

HARRISBURG LETTER

That the organization Republicans are progressive and have a harmonious plan for advanced legislation has been apparent from the start, and now some of the details are beginning to come to the surface.

The ten Democrats who voted for Begelov argued that after all it is no affair of theirs, inasmuch as the Highway Commissioner would be a Republican in any event.

The House reconvened on Wednesday night at 9 o'clock and the Senate will meet again next Monday at 9 o'clock.

The State Water Supply Commission has recommended, after a thorough study of the Pymatuning swamp conditions, that the State build a reservoir to impound the waters and drain the land at a cost of \$1,600,000.

ARIEL.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Harkness have returned home after spending the past week with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lonstein have returned from New York, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Emery and family spent a few days in New York city during the past week.

Mrs. Calvin Samson has returned after a four months' visit with her parents in Laurel, Montana.

Mrs. J. D. Storm entertained the Sunshine circle on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Roy Howe entertained at pinocle on Saturday afternoon.

Homier Sanderoock was confined to the house through illness during last week.

The Book Club was entertained by Mrs. P. T. Howe at the "Maple Avenue" on Tuesday night.

William D. Bell, of Port Jervis, spent the week end in town.

The Ladies' Aid of Treslarville held their annual banquet at the home of Santford Bishop.

A sumptuous supper was served. The dining room was artistically decorated in red, white and blue.

Supper being over, Charles Treslar, the toastmaster, kept the house in laughter for one-half hour.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Swingle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quintin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swingle, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. William Mittan, Mrs. George Corey, Mae Corey, Mrs. Newell Bishop, Mrs. William Treslar, Mrs. Herbert Swingle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Treslar, Mr. and Mrs. Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Santford Bishop, Miss Mildred Bishop, Miss Susie Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Glessinger, and Harley Bishop.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Charles Treslar; vice-president, Mrs. George Corey; secretary, Mrs. Orpha Swingle; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Quintin.

All report a general good time.

COMPLIMENTS THE CITIZEN. Equinunk, Pa., March 1, 1913. The Honesdale Citizen.

Dear Editor: Kindly allow me to express my appreciation of the editorial in Wednesday's edition on a certain class of advertisements which are exceedingly disgusting and immoral.

I congratulate you on your position, and it is the moral standard which all reputable newspapers should assume.

The whole thing is a fraud and humbug, leaving alone its inclemency, arising from the desire to get rich by appealing to the gullibility of the disolute.

Thanking you for giving the people a clean, newsy paper, Yours truly, SAMUEL TOLLEY.

MEXICO IS NOW PLUNGED IN STATE OF CHRONIC REVOLT

Nation's Woe Due Largely to Whims of Leaders and to Race Weakness.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

THE Mexican crisis has become chronic. Revolt is followed by revolution and that by insurrection, rebellion, insurgency, uprising, disturbance and plain trouble.

If Don Enrique Doodlebug's breakfast does not agree with him he goes out, calls about him his faithful followers and starts something.

Before a Mexican announces that he is a candidate for the suffrages of his fellow citizens he wants to insure his life and make his will.

Intervention Would Be Costly. Nation Should Work Out Own Salvation.

In Tammany Hall this would be called scientific graft, but, of course, nothing of that kind can be imagined in connection with a national government.

Diaz Redivivus.

The brief dream of democracy is over, the counter revolution has apparently won and the old reactionaries are in power.

The truth is mighty—



AMBASSADOR HENRY LANE WILSON.



MAJOR GENERAL CARTER.

threatened that the moment we cross the boundary every American in the country will be massacred and every American property wrecked.

Intervention might have another most serious consequence. It would doubtless alienate from us all Latin America.

As a matter of fact, just what business would we have in Mexico anyway? Have not the people of that country a right to work out their own internal affairs in their own way?

We Can Afford to Wait.

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PRESIDENT VICTORIANA HUERTA.

surrounds himself with a body guard and has all his enemies executed or jailed. Then if some of his trusted adherents are not traitors he may be allowed to serve out a part of his term, provided he is not broken on the wheel of a revolution.

Francisco I. Madero tried to teach his countrymen democracy, but they had been under the Diaz rule so long that they had forgotten what the word meant.

Two-thirds of People Illiterate.

Poor Madero! He had become indoctrinated with republicanism as it exists in America and thought he could apply it to Mexico, only to find that the people did not comprehend it or know how to use it.

Well, Madero is dead and the old científicos are in the saddle. To those unacquainted with the científicos it should be explained that they constituted the real power in the last years of Porfirio Diaz.

even among peons, greasers, Indians and Spaniards.

At present there are mutterings of revolt all over Mexico. The finger of scorn of all nations is pointed at the Huerta regime, at the methods by which Huerta himself gained office, at the crude and revolting savagery displayed in the killing of the two Maderos and Suarez, at the transparent explanations made of these blundering brutalities.

Will There Be Intervention?

What will the United States do? Foreign nations are exerting pressure on us in favor of intervention. They point to our responsibility under the Monroe doctrine to keep order in the western hemisphere.

President Taft steadfastly refused to heed this clamor, and there is every reason to believe that President Wilson will do the same.

Americans who talk idly of intervention should realize fully just what such a serious step would mean.

It would certainly bring war. The gringos, as we are called, are not particularly popular across the line. Mexicans may quarrel among themselves, but the moment we made a hostile move they would unite like long lost brothers.

Would Massacre Americans.

Intervention would probably defeat the very end sought—the protection of American lives and property in the disturbed republic.

HOLLISTERVILLE.

Hollisterville, March 6. Herbert Reichert has left for Scranton where he opened a barber shop.

Ross Slocom was a Scranton visitor one day last week.

The Alpha O. A. B. C. of the M. P. church will have a St. Patrick's social and oyster supper in the M. E. hall on March 14th.

Mrs. L. Davis sold her property here consisting of a house and barn and about 16 acres of land to a Mr. Welner of Scranton.

The farmers are all getting ready for sugar making.

Rev. A. R. Reichert will begin special services at the East Sterling M. P. church on Monday evening, March 19, to continue for two weeks.

Rev. S. F. Silker of South Canaan, and Rev. S. F. Ackley of Daleville will assist in the services.

NIAGARA FALLS.

THE TOWER HOTEL is located directly opposite the Falls. Rates are reasonable. 19c daily

HERE IS A BARGAIN

Located in Berlin township about 3 1/2 miles from Honesdale is one of the best farms in that locality. It consists of 108 acres, which is all improved. The soil is sand loam and red shale. It is well watered by springs, orchard. Twelve-room house, barn 27x47 feet with shed 22x30 feet. Part cash, balance on easy terms. See

Buy-U-A-Home Realty Co. Jadwin Building, Box 52, Honesdale.

The Largest Magazine in the World.

To-day's Magazine is the largest and best edited magazine published at 50c per year. Five cents per copy at all newsdealers. Every lady who appreciates a good magazine should send for a free sample copy and premium catalog. Address, Today's Magazine, Canton, Ohio. 14tf.



Kill the Worms

In your horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. It is not possible for your stock to do well, and make the profits they should, when in the run-down condition which always results from the presence of intestinal worms.

Pratt's Worm Powder

50c per Box. Is a safe, sure remedy which rids stock of worms without unfavorable after-effects. Its use will surely increase your profits, and your stock will be healthier, and therefore less trouble to raise.

"Your Money Back if It Fails"

ERK BROS., Honesdale, Pa.

The Ideal Guardian of the estates of your minor children. It has the very best facilities for the profitable and wise investment and re investment of the principal and accrued income. -The Scranton Trust Co. 516 Spruce Street.

Our GOLD TABLETS if used promptly will make short work of a cold. O. T. CHAMBERS, PHARMACIST, Honesdale, Pa.

IS YOUR ACCOUNT GROWING? We can answer this question if you are doing business at the FARMERS & MECHANICS BANK, and are preparing for your future welfare.

THE QUESTION ANSWERED. THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON COMPANY Saratoga Springs and Lake George Ten Days' Excursion Saturday, August 2, 1913 Arrange Your Vacation Accordingly.