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EDITORIAL COLUMN

Devoted to the Current Topics of the Day

COTTON KING AGAIN

This is going to be the biggest cotton season since before the war. Every indication confirms this statement. Cotton will be King again, and rule over the entire world of fashion this summer; even Paris is showing cottons in preference to other fabrics now.

For everything from hats to shoes, cotton is now being advocated and used, and most summer wardrobes now bearing the sanction of Dame Fashion utilize cotton to some extent. It is even said that cottons are being used more than silks in the latest styles.

The story of the cotton come-back proves that you can't down a good thing. Experience has proven the wonderful qualities of cotton as material for wearing apparel. It will always be popular, even though it may now and then suffer a temporary eclipse.

Hail King Cotton!

ANOTHER EDISON?

Governors of many states are cooperating with Thomas A. Edison to help him find his successor. The great inventor, after half a century of work in which he revolutionized modern life, is seeking a youth of unusual capabilities who may perhaps be able to continue the work he has so well started.

To the high school boy who gives the best answers to one of his questionnaires, Edison offers a free college scholarship. One boy from each state, the one considered the possessor of the highest ability in scientific subjects, will be given a free trip in August to Mr. Edison's Orange, N. J., laboratories, where the questionnaire will be presented to him. Each of these boys will be entertained and made a gift of an Edison radio-phonograph.

We doubt that another Edison will be found. This miracle worker is unique. Yet we have no doubt much rare talent will be discovered in the search, and several promising youths will be given an impetus that may result in new benefits to humanity.

Therefore this enterprise is more than commendable, it is a particularly lovely gesture of a man much beloved, revered and admired—"another" of whom, however, we fear cannot be found so easily.

The Week's Doings

A number of hemlock saplings grown on Bunker Hill, Clinton township, Wyoming county, have been dug up by the Stoudsburg Nursery Company and shipped to the New Jersey home of United States Ambassador to Mexico Morrow. "Ambassador Morrow is the father of the girl whom Lindbergh is to marry next month, and no doubt the famous aviator will sit underneath the shade of these trees sooner or later," says The Nicholson Examiner. Well, maybe, but it doesn't look as though the Morrow son-in-law-to-be has much time for the ground.

Lovelton, Wyoming county, once referred to as the "Wilds of Lovelton," to the indignation of its citizens, says the Tunkhannock Republican, now has a real right to feel proud. From this little community nestled in the hills of Pennsylvania have come: G. O. Barnes, assistant secretary of the United States Treasury; Archie Barnes, his brother, who holds a high office in the United States Navy; H. H. Hulbert, cashier of the United States Treasury, and the youngest man ever to hold that position. His brother, Ray E. Hulbert, is dean of a college in Colorado.

More than 3,000 school children, selected as representatives of perfect health from a field of 46,000 of boys and girls of Luzerne county schools, attended the great annual athletic demonstration in Kirby Park, Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday afternoon.

The engagement of Miss Arline Phillips to John Lloyd Garber of the Wilkes-Barre Record staff, has been announced. Miss Phillips is blind and is the secretary of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind. Capable, efficient, Miss Phillips has been a potent force back of the work of the Wilkes-Barre Association for the Blind.

Boosting their community and having a lot of fun at the same time, residents of Mountain Top staged an automobile parade through Wilkes-Ct. streets on Thursday afternoon. A band, donated by Charles Tremayne, headed the procession. Every business man and civic organization of the little community was represented with a gaily decorated automobile or float bearing banners depicting the benefits of owning a home and living in Mountain Top. The parade may not have influenced anybody to move to Mountain Top, but it did show the spirit of the citizens who live there.

SPEEDERS WARNED—SOME ARRESTED

Officer Edward Avery was busy this week checking up on drivers who speed through the Main Street of Dallas. A number of drivers were stopped and warned and many others were given police tickets to appear at Burgess Harry Anderson's court. Motorists will be arrested until the practice of speeding through town is broken up.

Contributors' Column

"Though I may disagree heartily with what you say, I will defend with my life you're right to say it." —Voltaire.

There are matters of more import to farmers, miners, business men, merchants and citizens in general in the election of a congressman on June 4 than sentiment. The issues are of sufficient import to claim the attention of citizens, voters and parties.

President Hoover was swept into the presidency on a definite platform. The redemption of these pledges to the country depends on backing him with support in congress. The president is a Republican, was elected by Republicans and needs the support of Republicans to carry out his policies.

The tariff is one of the important planks in the platform of the Republican party. The party stands for a policy that means the protection of American labor, American business and American production. There is no hope of such protection in the election of a Democrat to Congress. President Hoover cannot look for any help in the redemption of his party pledges if Democrats are named to legislate in the House of Representatives or the Senate. The success of the Hoover administration demands the backing of Hoover. The only safe and sane way to back Hoover is to elect Republicans to Congress.

A protective tariff, such as Hoover and the party stands for is a safeguard to the industrial prosperity of Luzerne county. This county is mainly industrial. Its principal product is coal. When the coal market slumps, when the mines are idle all branches of activity feel it. The anthracite industry is in a critical state. The last big strike all but ruined the market. Hard coal is in competition with many substitutes, fighting for its very life. In addition, it has the competition of Russian and Welsh coal, which is pouring into this country in great shiploads. Foreign coal is the product of cheap labor. It is finding its way into the old anthracite market and is threatening to kill the market for Luzerne's own product. The only way to protect the home product and safeguard the industry is a protective tariff. That is what Republicans are working for; that is what the party has pledged. Democrats are opposed to such a tariff. They want to open wide the gate of entry so that Europe's cheap labor may send its products here to ruin our own products and our own markets. The worker, the farmer, the business man, the merchant then have a common bond of interest in Republican policies.

Dr. C. Murray Turpin is the nominee of the Republican party in Luzerne county for congressman. He is a thorough Republican and always has been. He is pledged to all the planks in the Republican platform by which Herbert Hoover became the choice of the nation. He is pledged to back Hoover with his vote and his support. He is pledged to a protective tariff, to the protection of our own industrial activities and development. No Democrat can make a like pledge for the Democratic party is opposed to such policies.

Republicans will have the opportunity on June 4 of sending a Republican to Congress. Luzerne county is the only congressional district in the State that elected a Democrat to Congress in the last general election. The nation and the State have their eyes on Luzerne just now. There is the hope from Hoover down that the party will elect Dr. Turpin as the representative of this overwhelming Republican district in the special session of Congress now convened.

—AN INTERESTED CITIZEN.

—Alderson—

In spite of the wet weather Contractor Coons has started to lay cement on the Warden Place-Alderson road. The crane at the Alderson siding unloads the sand and gravel and it is mixed there and carried away in trucks to the lower end of the road. The work is progressing quite rapidly now as the men are hurrying in order to make up the lost time.

Mrs. Estilla Enders and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haskins of Sugar Notch.

Miss Mary Smith and Malcolm Smith of Scranton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eggleston.

Mrs. A. M. Bury spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Casterline of Laurel Run Borough.

Mrs. J. E. Altomus has returned home after spending a week with her sister at Danville, N. Y.

Quite a number of people from Alderson attended the Bible Conference at the Wilkes-Barre Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Hattie Rauch and Joseph and Walter Rauch spent Sunday visiting relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Quite a number of people are stopping at R. A. Davis' store to see the two grey foxes that he has on exhibition. Squire Davis seems quite adept at catching wild animals. Just this winter he had a large wildcat in a cage. We wonder what his next capture will be. Hope it won't be that black and white striped member of the cat family.

Miss Emma Odenkirchen, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Jacob Harris and daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. Nelson Garinger attended the W. C. T. U. at Kunkle last Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Delaney and children spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Rauch.

Harry Zacharias is recovering from a bad attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. L. T. Avery spent Thursday visiting relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Jacob Klemich spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Major.

Miss Emma Odenkirchen spent Wednesday visiting friends in Nanticoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards of Noxen spent Saturday evening with Mrs. L. T. Avery.

Heard Around the Corner

Here's A Good One

A certain Shavertown young man was arrested the past week, speeding through West Wyoming Borough. Upon hearing the policeman's whistle at West Wyoming Corners he immediately put on speed and endeavored to run away from the officer.

Upon being apprehended, he told the officer that the reason he attempted to run away was that he was informed by a police officer near Dallas that in case of an automobile arrest, if the offender could reach the limits of another municipality he would be immune from arrest. Told by the West Wyoming officer that he could pay a nice fine of \$14.50, the young man is now sadder but wiser.

The Congressional Fight

Due to the death of Congressman Mr. John J. Casey, on Tuesday, June 4, we will elect a congressman to represent this district.

The people of this district were almost unanimous for the Republican nominee at the last election and meetings that they will turn out just as strong or at least stronger and endeavor once again to put the new nominee, C. Murray Turpin, across as the winner.

Receives Donation

It was reported down town this week that the Republican Congress has passed an appropriation in favor of Mrs. John Casey, widow of the late congressman, the full salary of the entire term. This action of congress should be commended.

Baseball Agitation

We have heard quite a bit about the local base ball team and we are one hundred per cent in favor of it. Now that the ball is rolling, lets keep it going.

Firemen Dance

On account of going to press we do not have a story on the firemen's dance. However we attended and a good crowd was there. Thomas Higgins was very active in making the affair a success and so were all of the active boys in the company.

Political Pot Commencing To Boil

The local political pot is starting to boil around the corner. We hear that there is a movement on foot to trot out a new candidate for burgess, one that not been mentioned heretofore. Several persons are insisting that Burgess Anderson aspire for reelection. At this writing however the burgess has shown no inclination to run. Harold Rood seems to be the only avowed candidate at this time.

For School Director

While not having been spoken to by the writer nor having shown any inclination to aspire for school director, we feel that we have the best interests of the town at heart when we suggest the name of our townsman, A. L. Turner for school director.

Mr. Turner is an attorney of ability and a good business man and that is what we need on our school board. We know that Mr. Turner turned down the proposition the last time he was approached and he will probably do the same thing again. Nevertheless we feel that he could be of great help to the school district if he would consent to run for the office.

—Meeker—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarber have moved to Easton, where they will remain for four years.

Florence Scovell is slowly improving after having a tonsil operation.

Charlotte Hildebrandt spent the week-end at Dallas.

Ruth King, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King and daughter, Virginia, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. King's parents in Luzerne.

Hildreth Garnett spent a few days recently with Catherine Foss of Sweet Valley.

Florence Weintz spent the week-end at Harvey's Lake.

Ruth King spent the week-end with her brother Kenneth of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schooley and daughter Betty of Pikes Creek called on Mr. and Mrs. William Sayre Tuesday evening, also Walter Sayre of the same place.

Karl Rebenock called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King Tuesday evening.

James and Charlotte Hildebrandt attended the field day exercises at Kirby Park on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Garnett and daughter Pearl spent the week-end with Mr. Garnett at Benton.

Mrs. William Naugle and family and Mrs. Walter Sayre and Thomas Sayre of Pikes Creek and Mrs. Kenneth King of this place spent Wednesday with Mrs. William Sayre.

Mrs. Lloyd Karschner and Fred Wilkins called on Miss Emma Major of Lehman Wednesday evening.

Ruth King spent Wednesday with friends at this place.

Mrs. Oliver Whitesell of Lehman spent Thursday with Mrs. G. C. Wentz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hildebrandt, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong of this place and Mrs. Otis Roode of Pikes Creek spent a day in Wilkes-Barre recently, also Mrs. Darman Wolfe of this place.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The spirit of Memorial Day has guided the pastor to choose the ancient words, "What mean ye by this service?" as his text for the Sunday morning service. It is necessary that the service begin promptly at 9:30 or a little earlier.

Harvey's Lake Lutheran Chapel

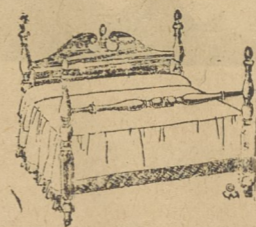
The annual baccalaureate service of the graduating class of Laketon high school will be held in the Lutheran Church, Laketon, on Sunday evening, June 2, at 7:30. The Rev. G. Elson Ruff will preach.

Was Newton Wrong?

Research points to the possibility of a complete revision of our idea of the universe as developed by astronomers. Investigators believe that Newton's gravity theory is slightly in error and makes the mass of the universe smaller than it is.

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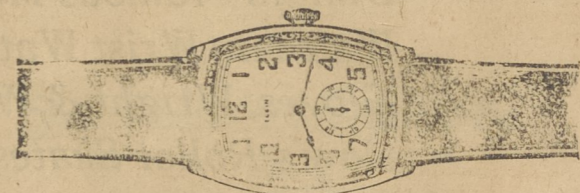
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