper at Damascus Baptist church on Thursday evening last. A fine time is reported.

Miss Anna Maudsley, of Philadelphia, visited at Miss Dillsworth's the past week, also called on other friends in the neighborhood.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the election of officers will be held in the Galilee M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon, August 21.

STOMACHS REPAIRED

Gas, Heaviness, Sourness Vanishes in Five Minutes. Do you know that the best stomach prescription in the world is called MI-O-NA.

That it is put up in small tablets which most people call MI-O-NA stomach tablets. Do you know that Pell, the druggist, guarantees MI-O-NA to banish indigestion or any upset condition of the stomach, or money back.

MI-O-NA is not a purgative, it is made of ingredients that clean, renovate and disinfect the stomach and bowels; it puts strength and energy into the stomach walls so that in a short time perfect digestion will be a regular thing. Fifty cents is all you have to pay for a large box at Pell's, the druggist, and druggists everywhere.

LEDGEDALE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Ledgedale, Aug. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sterner accompanied Mrs. Matilda Krieger to Scranton Friday where Mrs. Krieger expects to receive surgical treatment. Mrs. Howard Carpenter, of Scranton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. O'Connor.

Mrs. Eugene Mohen returned to her home at Scranton yesterday, having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Madden the past week. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Simons and son Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F.

Kellam and daughter, Helen, were callers at Hamlin yesterday.

M. A. Reidy, Miss K. M. Reidy and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheerer were callers at Audell, Pa., recently. Joseph Gerrity, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gerrity.

COME YE.

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

—Come to the celebration.

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A Few Words--But Aimed Right TO THE POINT And the point is the advantage you will get by purchasing your merchandise at our store every Monday in the year. Monday, Aug. 19, 1912. Grocery Department Columbian or Snow White Flour, \$1.65 bag Hallock's Gold Medal Vanilla, 25c value, 21c bottle Extract for making Root Beer, 10c value, 8c bottle Mayflower or Warfield Coffee, 30c value, 27c lb. "Acme" Laundry Soap, 7 bars for, 25c "Campbell's Baked Beans with tomato sauce, 9c can "Mueller's" Egg Noodles, either fine or broad cut, 9c pkgs American Sardines Packed in mustard, large box, 10c each Other Departments Main Floor Foulard Silks in dress lengths, only, 75 and 85c value, 59c yd Fancy Shantung Silks, large variety colors, 50c value, 33c yd Egyptian Tissue, extra fine wash material, 25c value, 19c yd Clean-up Sale Lawns, 12 1/2c value, 8c yd Gent's Negligee Shirts, best \$1.00 value, 85c ea Ladies' Gauze Vests, all sizes, best 25c value, 22c ea Heavy Cotton Toweling, best 8c value, 6c yd Dress Gingham and Seersuckers, 10c value, 8 1/2c yd White and Colored Linene, 15c value, 11c yd Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas, \$1.25 value, 85c ea Best Quality Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, No. 60, exceptional bargain, 14c yd India Linen Lawn, 15c value, 11c yd Colgate's Talcum and Dental Powder, 25c value, 15c ea Wilson's Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, 25c value, 21c pr Second Floor Specials Ladies' Persian Lawn and Cotton Voile Dresses, \$8.50 value, \$5.00 ea Ladies' White Lawn Dresses, \$3.50 value, \$2.35 ea Mladren's White Lawn Dresses, trimmed with embroidery, low neck, \$2.25 value, \$1.59 ea Misses' and Junior Linen Coats, trimmed with colored linen, \$6.00 value, \$3.95 ea Window Shades, all colors, 22c ea Mill End Samples, best all-wool Ingrain carpet, 50c value, 39c ea 3x6 ft. Japanese Matting, Rugs, Inlaid Carpets, 60c value, 49c ea KATZ BROS. Incorporated NOTICE: Monday Sales are sold for Cash only