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AN HONEST JUDICIARY

Judge Yerkes' Declaration As to the Duty of Members of the Bench.

In his acceptance of the Fusion nomination for the supreme court, Hon. Harman Yerkes thus farcibly writes: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 12th inst. informing me of my nomination by the Union Party for the office of justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania.

"This nomination coming to me as the unanimous expression of confidence from a convention composed of representative Republicans of the highest character, I regard as a very great honor.

"In reply to your expressed belief that, if elected, I will fill the office to the satisfaction of the people of the commonwealth, regardless of political affiliations, I can only respond in the terms of my acceptance of the nomination for the same office by the Democratic party. My election will not be a partisan victory. The office for which you have named me is non-political, and I would belie my record of 18 years upon the bench and would betray and insult my supporters if, in the event of an election, I could degrade myself by cherishing a partisan or political purpose in the execution of any duty of my office, or if I should stoop so low as to allow myself or my office to be used to the prejudice of or to the favor of any party, class, interest, enemy or friend.

"As a judicial officer I never have considered any man's position, class, trade or occupation, circumstances, friendships or enmities, and, God willing, I never will. My only pledge is that, if elected, I will devote all my strength and ability to a faithful discharge of the duties of my office. I will obey and uphold the constitution. I will endeavor to interpret the law justly, relying upon its sound principles, following established rules, and giving due weight to reasonable precedents.

"Whatever opposition may be incited against my candidacy by any class, corporation, organization or individuals, as a result of a strict adherence in the past to these just rules of judicial duty and conduct, I shall observe them. I have an abiding confidence that the whole people of Pennsylvania, realizing at this time as never before the necessity of upholding the administration of the courts in promoting law and order, will endorse her judiciary in every effort to maintain the highest standard of duty and impartiality.

"I accept your nomination upon the assurance that the contest for my election will be made not for partisan advantage but in the interest of all Pennsylvania.

"With great respect, I am,
"Your obedient servant,

An Ancient Cavern.
Father Karner, who is assisted financially in his underground researches by the Austrian Imperial Academy of Science, reports that he has discovered in Esette, in Hungary, an artificial cavern of large size, with rooms, passages and steps. From writings and cuttings on the walls it appears that in 1686 many Hungarian nobles took refuge here. A woman's name, with the date 1738, is also visible. On the ground in the lowest vault a prehistoric urn, with fragments of other ancient vessels, was found, showing that the cavern had been occupied in ancient times.

Pan-American Exposition.
Low fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the Pan-American Exposition. Five-day tickets, good only in day coaches, will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freeland at the rate of \$7 for the round trip.

Ten-day tickets will be sold from Freeland every day, May 1 to October 31, good on any train, except the Black Diamond express, at the rate of \$10 for the round trip.

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THE EYE OF AN ARTIST.

A Case Where It Was More Reliable Than a Sailor's Optic.

Mr. N. Chevallier, the well known artist who accompanied the late Duke of Edinburgh on many of his travels, was once going from Dunedin to Lyttelton, New Zealand, by steamer. Anxious to catch the earliest glimpse of the coast he went on deck at dawn and was alarmed to see that the vessel was heading straight on to the land. Calling the officer's attention to the fact, he was told that it was only a fog bank. The artist maintained his point, but the second officer looked and confirmed his mate.

The artist then said: "Well, gentlemen, I will back my artist's eye against your sailor's eye, and I say that what you mistake for a fog bank is a low range of hills, and there is a range of mountains appearing above them."

But he was only laughed at, until the captain coming on deck found in the growing light that the artist was right and the seamen wrong. The vessel was out of its course, and there was only just time to avert disaster. The helmsman was dismissed in disgrace and the course given to the new steersman, but the vessel's head still pointed landward—the compass was all wrong.

The cause was discovered later. A commercial traveler had brought a box of magnets on board and deposited them in a stern cabin, causing what might have been a fatal deflection of the compass.

To return to the question of interpretation, the artist was dealing with the appearances which his eye was trained to see and his mind to interpret. A speck on the horizon might have remained a mere speck to him long after the sailors had interpreted the speck into a vessel of definite rig. There can be little doubt that the trained eye is accompanied by a sort of mental seeing, an instinct outrunning optical.

THE CHICKEN YARD.

No henhouse that is frequently dusted with lime will be infested with lice. Lime purifies the quarters and dries them. It is cheap and should be used plentifully.

Always have the nests so low that the hens can step in rather than be obliged to jump down.

If the fowls get too fat, oats as a single food are one of the best grains that can be given to lessen fat.

Mating birds to breed to a feather is a high art, to be acquired only by long practice, aided by close study.

A flat perch is best because of being the most comfortable to the feet and the best support to the breast.

There are three breeds of fowls that are pre-eminently valuable as egg producers. These are the Minorcas, Leghorns and Black Spanish.

A medium sized active male is twice as valuable as one that is large and extra heavy. If large size and weight are desired, select large hens, but the male should be active and vigorous.

When a fowl has canker and the mouth and throat are sore and ulcerated, wrap a soft rag around a lead pencil, dampen it slightly, dip in chlorate of potash and swab out the mouth clean and inject a drop of turpentine.

What Comes After Suicide?

On the whole, it is something of a pity that some of these fellows who cut their throats, blow out their brains or swallow poisons in order to rid themselves of their troubles cannot come back, so they might tell others who are troubled whether relief lies in that direction or not. It is more than probable that what they then could tell would deter other reckless men and women from following in their footsteps, and for that, if for no other reason, their return would be welcome. As Hamlet implied, it is better to bear the ills we know than to fly to those we know not of, and there isn't much doubt that the suicides are not long in finding that out.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Peach Legend.

Almost all fruits and flowers have their legend. One about the peach comes from Japan and tells how a poor, plous old couple were searching for food by the roadside. The woman found a peach, which she would not eat of, though starving, till she could share it with her husband. He cut it exactly in half, when an infant leaped forth. It was one of the gods, who had, he said, accidentally fallen out of the peach orchard of heaven while playing. He told them to plant the stone of the peach, and it brought them happiness, friends and wealth.

How a Plant Protects Itself.

One little plant of South Africa protects itself by assuming a curious likeness to a white lichen that covers the rocks. The plant has sharp pointed green leaves. These are placed close together, with their points upward, and on the tip of each leaf is a little white, scaly sheath. The resemblance of the smooth surface these present to the lichen growing on the rocks, beside which it is always found, is so great that it is not till you tread on it that you discover the deception.—Fortnightly Review.

Her Savings.

"I'm so glad you told me to keep accounts, Henry," she said. "I have just been going over them, and I find that I have saved \$200 in the last three months."

"Good!" he exclaimed. "Where's the money?"
"Oh, I haven't got the money," she answered, "but the accounts show that I have saved it just the same."—Chicago Post.

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HE FEARED RIDICULE

During the Franco-Prussian war a young German officer named Fritz von Weber was in love with a girl named Zaire, an Alsatian, whose father was a general in the German army. The general refused his consent to the union. He and Fritz both went to the war. Zaire was sent to the country.

When Fritz reached his quarters, he found a friend, one Dr. Max von Bulow, a great joker. Fritz told the doctor all about it.

"Fritz," said the doctor, "leave the matter to me. Tomorrow old Homberg takes his usual ride along the north road. He goes unattended. You must be in the little wood by the spring. He will be attacked by a number of our fellows disguised as the enemy. When he is attacked, you must rush forth and rescue him. In his gratitude Zaire shall be yours."

The morrow came. Down the road on his old horse came the general. Suddenly from the wood rode a squad of the enemy—terrible fellows. The general saw them and turned to fly. The old horse was stubborn. He commenced to jump up and down, and the result was that the general was captured. The enemy put a rope about the general's neck. They were going to hang him. The general shed tears.

"I am General von Homberg," he groaned.

The enemy grinned and threw one end of the rope over the branch of a tree.

"I am a father," sobbed the general. The enemy gave a strong pull on the rope.

"I—I am still in the prime of life! Don't hang me; please don't!" cried the general.

The rope tightened.

A shout was heard—ringing shots, fierce words, the tramping of hoofs. The enemy fled; the general was saved. His deliverer bowed before him.

praises of the general, who had that day met a squad of the enemy and single handed had defeated them.

Dr. Max was furious. He imitated the general's horse. He jumped up and down and snorted.

"I'll fix him!" he cried. "I'll show him up!"

Then he took his pen and sat down and wrote the whole story out—the true story.

"Tomorrow," said Dr. Max, "I'll send this to my paper unless he compromises."

He stood before the general.

"Good morning, general."

"Ah, Dr. von Bulow, what do you wish?"

"Can I see you alone, general?"

The general's aid retired.

"General, we have had enough."

"Enough what?"

"Enough humbug."

"How?"

"Those men were your own men. I have their account of the affair. It is not complimentary to you. It is very complimentary to Fritz. General Fritz must marry your daughter."

"Sir," thundered the general, "do you presume?"

"Oh, yes," smiled Dr. Max; "yes, I do presume. I own a newspaper; you know. The whole account must go forward. In three days the whole world will be in a broad grin over you and your horse unless—"

"Unless what?"

"Unless Fritz marries Zaire."

The general hesitated. He had been praised, honored—he dreaded ridicule.

"Come down!" cried Dr. Max. "It's no use holding out, general. Come down like a man!"

The general hesitated, turned, wriggled, fumed and offered money, but it was of no avail.

"Come down!" cried Dr. Max. "Come down! Shall Zaire marry Fritz?"

"Yes," growled the general.

"And you will introduce him as your son-in-law at once and release him from arrest?"

"No—that is, I mean yes."

"And you will give him an appointment—make him your secretary?"

"I won't!"

"Ah!"

"Well, I will."

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD, June 2, 1901.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

- 6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
 - 7 34 a m for Sandy Hill, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
 - 8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano and Pottsville.
 - 9 30 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and St. Carmel.
 - 11 42 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
 - 11 51 a m for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
 - 4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
 - 6 35 p m for Sandy Hill, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
 - 7 29 p m for Hazleton.
- ARRIVE AT FREELAND.
- 7 34 a m from Pottsville, Hazleton and Hazleton.
 - 9 12 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
 - 9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
 - 11 51 a m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
 - 12 48 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
 - 4 44 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
 - 6 35 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
 - 7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect March 10, 1901.

- Trains leave Drifton for Lehigh, Eckley, Jeddah and Sheppton at 6:30 a. m., 4:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
 - Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomblaken and Deringer at 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 6:55 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.
 - Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Sheppton at 6:35 a. m., 4:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
 - Trains leave Deringer for Tomblaken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Onedia at 5:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.
 - Trains leave Sheppton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Harwood at 5:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:56 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.
 - Trains leave Sheppton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddah and Drifton at 5:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:56 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.
 - All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannetteville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.
 - Trains leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Deringer with P. H. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.
- LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.