

WOULD LOSE WITH WILSON.

Lose Our Prosperity, Lose Our Jobs, Warns Taft, Who Says the Very Name Is Reminiscent of Free Trade Disaster.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft has written a letter to John Wanamaker at Philadelphia, thanking him for his efforts in behalf of the Republican party. Mr. Taft says:

"There are certain facts that stand out so prominently in this campaign that I cannot conceive how a majority of our voters can fail to apprehend them. They are that a vote cast for the third party is a vote cast for the Democratic ticket, and that a vote cast for the Democratic ticket is a vote cast for economic experimentation, which, under the most favorable circumstances, would mean lack of business confidence, the calling of loans, a stringency of the money market, the suspension of manufacturing, the destruction of the market for farm products because the people had no money to buy and untold suffering for the wage earner and his family.

"I want to thank you for the splendid work you are doing for the success of the Republican party in the approaching election. I thank you not for myself alone, but for the people at large, who have so much to lose, so little to gain, from a change of administration, who will indeed suffer if a Democratic president and Democratic congress secure the opportunity to make good their platform pledges, and an extra session of congress is called next March to change the tariff from a protective to a revenue basis.

"We have experimented in the past with the tariff theories of our Democratic friends. You will recall as clearly as I do the distress which followed the passage of the Wilson bill. Is there not a certain significance in the fact that it is another Wilson who would again subject us to such an experiment? Wilson and prosperity are words that refuse to go together in our American history.

"You recall the report of Mayor Gilroy on conditions in New York when he and his Democratic administration conducted an investigation into the hardships and sufferings which prevailed in 1894 and found that 185,000 persons were dependent on charity because 52,000 men and nearly 15,000 women who under normal conditions experienced no difficulty in securing employment were out of work. You recall the days when, as the result of just such tariff 'readjustment' as our Democratic friends now propose, there were soup kitchens in every large city, when able-bodied men were compelled to beg from door to door, while women and their little children died of starvation or were stunted in their development from the privation they were compelled to undergo.

"The election of a Democratic president would mean the election of a Democratic senate and house, and the present congress has proved how savagely and with what recklessness the Democrats would deal with the tariff if they were in full control of the executive and legislative branches of government. I cannot understand how any American voter can fail to see that by throwing away his vote on the third party or by voting to put the Democrats in power in the White House and in congress he is assured of courting disaster as is the small child playing with matches. And so, Mr. Wanamaker, far above any personal consideration, I am grateful to you and to all who, like you, are helping the Republican cause this year."

TAFT LANDSLIDE IN NEW YORK STATE.

The New York Republican Chairman States That Canvass Indicates Ticket Will Come to the Harlem With 110,000.

New York.—At the Republican state headquarters this statement was given out by William Barnes, Jr., after a conference of the leaders:

"Four hundred and ninety-five election districts out of a total of 3,105 outside of New York city report, through the canvasses completed, the following vote for president:

Taft 68,350
Wilson 21,204
Debs 1,955
Chafin 3,137
Roosevelt 18,262
Taft's plurality 17,694.

The same districts report as follows for governor:

Hedges 69,078
Rulzer 50,238
Russell 1,613
MacNichol 3,156
Straus 18,617
Hedges' plurality 18,846.

This ratio of vote, if carried out throughout the entire state, indicates a vote outside of New York city for President Taft as follows:

Taft 621,364
Wilson 211,907
Debs 12,294
Chafin 20,916
Roosevelt 174,969
Taft's plurality 110,224.

These canvasses are carefully made and have been a reliable guide to the Republican state committee for the last fifteen years.

Two Competent Candidates Who Are Worthy of Your Support.



R. K. YOUNG FOR STATE TREASURER.

Hon. Robert K. Young, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, a candidate for State Treasurer, was regularly nominated by the late Republican State convention. Mr. Young is in every way qualified for the position for which he was placed in nomination and The Citizen heartily commends his candidacy to the Republicans of Wayne county and others generally.

MICAJAH WISE, 112, VISITS NEW YORK

Reporters Reveal in Writing of Beaver Brook's Wonderful Old Man—Says He is 112 Years Old Instead of 109 and is Feeble.

Micajah Wise, aged 109 or 112 years, of Beaver Brook, Pa., who has frequently been mentioned in The Citizen, visited New York City last week, being taken there by relatives living in Newark, N. J., and, of course, the New York reporters made the most of his visit, putting into Mr. Wise's mouth many views that he might have uttered and many that he probably didn't, regarding the big city.

Mr. Wise had a happy day with his fourth wife, who is past 70, seeing the big city. One reporter ferreted out the following regarding the remarkable man:

He was born in June, 1803, and expects to live many more years.

He has always spent most of his time out of doors and says the happiest moments of his life have been spent either hunting, fishing or farming. He likes to hunt deer the best.

He is very regular in his hours, going to bed about 8 o'clock and getting up about 5.

He eats heartily, but never touches desserts of any kind. He eats all kinds of vegetables and likes fat pork, rabbits and pheasants.

He is 5 feet one or two inches tall, weighs about 130 pounds, and has legs like a pair of parentheses.

He says proudly that he is the oldest soldier in the United States. He enlisted with 118 others in the One Hundred and Forty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, of whom only 18 returned at the close of the war. He remembers the Mexican war but did not fight in it.

He has no false teeth and becomes indignant when questioned about his molars. Says he can chew any kind of meat "if 'tain't fried too hard."

Saw his death notice in a Scranton, Pa., paper about a year ago and journeyed to that city on purpose to "give that 'ere editor the deuce."

Says that all you have to do to live as long as he is to live on a farm and eat what you raise.

He went to bed early last night, saying with a happy smile, "I've seen a great deal."

LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF WHITE VOTERS NATIVES.

Census Bureau Issues Striking Figures on American Citizenship.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The United States has been called the melting pot of the peoples of the world, and never did the pot have more work to do than at present. Statistics just compiled by the Census Bureau show that the white foreign born males of 21 years or over now in "continental" United States number 6,646,817. The total number of white native born males of 21 years old or over is only 17,710,697.

There are 3,043,117 white men born in other countries who, if not disqualified because of offences against this government or because of unsound mind, are able to cast their votes for Presidential electors in November. These are the naturalized citizens—45.6 per cent. of all the foreign males of voting age.

Natives of Germany lead all the rest in this count of the foreign born men here. The Germans also show the highest percentage naturalized—69.5 per cent. Approximately two-thirds of the white foreign born men in the country are from northwestern Europe and 65 per cent. of them are naturalized. Of the 2,631,458 natives of the southern and eastern divisions of Europe 22.1 per cent. are naturalized. It appears, however, that recent immigration has come in large part from those countries whose emigrated sons show a low percentage of naturalization.

The second largest group of for-

ign born men in this country are the Russians, with 737,150, and only 26.1 per cent. of them are naturalized. Italians are third, with 742,827, and only 17.7 per cent. naturalized. Natives of Austria, number 609,356, only 24.6 per cent. of them naturalized.

The lowest percentage of naturalized foreign born men is to be found in the small group of Montenegrins. There are only 4,520 of them, and but 2.7 per cent. have entered citizenship.

TYLER HILL.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Mrs. L. D. Tyler left home on Tuesday of last week. She will spend a few weeks visiting friends at White Lake, N. Y.

Rev. R. D. Minch is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Jerome Thompson and aunt, Mrs. Waltham, motored from Elmira, N. Y., last week to spend a few days with Mrs. L. D. Tyler of this place.

Joseph Johnston was a pleasant caller at the Prospect House, Lake Huntington, N. Y., on Sunday last.

Mrs. Mitchell, who has been visiting relatives at Tyler Hill for the past few weeks, returned to her home at Deposit, N. Y., Sunday.

Frank Smendsen had the misfortune to scald his hand quite badly while in the act of pouring water into a teakettle.

Orville Welsh has secured a position with the Tribune-Republican and will take up his work the first of November.

HAWLEY.

(From Hawley Times.)

A son, the first born, came to glad- den the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, of Ossining, N. Y., on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1912. Mr. Jacobs is a son of Mrs. Philippine Jacobs of Spring street.

A Progressive Rally was held at Odd Fellows' hall last night. There was a large crowd present and addresses were made by Wallace G. Moshier, of Scranton; W. H. Dimmick and Wallace J. Barnes of Honesdale and others.

The county commissioners have changed the polling place for the borough of Hawley from Murray's hall to the town hall and in future all elections will be held at the latter place. Mrs. Murray has closed her hall as well as the theatre which is located in the same building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ammerman and daughter Mary, motored to Hawley Monday with George Murphy who had taken his father's automobile to Wilkes-Barre for repairs. Mr. Ammerman returned to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, but his wife and daughter will spend about a week in town.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank Loj et ux. of Browndale to Martin Kness of same, land in Browndale; consideration, \$600.

William L. Cummings et ux. of New Jersey, to William H. Bell of Buckingham, land in Buckingham township; consideration \$1.

John G. Reifler, treasurer, to County Commissioners, land in Berlin township; \$5.12.

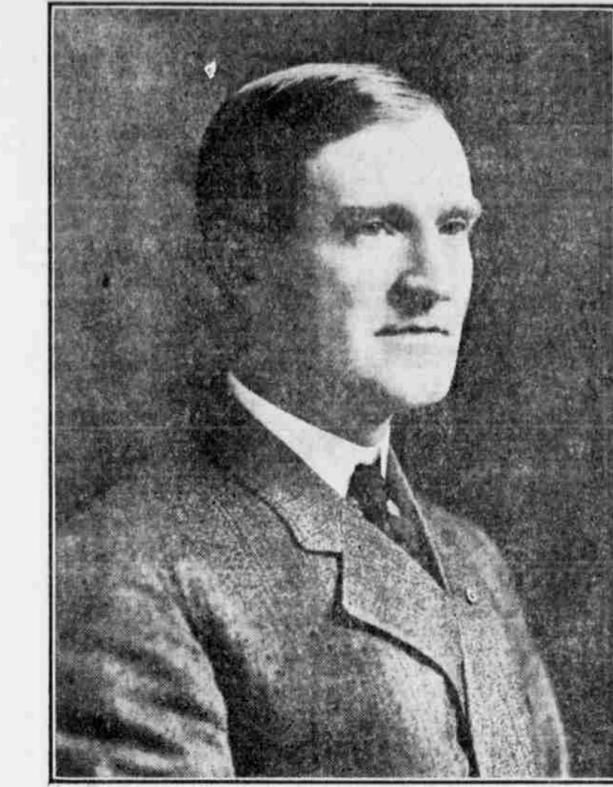
County Commissioners to Matthew McConnell, land in Berlin township; consideration \$4.

Benjamin H. Throop, of Scranton, to Margaret Connell Throop, same, land in Ariel; consideration, \$1.

John Gearhart et ux. of Dreher, to Louisa Selfas, of Madison, land in Dreher township; consideration, \$100.

Thomas Gummse et ux. of Carbondale, to Fred Gummse of Dyberry, land in Dyberry township; consideration, \$1.

—The Citizen wants a good, lively correspondent in every village in Wayne county. Will you be one? Write this office for particulars.



A. W. POWELL FOR AUDITOR GENERAL.

A. W. Powell, of Allegheny county, who was the people's choice for auditor general at the primary election on the Republican ticket will be voted into office on Tuesday. He will make an efficient office holder. The office of Auditor General requires a competent person which we have in A. W. Powell. The Citizen heartily endorses his candidacy. He is the right man for the office.

PLAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PORT OFFICIALS

Country-Wide Movement to be Launched on December 3.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.

Before January 1, 1913, the first national association of seaport authorities ever organized in this country will have been effected, its membership made up of the executive officials of all the important ports on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts, if plans now under way are carried to a successful conclusion.

The purpose of the association is understood to be that of advancing port development projects through bringing into a closer and more sympathetic relationship those who are now directing such improvements along individual lines; and it is not improbable that ultimately the organization will become the agency of a concerted movement to bring before the country at large the urgent necessity for better equipped American ports to meet the requirements of an increasing foreign trade.

The idea originated with George W. Norris, Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Philadelphia; Calvin Tomkins, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, New York, and General Hugh Bancroft, Chief Director of the Port of Boston, and in a meeting between the three in New York, a week ago, it was decided to formally launch the movement for a national association on December 3.

Within the next few days invitations will be extended to the executives of every seaport in the United States to attend a conference to be held on that date. It is not expected that the officials of distant ports will be able to attend this meeting, and it will take the form of a preliminary conference for the adoption of a tentative plan of procedure.

This much accomplished, the real work of enrolling all the port authorities in the United States will be begun. Those who attend the meeting will go from New York to Boston, and from Boston to Philadelphia, after which, following a pre-arranged schedule, they will visit the other ports of importance along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, as far west as Galveston.

The object of this tour is not alone to enlist members, but also to bring forcibly before all those directly or indirectly connected with port development projects, the important part this association is to take in the movement to encourage the increase foreign trade.

It is generally recognized that the broad knowledge, experience and understanding now required for the successful management of any important port has resulted in men of rare executive ability being placed in charge of them; but thus far there has been no systematic scheme of development, nor have the various port executives had the means of a free and full exchange of opinions.

Director Norris and Commissioner Tomkins believe that the time has arrived for more extensive co-operation. One of the greatest difficulties encountered in port development is that of procuring the necessary municipal, State and Federal support. They believe that publicity on a broad scale, which is but one of the possibilities of a national association, is the proper remedy to apply to such a condition.

While it is planned to carry the tour of organization no further than Galveston this year, it is the intention of those who have organized the

movement, to carry the campaign along the Pacific coast next year, enrolling the port authorities there as members in the meantime.

Send The Citizen the news.

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Its expense of management is limited to amount of business; together with its trust funds invested in bonds and first mortgages on improved real estate assures its depositors absolute security.

It treats its hundreds of small depositors with the same courtesy as though their funds were deposited by one or more persons.

This bank comes under the strict requirements of the State banking laws as all savings banks and is frequently visited by the Pennsylvania State bank examiner, besides having a board of directors consisting of sixteen of Wayne county's reliable business men and farmers.

DIRECTORS: M. B. Allen, W. H. Fowler, John Weaver, George C. Abraham, W. B. Guinnip, Chas. Wm. Sell, J. Sam Brown, M. J. Hanlan, M. E. Simons, Oscar E. Bunnell, John E. Krantz, Fred Stephens, Wm. H. Dunn, Fred W. Kreitner, George W. Tisdell, J. E. Tiffany.

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In Effect Sept. 29, 1912.

Table with columns for A.M., P.M., SUN, STATIONS, and times for various routes including Albany, Binghamton, Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Carbondale, Lincoln Avenue, Pringle, Parview, Canaan, Lake Ludow, Weymouth, Keene, Stearns, Fortenberry, Seelyville, and Honesdale.

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