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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1912.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM H. TAFT.  
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District Congressman, W. D. B. AINEY.  
Representative, H. C. JACKSON.

### THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Balance your living accounts each day, and happy you if you find the credit on the side of being instead of having.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FARMER BOY.

Charles Dudley Warner has said "that everybody ought to be born in a little red farmhouse with a stone wall around it." Now we don't believe it makes any difference whether or not that farmhouse has a stone wall around it, or whether its color be red or white or green, but we do say that the boy born on the farm is born in the realm of opportunity. Josiah Strong also said that "were he to be born again, and were Providence to permit him the choice of a place of birth, he would say, By all means, let it be on a farm."

More opportunities offer themselves to the young people on the farm than to any other class of young people. Our city cousins may laugh at us, but let them laugh; it is only because they don't know a "good thing when they see it."

### THE STATE AND COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN.

While the demand is general among Republicans for the withdrawal from the Republican electoral ticket of candidates for the office of presidential elector who are opposed to President Taft, the attitude of Roosevelt members of the Republican state and county committees should not pass unnoticed.

These committees were named by the recent Republican state convention which was in complete control of the Progressives, and are known to contain the names of many men who are ardent supporters of Col. Roosevelt and his candidacy. It should be perfectly plain to these committeemen that they are in practically the same position as the Roosevelt candidates for the office of presidential elector on the Republican ticket, and that, in order to be consistent and honest they should at once withdraw. It is the duty of the Republican state and county committees to conduct the campaign for the election of the Republican candidates for president and vice-president. Any committee member who cannot conscientiously, whole-heartedly and without reserve work toward this end has no proper place on the committee and no moral right to remain on it. In justice to himself and to his own character he should not permit himself to occupy so equivocal a position. To hold a commission as an officer in an army while either secretly plotting or openly working to assist the enemy, is a position which every honest man will seek to avoid. The Republicans of this state want a square deal. They do not question the right of any man to sever his relations with his party or to join a new party and work for it if he so desires, but they do demand that there shall be no treachery among their own officers or in the ranks.

### A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Col. Roosevelt in his "confession of faith" and in his Chicago platform very effectively punctures the Democratic fallacy of free trade. Following the Republican platform plank on the subject, and President Taft's strong denunciation of the "tariff for revenue only" doctrine, it places the chief policy of the Democratic party very much on the defensive. Unless the Progressive party should collapse before the campaign closes, by rea-

son of the weight of its own particular fallacies, it may be of considerable assistance in carrying on the educational campaign against the free trade heresy. The weak attempt of the Democratic party at Baltimore to steal the Progressive thunder prior to the Chicago Roosevelt convention, caused the Progressive guns to be trained principally on Democratic policies. While Republicans are denounced briefly as thieves and robbers, Democrats are characterized at great length as lacking in those essential elements which distinguish the wise man from the fool.

For such assistance, therefore, as the new party can render in the fight for reasonable protection of our American industries, we should all be truly grateful. Yet what a pity it is that instead of dividing the protective forces of the country and putting in jeopardy the prosperity and happiness of the great bulk of our citizens, Col. Roosevelt should not have seen fit to lay aside his personal ambition and personal vindictiveness, and lend his unquestioned energy and ability to the Republican party in its continued and increased business prosperity. As it is, he has split the only party that stands between the American people and business disaster with its attendant losses to the wage earner as well as the business man, and has jeopardized the prosperity of the country; and all this on the sole issue that the Republican convention refused to seat his delegates, thereby depriving him of the Republican presidential nomination. Col. Roosevelt has lost an opportunity which will never return to him, to be of real service to his country.

### PRESIDENT TAFT'S OPINION.

President Taft said on Friday of last week to the members of the Maryland Republican Association who called on him in a body at the White House: "If there are any men on that list (of presidential electors) who are not going to vote for the men at the head of that ticket, I don't hesitate to say that they are dishonest men. In that they are holding out to the people who are to vote for them implied promise that they will vote for the names on the ticket when they in fact intend to vote for somebody else."

This is exactly the position taken by The Citizen immediately after the close of the Republican national convention. President Taft's language applies with peculiar force to those candidates for the office of presidential elector in Pennsylvania who still remain on the Republican ticket while openly supporting the candidate of the Progressive party for President. It is impossible to understand how these men, if they propose to remain on the ticket, can reconcile their attitude with the plainest principles of political honesty. It is aside from the mark to say that President Taft's nomination was stolen and that he is not entitled to receive Republican votes. It is not President Taft's fortunes with which these men are juggling so much as it is the constitutional right of more than half a million Republican voters of Pennsylvania to express their will at the polls and have that will, so expressed, recorded in the electoral college. President Taft is quite right when he characterizes as dishonest the attitude of a candidate for elector who will permit his name to stand in the Taft and Sherman column on the ballot, while he intends, if elected, to cast his vote in the electoral college for someone else.

### ORGANIZE AT ONCE.

Why should there be any further delay on the part of the Republicans of Pennsylvania in organizing for the re-election of President Taft? It is now practically two months since the Republican national nominations were made; the election will occur within the next three months. There is no time to be lost.

The Republicans of the State are confronted by an unprecedented situation. There should be no delay in meeting it.

It is not a question of Penrose on one side and Flinn on the other. Mr. Flinn is no longer a Republican,

and can have no authority to speak in the Republican name. He can and must be treated as the common enemy of the party—as any Democrat is—seeking as he and all Roosevelt supporters do the party's defeat and destruction. The State Committee masquerading as Republican is constituted in its majority of those who are traitors to the Republican cause, with some pretended supporters of the Republican Presidential nominee who are not unjustly regarded as traitors in the camp.

There is no Republican organization in Pennsylvania at this time. One should be created at once, one that shall have the recognition and co-operation of the National Committee. It is futile, if not fatal, to wait until the contemplated change in the electoral ticket has been completed. That will be delayed by the enemies of the party as long as possible with the purpose of causing further embarrassment. Immediate organization of the Republican forces would greatly promote prompt and necessary action that will assure voters of an electoral ticket whose integrity all can have confidence in.

Hundreds of thousands of always loyal Pennsylvania Republicans, together with many, many thousands who supported Roosevelt at the primaries but who cannot follow him now that he is no longer a Republican, are impatient for organization and leadership for action that will give confidence and strength to the Republican cause.

Delay encourages doubt and costs confidence. There should be immediate action.—Philadelphia Press.

### ROOSEVELTIAN FACTS.

Theodore Roosevelt was elected President in 1904, and served four years. His administration cost the people of this country three billion, five hundred and twenty-two million, nine hundred and eighty-two thousand, eight hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$3,522,982,816.97). This is twice as much as the combined administrations of Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan. His two administrations were the most extravagant in the history of the United States and was the main cause of the people electing a Democratic Congress. His two administrations cost the people of this country approximately seven billion, seven hundred and forty million dollars (\$7,740,000,000). This is more than double the appropriation for the four years of the Civil War. Just think of it, Mr. Voter, these are figures from the government record and cannot be disputed. Just jog your memory and you will recall the fact that the cost of living began to increase during Roosevelt's term as President, and it has gained such a momentum that no legislation has been able to stop it increasing. If the Bull Moose and Trust Creator Perkins get another chance at the National Treasury what will become of the taxpayers? Can we afford the luxury of another term for this man who believes he is greater than Washington or Jefferson?

### NEGRO BISHOPS LEAVE T. R.

W. B. Derrick Says That He Will Support Taft.

Bishop William B. Derrick, of the African Methodist church, and a power among the colored voters of the United States, has announced that he was going to vote for William H. Taft for President, as against his former friend, Theodore Roosevelt. He gave it as his opinion that Taft would win.

Bishop Derrick's home is in No. 36 State street, Flushing, and at the time of his interview recently he was preparing for a trip of three weeks to Boston and Nova Scotia. He had just returned from a trip through Michigan and West Virginia. In answer to a question he said:

"I am going to vote for President William H. Taft."

Continuing, he said that when Roosevelt returned from his African hunting trip he was the man of the hour.

"But he has deliberately turned his back on the colored people of America," said the Bishop. "He lost his friends when he turned down the Republican party. His declaration that the negro can have no voice in his party will lose him many votes."

### DEATH OF WM. C. FISCHER.

He Wrote "I Love to Tell the Story" and Other Hymns.

William Gustave Fischer, known throughout the world wherever the Christian religion is to be found for his hymns, died Tuesday night at his home, 209 North Thirty-sixth street, Philadelphia, after a brief illness. The best known of the more than 200 hymns which Mr. Fischer composed is "I Love to Tell the Story." Another hymn known to every Sunday school child in this country is "Whiter than Snow." Other hymns which are favorites and appear in most of the hymn books are, "I Am Trusting Lord in Thee," and "A Little Talk With Jesus."

Mr. Fischer was well known among religious bodies in this country, and wherever he appeared he was singled out for honor. In the famous Mody and Sankey religious meetings held in the old freight depot which occupied the site of the present Wanamaker store, Mr. Fischer directed the chorus, which was of more than 1,000 voices. He delighted in telling of this chorus and of the work he accomplished with it.

### "THE LINOTYPE WAY IS THE ONLY WAY."

The Towanda Daily Review, one of the best dailies published in a town of 3,000 population, has just passed its 34th year. It celebrated the event by installing a new No. 8 model linotype direct from the factory. Brother Doane is an up-to-date newspaper man, and knows just how to do the right thing at the right time. May success continue to follow the Review.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Glenn R. Bennett.....Clifford  
Leu H. Hasbrook.....Clifford  
George P. Knapp.....Norwich, N. Y.  
Glady's B. Hawley.....Lookout

### DELAWARE VALLEY DOINGS

Plain Paragraphs Penned for Personal and Pert Personals to Please the People.  
(Special to The Citizen.)

Damascus, Aug. 20.

Michael McCue, who has been ill for some time, is able to sit up.

D. K. Hadsall, of Jersey City, joined his wife here yesterday. Mrs. Hadsall has been here several weeks. Both were formerly of Damascus.

The Methodist people are making much needed and extensive repairs on their church edifice. The front of the basement will be mostly glass when completed.

Miss Korna Keester, of Canastota, N. Y., and brother, Donald, are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keester. Miss Lillie Appley, matron in charity home in Mount Clair, N. J., is here at the home of her brother, Amasa. She is accompanied by one of the boys of the institution. The children are kept at that institution until the age of fourteen, then they are placed in good families. Both sexes are received but kept in separate wards.

C. H. Valentine, undertaker, has everything neat and clean around his establishment.

Auto owners ought to accumulate some of the "blithy" at the rate of \$1 an hour totting joy riders.

A. V. Tyler has another new branch of employment. It is collecting beech branches to a firm in Brooklyn, N. Y. They are used for decorating purposes. The branches and leaves are subjected to a treatment and the leaves dyed the desired shade needed for any particular use to which they may be put. The branches are cut from three to six feet as desired and carefully packed in crates and shipped in this manner. Mr. Tyler says these crates get badly smashed when sent by local freight and hereafter he will ship only in car lots. He has been shipping rhododendron plants for several years on an extensive scale.

The Bischoff Bros. are trying a piece of alfalfa. They have their house full of boarders the entire season through. Five new arrivals are booked for Monday of this week. They never advertise, well-pleased patrons send others.

Royal J. Gregg, wife and two children, of Providence, R. I., are at the home of Mr. Gregg's parents, W. A. Gregg and wife, Mrs. R. J. Gregg made an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Benjamin, of Union, N. Y. They intend to remain here two weeks.

The people of Damascus township ought to give their poor masters, Messrs. J. M. Pollock and N. P. Dennis, for the careful and judicial fulfillment of their duties. It certainly must be gratifying to the taxpayers to know that they have no poor tax to pay this year, an occurrence that many of them have never before.

Some from this section intend to see the grand celebration to take place at the "county seat" next week.

Earl Barnes visited his father, W. J. Barnes, of Honesdale, last week.

The genial face and portly form of our popular and efficient sheriff, F. C. Kimble, was seen in several places in Damascus last week. There is game out here and our wide-awake officials have an eye on it. That is what we have them for.

A brother of the Bischoff's recently visited them. He motored here from Baltimore, Md., in a Ford car, the machine registering 800 miles, and everything and machinery of the car working like clock work. He made the entire trip without accident or incident.

A pick-up nine went from here last Thursday to cross bats with the Long Eddy nine. We have not learned what the score was.

Newton Cornish, who for many years was the foreman in E. Beach & Sons', Rock Glen Stamp tannery, at Milanville, is now here looking up what few of his old friends and acquaintances are still left this side of the Great Divide. His wife who was Carrie, a daughter of the late Clinton Skinner. The home of Mr. Cornish has been in Orlando, Florida, for several years. While Geo. C. Abraham and wife were south a year ago they visited this couple at their southern home. He must find that during his absence of a quarter of a century the ravages of Time must be great. The old tannery with which he was once so familiar in all its parts, has long since been razed and an acid factory erected near the same old spot. Long ranks of cord wood supplants the huge stacks of hemlock bark, old faces have disappeared, old land marks have been effaced.

Relatives from Connecticut are visiting at the home of W. L. Jackson.

Henry Baehrer recently lost his watch. It was picked up between Mr. Baehrer's harness shop and T. L. Pethick's blacksmith shop, by a traveling man on his way to Milanville. A phone message sent ahead told who the time piece belonged to and the gentleman promptly sent it back to Mr. Baehrer. Mr. Baehrer had slipped the watch past his pocket instead of into it.

Marvin N. Brigham will be the instructor in the Tyler Hill school the coming school year. Mr. Brigham holds a state certificate and has been in the profession for many years.

John S. Mosher is entertaining a sister and sister-in-law from the west.

Mrs. Ernest Lawton of Central New York state, and family, are visiting relatives in these parts. Mr. Lawton was formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this place.

Our neighbors across the river are to celebrate the centennial of their church on Thursday, the 22d inst. Rev. Theron Brittain, who was the pastor of that church for a long period of years, will read the history of the church during the past century.

Fred Price had a horse injured, he says, about two months ago while hauling lumber from Dodson's mill at Skinner's Falls, and lays the blame to the condition of the road. The animal is still disabled but is on the gain.

Mrs. L. A. Mitchell and family, of Hornells, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's father, Tobias Smith, and other relatives here.

Nelson Alfart recently delivered

### ten of his herd of dairy cows to

Cochecton to be shipped to a party in Orange county, N. Y.

Will Balkcom and wife, of Port Jervis, N. Y., are making their annual visit with L. A. Brush, Mrs. Balkcom's former home.

The Beaver Dam House, James Copeland, proprietor, has a number of boarders; also the Oak Knob House, Miss Ellen McGue manager, but not so many as in former years. The latter place has plenty of woodland scenery and rustic paths but no water attraction only that afforded by a long-distance view of the Delaware. This house is on a high knoll or rise of ground surrounded by the forest, hence the name. It is too bad that so attractive a place as Laurel Lake should remain closed for lack of enterprise. There is capital enough lying loose in Honesdale and brains to back it, to take hold of such a thing and push it to their own advantage and the accommodation of others.

### DEATH OF CORNELIA BEETZ

One of the most sad and sudden deaths that we have been called upon to report occurred on Thursday afternoon of last week, when Miss Cornelia Beetz of Ridge street passed suddenly and quietly away in Dr. Reed Burns' hospital, Scranton, where she had gone for an operation for varicose veins. Miss Beetz had apparently recovered from the operation and had intended to return home on Friday or Saturday, following the day she was called to her Heavenly Home. Miss Beetz was reading a letter from a little nephew when she suddenly expired. Death being due to a weak heart.

The announcement of Miss Beetz's demise shocked her many Honesdale relatives and friends, who were looking forward with much pleasure to her return home, she having written a letter to that effect only the day before. But her Master had need of her and He beckoned unto her and she went to the Heavenly Home instead. Her life was full of sunshine and her Christian character will never be forgotten. Truly her life was the reflection of her gentle Master's, she having done all the good she could to whom she could and whenever she could. Her disposition was sweet and her life pure.

Miss Beetz was a favorite among young people, who deeply mourn their loss. The deceased was a great help in the Lutheran church of which she had been a member several years. She belonged to the Young People's Society and was an ardent worker in her Master's vineyard. Whenever church and other organizations had home talent plays or entertainments, Miss Beetz took leading parts. She was especially adapted to this line of work and always received a hearty applause whenever she came before the public. Her last appearance on the stage was in "She Stoops to Conquer," when she took the part of the "Maid," given under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Miss Beetz was born in Honesdale 43 years ago, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Beetz. Besides her father, one sister, Mrs. Philip Dirlam, both of Cherry Ridge, and one brother, John, of Honesdale, survive. Miss Beetz kept house for her brother on Ridge street, where about a year ago they completed building a fine modern home. She will be greatly missed in the home, by the neighbors and also by a large concourse of loving and admiring friends.

The funeral of our departed sister was held at St. John's Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a prayer having been made at the house at 1:30 by her pastor, Rev. C. C. Miller, before the cortege went to the church. The Young People's Society and Gravity Improvement association attended in bodies. The sermon, delivered by her late pastor, was very impressive. The floral contributions were many and beautiful. Miss Beetz's remains were tenderly carried to the grave in St. John's Lutheran cemetery by I. A. Hartman, W. J. Hagserty, Louis Korb, Nicholas Stegner, John Pohle and George Ripple, members of the Y. P. S.

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### 135-POUND MAN TAKES BRIDE WEIGHING 650.

Alderman Officiating at Ceremony Tips Beam at 300.

New York, Aug. 19.—A 135-pound printer, who doesn't stand more than 5 feet 3 in. in his stocking feet, took to himself 650 pounds—weigh 650—of bride to-day.

The colossal knot was tied on the groaning floor of Borough Hall, Brooklyn, after a cracking, wheezing taxicab had brought the blushing couple thither.

Miss Alpine Blitch, who gets a salary down at Coney Island for letting the public marvel at her stupendousness, was the bride, and Louis H. Aiken, of Springfield, Mass., was the printer who won her.

The best man was Alderman Jas. Martyn. He was also the man for the place, for he tips the beam at an even 300 pounds.

As the bride and bridegroom started for their taxicab photographers advanced. Aiken flung up his hat to cover the bride's face, but, alas, it was not large enough!

### MANUAL LABOR IS HONORABLE.

The trouble with most young men is that they do not understand the dignity of manual labor. They do not realize honors and fortune may be more readily gained outside the so-called learned professions than in them; and that it is just as honorable to swing a hammer or to hold a plow as it is to make a speech in court or amputate a limb. The young men should be taught as early as possible that it is not so much what a man does for a living as how he does it, and that manual labor is as honorable as any other.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, of Roslyn, N. Y., are being entertained by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker on East Street Extension.

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