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TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1913.

President Taft's welcome in Philadelphia showed once more that he is far from a "down-and-outer," and that whatever the people may have thought of him as a President last November, they respect and admire him as a man.

UNEXPECTED ACQUIESCENCE

Although the indignation of Democratic members of the Legislature over the resolution presented by Senator William E. Crow, of Fayette county, was not unexpected, it is decidedly inconsistent.

The Democrats professed to believe that much money was being wasted by the State in useless employes and in salaries out of all proportion to services rendered.

Senator Crow, without waiting for them to formulate a plan of action, presented one of his own, which covers the situation completely.

If it is the object of the Democrats to save money for the State, it should be immaterial to them on whose motion action is taken.

"Credit for any group or individual is not the main thing, under the Democratic declaration of principles, but the 'welfare of the people,' the 'best interests of the State,' 'economy and efficiency,' without regard to personal advancement or glory.

SHALL LIQUOR OR LAW RULE.

For fifty years a certain measure has been before congress in some form or other. It has been side-tracked and strangled and pickled and smothered and often left for dead.

In its present form this measure is known as the Kenyon liquor bill. It is described in its title as a "bill to prohibit interstate commerce in intoxicating liquors in certain cases."

The certain cases are those in which any state has decreed under its police power that there shall be no intoxicating liquor sold within its borders or within any part of its territory.

In a speech in the senate, defending his bill, Senator Kenyon set forth the principle involved as follows:

"I am not concerned at all with the question of whether a state in the exercise of its police power might adopt a law prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors. If it does so, it ought to be able to make the law effective.

Some time ago it was agreed that the bill should come to a vote in the senate on January 20. But action has again been deferred through the vernacular maneuvers of the Mormon Smoot, Smoot, next to Penrose is the ablest champion that the foes of the bill, the law-defying liquor interests, have in the senate.

A very large part of the population believes that the sale should be prohibited by law. Of these many are moved by moral reasons primarily. They hold alcoholic liquor in abject horror and burning hate as something endowed with the power to wreck earthly happiness and to destroy man's immortal soul itself.

On the other hand, there is a large part of the population—perhaps a majority—who believe that the sale of liquor should be permitted everywhere under restrictions. The most pronounced defenders of this proposition are those who believe the right to buy or sell liquor is an inherent American privilege, not to be abridged except for necessary excise regulations.

Recent times reaching to the present have seen the greatest progress made by the forces ranged against the sale of liquor.

We see the growing knowledge of the dangerous character of this traffic. Its record of devastation is a scar across the face of civilization. The manhood it has wrecked, the homes it has ruined, the women it has wrung in hopeless sorrow and the other women it has buried in nameless shame, the children it has starved and murdered—these are the witnesses against it.

Speaking to the liquor interests, we say that the more they fight the Kenyon bill, which represents the will of the people, the more it behooves them to cast about to find some other business for their children to follow.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

With the great impetus given the past few years to the tilling of the soil through the Federal Government in the Department of Agriculture, the State boards, the special literature sent out, the newspapers devoting special departments to poultry, fruit, grain, etc., with the railroads sending out instruction trains, the formation of boys' clubs, Granges, institutes, etc., there has arisen a great demand for better educational facilities, where scientific and intensive farming may be studied by the youth, in a practical as well as theoretical form.

State colleges have sprung up into great popularity, and they are doing a tremendous work for the future, in teaching and turning out young men, that are revolutionizing the obsolete methods and making grass and grain and fruit grow where none grew before, or in doubling, trebling and quadrupling the yield, through applying science and head work to tilling.

President Sparks, of State College, in presenting his annual report to the trustees, shows that there are 2,446 students enrolled in the college this year, of whom 973 are in the school of agriculture, 742 in engineering, 163 in chemistry and 98 in mining.

"I shall cheerfully give all the information desired," said Chief Bigelow, last evening, "and welcome any investigation of the administration of this department."

Our people are proud of the work being done by the State College, and desire to have its usefulness extended, and its buildings and instructors added to amply meet all demands by an unlimited number of pupils.

Frank M. Monaghan, an attorney of Scranton, was attending to business here Friday.

PROSPERITY NEVER EQUALED.

Basing their estimates upon the materials imported for manufacturing purposes and upon the movement of domestic materials from the points of production to the factories, officials of the Federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce have arrived at the conclusion that America's industrial prosperity for 1912 was never before equaled in the history of the country.

The verdict is born out by all methods of measurements, national and local. One of the Philadelphia newspapers has a correspondent investigating conditions in various States. He writes from Chicago that a State street property has just been leased for ninety-nine years for \$30,000 a front foot—a rental which is without precedent, even in Chicago.

In view of these facts, it seems little short of a crime for Democratic leaders and newspapers to be continually harping on the dangers of a panic. If they keep it up long enough they may be able to produce one, but it will be a panic with which Republican policies and the Republican Administration now closing will have nothing to do.

Republicans everywhere are exerting themselves to the utmost to keep business in a proper frame of mind. The only panic talk one hears nowadays comes from the Democrats.

A YEAR OF THIRTEEN MONTHS.

An international conference was held in Switzerland for the consideration of the adoption of a perpetual calendar. The change proposed would make the year consist of thirteen months of twenty-eight days each, making a total of 364 days a year.

As an illustration of how this would work in practice, let us begin with the year 1916, which will commence on Saturday. This day in the new calendar would be simply the opening day of the year; Sunday, would then be the first day of January.

Each month in the year would have an equal number of days—twenty-eight; the months and the weeks would always begin on Sunday and end on Saturday, so that any particular week-day of the month would fall on the corresponding day of the next and of each succeeding month.

BIGELOW DECLARES PROBE IS WELCOMED.

Harrisburg, Jan. 27.—Anticipating the filing of charges of mismanagement of the State Highway Department and a request for an investigation of the conduct of the office, State Highway Commissioner Bigelow has announced that he is prepared to submit to the Legislature a detailed report of his stewardship since his induction into office.

Investigators have been at work for weeks probing the department, and Flinn sympathizers have been predicting that damaging evidence will be submitted to justify their demand for a probing commission.

The resolution recites the fact that no report has been made to the Legislature of the work of the State Highway Commissioner since the last session of the general assembly, and sets forth that large sums of money have been spent by the department and that a full knowledge of the work done is desirable in order that the Legislature may be enabled to consider intelligently legislative matters affecting the department.

Then follows a call upon the commissioner for information covering all expenditures, the names of all contractors, the location of roads and other details, including a full list of employes with salaries paid and expenses of all kinds, including cost of materials.

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While from the Flinn camp come intimations that an effort is being made to forestall the attack which the Independents are expected to make upon the department, the administration leaders say Chief Bigelow is prepared to meet any move that may be made against him.

END DISGUSTING CATARRH

Money Back From Peil, the Druggist, if Catarrhal Misery Does Not Leave You. Try the sure way. Breathe Booth's HYOMEI over the sore, germ infected membrane, kill the germs and heal the sore spots.

Use the little inhaler that comes with each \$1.00 outfit five times through the day. At night use the vapor breathing treatment as directed.

Booth's HYOMEI does not contain any harmful drug. It is Australian Eucalyptus combined with effective Listerian antiseptics.

When the bottle of HYOMEI that comes with your outfit is gone you can get another for 50 cents. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing.

CASTORIA

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

HEART TO HEART TALKS WITH OUR MERCHANTS.

In a recent article under this caption we called our merchants' attention to parcel post and what it would mean to them providing the privileges offered were carried out. This subject is so important and timely that we feel the storekeeper who does not take advantage of the parcel post to extend his business will lose money.

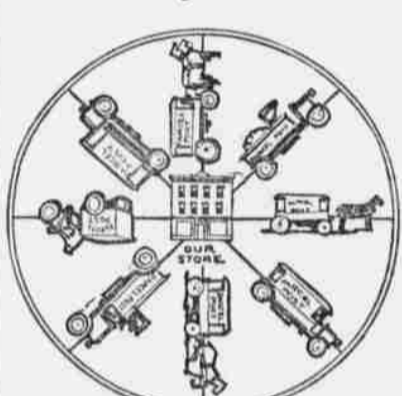
After all one of the most successful methods of using the parcel post is by advertising. By displaying your wares in The Citizen in an attractive style you can bring the purchaser direct to your store.

Direct connection between the consumer and the producer may be established by this system. In England the business possibilities of the parcel post are well understood. The London newspapers run a department headed "Bargain by Post."

Department merchants in Honesdale, the milliner, the haberdasher, the druggist, the shoe dealer and the hardware merchant will show the farmer that he can select his purchases from the more ample stock of their stores and get these goods through the parcel post service at prices which will fairly compete with the metropolitan mail order houses.

The Citizen has a select number of parcel post advertising cuts in stock for the use of the local merchants to boom their trade through the new parcel post system. We have the exclusive use of these cuts in Honesdale. In order that you may have some idea of what the cuts are we herewith reproduce one as a sample.

Parcel Post Takes Our Goods Everywhere



YOU ARE IN OUR ZONE. Buy Here and Utilize the New Parcel Post System

TO IMPROVE STATE HATCHERIES

Representative Peters Has An Interesting Interview With The Commissioner of Fisheries.

Harrisburg, Jan. 27.—During an interview with N. R. Buller, Commissioner of Fisheries, relative to the establishing of a State Hatchery for the Delaware Valley Water Shed between Bushkill and Lackawaxen, I drew from him the following facts which may be of interest to the readers of your paper:

Mr. Buller informs me that the old hatcheries have to be entirely reconstructed on new lines, incurring a large expense, for which he expects to ask an increased appropriation of \$65,000, from the Legislature. He expects to confine his work to six hatcheries, the one at Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, is where he expects to furnish the fish for our district.

At Bellefonte, Center county, will be the central distribution of the state. This will be enlarged and will be used exclusively for Brook Trout, as will the one at Correy, Erie district.

At Erie City an auxiliary hatchery will be constructed exclusively for lake fish. Union City, Erie, there will be also another auxiliary constructed for the purpose of propagating lake fish.

Mr. Buller says that he wants the State to take active measures in purifying the streams and prevent adulteration. There are now ten constabularies or wardens to look after these interests. He wants that number increased to thirty (30) and have a careful report made from each county of all pollution. For this he expects from the Legislature an appropriation of \$80,000, an increase of \$50,000 from the present appropriation.

At the present time he has plenty of trout and bass for planting, and is anxious to have the applications for their distribution as quickly as possible.

MOTHERS MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Over One Hundred and Fifty Listen to Delightful Program—Refreshments Served.

Friday afternoon the teachers of the Honesdale public schools gave a reception to the mothers of school children in the High school building beginning at 1:30 p. m. About one hundred and fifty mothers and guests were present. The exercises began by singing by the entire high school. This was followed by a delightful program also by the High school students in which the orchestra played an important part.

Mrs. John Gogard, Mrs. John J. O'Hea, Mrs. R. J. Miller, Mrs. James McGraw, Mrs. Mary A. Igo, R. M. Stocker, Mrs. Henry R. Shirley, Fred Tolley, Mrs. J. Kuper, Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. C. A. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoell, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Whitaker, Mrs. Wm. S. Mullaney, Mrs. John McGinnis, Mrs. L. Vail, Mrs. E. W. Burns, Mrs. G. Wm. Sell, Mrs. F. H. Trask, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward, Mrs. R. W. Brady, Mrs. Eugene Canavan, Mrs. John Congdon, Mrs. Cyrus Woodin, Miss J. Freethy, Miss Anna Kuhn, Mrs. T. Cunningham, Mrs. John Krantz, Miss Emma Conzelman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yerkes, Mrs. N. B. Spencer, Mrs. J. Hawker, Mrs. John Boyd, Mrs. W. Bader, Mrs. W. Krietner, Mrs. J. Irwin, Mrs. F. C. Kimble, Mrs. John Baumann, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. W. H. Karlsake, Mrs. E. G. Rose, Mrs. J. A. Stephens, Mrs. J. Crockenberg, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. Butler, Miss Mary Butler, Mrs. F. Spencer, Mrs. J. Erk, Mrs. T. T. Dreyer, Mrs. G. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas, Mrs. J. L. Roegner, Mrs. H. J. Ashbey, Mrs. L. DeGroat, Mrs. Sarah Hollywood, Mrs. H. Rockwell, Mrs. P. F. Dunnigan, Mrs. W. T. Hoeflein, Mrs. J. T. McGuire, Mrs. J. H. Sluman, Mrs. A. Abrams, Miss Rose Susnitzky, Mrs. Thomas Carroll, Mrs. F. Moran, Mrs. W. Shanley, Mrs. J. Cuffield, Mrs. H. F. Bayly, Mrs. G. Rickart, Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. C. J. Dibble, Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. J. McKenna, Mrs. W. E. Wilder, Mrs. S. Hawker, Mrs. J. Canivan, Mrs. Francis Crago, Mrs. E. Latourette, Mrs. L. S. Partridge, Mrs. M. E. Galvin, Mrs. Henry W. Van Note, Mrs. Henry Beurket, Mrs. F. J. Varcoe, Mrs. John Hartman, Miss Nellie Neary, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mrs.

S. Brown, Miss Charlotte Baumann, Mrs. F. M. Coyne, Mrs. J. J. Moran, Mrs. R. Van Keuren, Mrs. Wm. Seitz, Mrs. E. W. Eno, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weniger, Mrs. A. B. Transue, Mrs. Wm. Blakney, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. N. J. Spencer, W. J. Barnes, Mrs. R. Bayly, Mrs. W. H. Pragnell, Mrs. L. W. Penwarden, Mrs. R. Bayly, Mrs. C. F. Bullock, Mrs. E. G. Jenkins, Mrs. Thomas Crossley, Mrs. W. J. Rief, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Jacob Reif, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Charles Hoff, Mrs. J. D. Romaine, Mrs. O. Bunwell, Mrs. E. H. Pohl, Rev. G. S. Wendell, Mrs. J. M. Archer, Mrs. John Connelly, Mrs. Wm. Crist, Mrs. John D. Martin, Mrs. Eugene Babbit, Mrs. A. Grambs, Mrs. T. J. Canivan, Mrs. A. M. Leine, Mrs. J. Bush, Mrs. J. J. Koehler, Mrs. T. Lighthouse, Mrs. W. D. Roadknight, Mrs. F. J. Wasman, Mrs. F. Korb, Mrs. David Fisher, Mrs. P. B. Peterson, Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. J. A. Fisch, Mrs. L. F. Lanmessaer, Mrs. A. Kimble, Mrs. J. A. Kraft and Mrs. F. Kearney.

WORDS FOR THE SPELLING CONTEST OF THE Wayne County Schools.

- LESSON 67. assembly, ambulance, bouillon, Burroughs, compliment, dilapidated, dromedary, Dardanelles, except, ether, flechu, fluting, gneiss, Guatemala, heretic, holly, incandescent, Hen, lean, mosaics, masquerade, mileage, mantel, mantle

VOGEL'S MINSTRELS COMING. An occasional visit of a minstrel show is a good thing for the theatregoer. Worn by a continuous course of problem plays, lurid melodramas and musical comedies, the stately presence and sparkling conversation of the interlocutor appeals restfully to him, while the familiar quips of the end men are hailed as old friends returning from a long journey and it is very lovely. This statement is especially true of as good a minstrel show as John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels are presenting, which comes to the Lyric next Monday, Jan. 27. There is just enough newness about it to please, and just enough of the old-time flavor to relieve it from any charge of iconoclasm.

Remember that 'Butny' will be at the Lyric on Wednesday night.

IF YOU DON'T INVESTIGATE OUR FERTILIZER PROPOSITION WE BOTH LOSE. Corn Fertilizer \$20.00 to \$25.00 per ton. Potato Fertilizer \$25.00 to \$35 per ton. Buckwheat Fertilizer \$15.00 to \$20.00 per ton. Special Fertilizers for each crop. We will unload at Honesdale, Gravity, Ariel, Maplewood, Waymart, Pleasant Mount, Forest City, Poyntelle, Winwood, Preston Park, Lordsville, Cochection and Narrowsburg. Write us for prices delivered at your depot. Bowker's fertilizers have been sold in Wayne County for twenty-five years and we sell more each year. There's a reason. We like to talk fertilizer. Come in and have a fertilizer chat. Murray Company. Everything For the Farm. Honesdale, Pa.

LYRIC---Wednesday, January 29

MESSRS SHUBERT & WILLIAM A BRADY ANNOUNCES THE SUCCESSFUL COMEDY BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS BY GRAHAM MOFFAT 2 YEARS IN NEW YORK-2 YEARS IN LONDON-1 YEAR IN CHICAGO

Acted By A Specially Imported Company of 25 Scotch Players. PRICES: 50, 75, 100, and \$1.50. Seats Ready Tuesday, Jan. 28

D. & H. CO. TIME TABLE---HONESDALE BRANCH

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, Whites, Quigley, Parvies, Canaan, Lake Lodi, Wymart, Keene, Steens, Fortenilla, Seelyville, and Honesdale.