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The Republican State Convention met at Harrisburg yesterday. It is probable that the candidates, J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, for Supreme Court Judge; Josiah R. Adams, of Philadelphia, for Superior Court Judge and Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, of Washington Co., for State Treasurer were nominated. General Frank Reeler, of Easton, was likely to be selected as State Chairman.

Sunday and Monday of this week were warm and sultry enough to satisfy the most earnest seeker after genuine summer weather. They were days calculated to make corn glad it was alive, and it rustled accordingly.

General Merritt, who was the first American commander in the Philippines, has gone to Lake Champlain at President McKinley's request, presumably to talk about Philippine affairs. This has revived the rumor that General Merritt would return to the Philippines, but no confirmation can be obtained in official circles.

DIVISION OF FORESTRY.  
U. S. Department of Agriculture.  
—The year book of the Department for 1899 started "that special effort would be made to prepare a publication which should contain a resume of the achievements of the United States in every branch of service as related to agriculture during the nineteenth century for distribution at the Paris Exposition." The secretary has determined to carry out the plan thus outlined, and also to give an account of the efforts of private land owners to apply the principles of forestry. In case you have done any work along these lines; you are earnestly requested to send your name to Gifford Pinchot, Forester, Washington, D. C., and the Division will mail you a list of questions prepared to assist you in making a statement about the details of the work.

This subject cannot be too earnestly lycomed, or action thereon too cordially enjoined. It is one which directly interests every land owner, and by its far reaching results likewise benefits every resident of the State. That our forests are being rapidly destroyed, in fact they are now almost gone in this country, is only too painfully apparent. Any action which will increase information on the subject and excite effort to diminish the destruction, and reforest the large acreage now denuded should be hailed with pleasure and earnestly co-operated in by every person. There is a practical method of doing this which will enable you to favor your forests and each year derive therefrom, with less expenditure of labor, more money than you now obtain from the average cultivated acre. Good timber land, well covered with a healthy growth of young trees, is of greater value than worn out acres, which lie bleaching in the sun evaporating moisture, and which do not remunerate for the naked cost of cultivation. They might be planted with a crop of trees which in a few years would be a constantly increasing source of revenue. The old Latin maxim was "that the diligent husbandman planted trees, the fruits of which he would never behold," but he thereby left an enduring monument to posterity and an abiding joy to his fellow men.

The Washington committee that is collecting money for the relief of the Porto Rico hurricane sufferers has received checks for \$250 each from President McKinley, Vice President Hobart and Secretary Root. The latter has appointed a National Committee, to take charge of the distribution of contributions, to which all local committees will report. Ex-Secretary Bliss is chairman of this committee.

THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21st, '99.  
Secretary Root is giving the country a striking exhibition of what can be accomplished by hustling, even in the month of August, which has got to be so generally recognized in official circles as vacation time. He has caused every thing connected with the sending of the volunteers to the Philippines to be advanced considerably from the first estimates, and it is now practically certain that the last of the first ten regiments will be landed at Manila not later than October, and arrangements have already been made by which the other ten regiments, the order for enlisting of which was only issued several days ago, will reach Manila within a week, before or after, of December 1st. No troops ever took the field anywhere better equipped than these men will be or better provided in every respect for campaigning in the tropics. They will all be armed with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, of which the war department now has full supply, and amply supplied with smokeless ammunition. When all the troops get over there will be more than 60,000 men in the Philippines. It is not believed that so many men will be needed to do the fighting, but the Secretary intends to have them there so that every town taken from the Filipinos can be held, instead of abandoned, as in the last campaign. If there is as much hustling at the other end as there has been in Washington, the campaign will be short and decisive.

WORK IN HARMONY

Now that the tickets, state and county, are completed and the issues thus made presented, it behooves every Republican, no matter what may have been his previous notions regarding the candidates, to give them all his hearty and undivided support. There may have been factions, and individual interests and warring elements within the party but now that we are arrayed squarely against the common enemy, former predilections, differences and contentions should be merged in the one effort to overcome that enemy and triumph at the polls in November. We may have our opinions but when the people have expressed their untrammelled choice and decided whom the candidates shall be, it is the bounden duty of every zealous Republican to unite with the majority in carrying out their expressed will. The party can be best purified from within, by educating the masses up to the idea that only clean capable men shall be the standard bearers, men of independent thought and fearless action, having only an eye single to the public welfare, who are willing to merge personal and selfish aims and objects for the sake of the general good of the community. It is only by inviting close inspection of the ticket, the character of the men composing it, and favorably contrasting their abilities to perform their duties in a prompt and economical manner, with those of their opponents that we can offer inducements to men having the wealth of the public at heart to come over and help us. Doing this we may confidently urge consideration, reflection and ultimately win over to our support those who sincerely desire reformation, reform and an economical administration of affairs.

L. A. W. NOTES.

Pennsylvania is still way in the lead in L. A. W. membership, being almost 1500 ahead of New York in the fight for membership honors. According to the full official list sent to the secretary-treasurer, the total for the entire league last week was 55,255, a big gain over the previous week. Of this amount Penn. has 13,137, or almost one-quarter of the entire league membership.

Some of the L. A. W. riders who have stood by the organization all through the season are now negotiating to be taken into the camp of the National Cycling Association. These cyclists adhered to the league for the purpose of reaping the benefits of the world's championships and the national meet at Boston. There are more than one hundred of them, and the situation confronting the L. A. W. peddler is not enviable.

Few L. A. W. meets are scheduled and these are mostly amateur affairs. On the other hand, the N. C. A. list of tourneys is steadily growing and nearly every meet has listed one or more professional races with good money up.

The N. C. A. will stick firmly to its ruling that no rider who has quit them may return without paying the fine and penalty imposed.

Get a bicycle of Rutan and take a ride.

OBITUARY.

ROBERT E. VAN ETEN.

After a lingering illness, occasioned by a gradual decline of physical powers incident to age, Mr. Van Etten passed from this life Sunday, Aug. 20. He was born in Delaware township, near the spot where he has since lived, May 6, 1816, and was a son of Cornelius and Anna Smith Van Etten, being descended from one of the oldest families in this country and section. His grandfather, Johannes, was a captain in the war of the Revolution, fought in the battle of the Brandywine under Anthony Wayne in 1777 and subsequently commanded a company which defended the frontier from Indian incursions, and was commander at the bloody battle of the Conasaugh which took place in 1780.

He married Eliza Palmer in 1843 and located on the farm at Conasaugh which has ever since been his home. Some years ago he established a boarding house, which under his management, aided by his sons, has grown and prospered until it is one of the largest and most successful enterprises in the Delaware Valley. His life was one of quiet attention to home duties; seldom mingling in the bustle and confusions of the outer world, he yet by foresight, prudence and good business tact became highly successful and prosperous by building up the business to which he devoted his time until within a very recent period. He was honorable in dealing, upright in all the concerns of life, patient in manner, and won many warm friends among those with whom he came in direct contact.

His gentle, loving wife after more than half a century of happy married life left him in March of this year, and his spirit seemed translated with her's to the other shore. He hardly realized the loss, feeling that she had gone on the long journey only a little previous to the time when he would join her, and without murmuring or complaint, but with a strong desire to be actively employed even to the last, he began the rapid descent which led to a reunion with her in the great beyond.

He is survived by two sisters, Catharine A., now in her eighty-sixth year and Amanda, wife of Henry M. Corright both of Delaware township, and by sons and daughters as follows: Cornelius, and Mary, wife of James P. Brown, of Stroudsburg; Lydia A., wife of Frank Stungmaster, of Washington, Iowa; James P., John P. and Hannah at home.

The funeral, conducted by Rev. Thomas Nichols, of Milford, was held Tuesday at 3 p. m. and the remains interred in the cemetery at Dingmans.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on C. O. Armstrong Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c, and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or money refunded.

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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Milford. Services Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 11.45 P. M. Week-day services, Friday, 4.00 P. M.; Saturday, 7.30 P. M. Seats free. All are welcome.

REV. CHAS. B. CARPENTER, Rector. M. E. CHURCH. Services at the M. E. Church Sundays at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 11.45 P. M. Epworth league at 6.45 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. Class meeting conducted by Wm. Angle on Fridays at 7.30 P. M. An earnest invitation is extended to anyone who may desire to worship with us. REV. W. R. NEFF, Pastor.

MATAMORAS. Epworth M. E. Church, Matamoras. Services every Sabbath at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school at 10.30 A. M. meeting Monday evening at 7.30. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Everyone welcome. REV. T. G. SPENCER.

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Secret Societies.

MILFORD LODGE, No. 344, F. & A. M. Lodge meets Wednesdays on or before Full Moon at the Sawkill House, Milford. P. N. Kewey, Jr., Secretary, Milford. John C. Westbrook, W. M., Milford. PA. VAN DER MARK LODGE, No. 288, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday evening at 7.30 P. M., Brown's Building, D. H. Hornbeck, Sec'y Jacob McCarty, N. G. F. Meets every Tuesday and Thursday nights in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall Brown's Building, Miss Katie Dennis N. G. Miss Katie Klein, Sec'y.

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The great Picnic for 1899 will be held at Williams Grove, Pa., August 28th to September 3d. The display of Farm Machinery will certainly be the best ever shown. The Carriage Exhibit will be something immense. Horticultural Hall will be as attractive as ever, and the Live Stock Department will be fully up to the standard. Among the attractions will be a Ferris Wheel, Steam Merry-go-Round, High Tent Shows, Bands of Music, Electric Lights, Electric Fountain and a 20,000 Candle Power Search Light.

During the week some of the most prominent speakers, Agronomists and Statisticians will occupy the platform and discuss the question now engaging the attention of the people. Among these we mention: Hon. John Hamilton, Secretary of Agriculture; Hon. Jefferson L. Martin, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; Hon. Levi Wells, Dairy and Food Commissioner; Hon. Alpa Messer, of Vermont, Worthy Lecturer of the National Grange, one of the editors of Our Grange Homes and Instructor of Teachers' Institutes; W. F. Hill, Esq., Worthy Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange; J. T. Allman, Esq., Worthy Secretary of the State Grange of Pennsylvania; W. B. Packard, Esq., Worthy Lecturer of the State Grange of Pennsylvania. Statisticians prominent in the state Legislature and in Congress, of both political parties, and candidates for judicial honors are certain to be present and deliver addresses.

HON. WILLIAM FLETCHER CREASY, the Granger Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, will address his fellow farmer and Patron on Wednesday. Be sure to hear him for he has something of importance to tell you. In addition to the foregoing other speakers of National reputation will be present to take part in the discussions on different subjects of interest to farmers.

Evening Entertainments. On Monday evening there will be an entertaining band concert by one of the leading musical organizations of Central Pennsylvania.

On Tuesday evening Prof. Frank R. Roberson will give an illustration lecture on Japan, that strange people that but a few years ago were scarcely deemed worthy of a passing notice, but who are now among the powers that must be reckoned with in the settlement of great international problems.

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On Thursday and Friday evenings The New York Ladies Quartette, of Philadelphia and Miss Margaret Garner, the clarinet Soloist and Impersonator, teacher of elocution and physical culture, will entertain the people in the Auditorium. The new Century Ladies' Quartette embraces some of the first musical talent of the country and never fails to delight the audience. Miss Garner is a favorite where ever she goes, and displays excellent taste in the selections of fine exercises as well as masterly ability in their rendition. It is but seldom that people away from the great cities are given an opportunity to enjoy such entertainments as these at any price, but here at Williams' Grove they will be given a chance to witness these exhibitions of musical and dramatic excellence free of charge.

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TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the southern half of the tract of land known as the Williams Denney, No. 16 in Shoshone township, for hunting, fishing, or any other purpose, also trespassing on Sawkill pond in Dingman township, or fishing in it, is forbidden under penalty of the law. M. CLEVELAND MILFORD, Attorney for owner, April 1st.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the Forest Lake Association in Lackawanna township, Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting and fishing, or any other purpose is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. ALEXANDER HADDER, President, Nov. 22, 1896.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, situated in Dingman township, for any purpose whatever is strictly forbidden, and all offenders will be promptly prosecuted. DIA B. CASE, Oct. 24, 1896.

NOTICE—All hunting, fishing or other trespassing on the premises of the undersigned in Dingman township, for any purpose whatever is strictly forbidden, and all offenders will be promptly prosecuted. CHAS. J. BOLLEAU, Dingman Twp., N. HOLLAND, May 17, 1898. JOSEPH F. BOLLEAU

Executors Notice. Letters testamentary upon the estate of Elizabeth Carney late of Matamoras, Westfall Township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to JOSEPH N. CHASE, Executor, at this City, Alfred Marvin, Room 3, Farmington Bldg., Port Jervis, N. Y.

Administrator's Notice. Letters of administration on the estate of John Findley late of the Borough of Milford, deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, and those indebted to said deceased will please make immediate payment to ROBERT W. FINDLAY, Administrator, Milford Boro., July 26, 1899.

Orphans' Court Sale. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Pike, the following real estate will be sold by public vendor or outcry, on Saturday, the 24 Day of September, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock p. m. in the hall of the Court House in the Borough of Milford: 2 lots in said Borough on Harvard St., Nos. 80 and 81.

Lots in Kinder's addition to the Borough of Milford: 4 lots corner 7th and Harvard Sts., Nos. 707, 708, 709 and 710. 4 lots on 10th St., Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20. 1 lot on 10th St., No. 41. 4 lots on Harvard St., Nos. 929, 931, 932 and 933. 4 lots on Harvard St., Nos. 875, 876, 877 and 878. 2 lots on Eighth St., Nos. 874 and 875. 4 lots on Eighth St., Nos. 870, 869, 868 and 867. 4 lots on Ninth St., Nos. 915, 917, 918 and 919. 4 lots on Ninth St., Nos. 912, 913, 914 and 915. 1 lot in Matamoras, No. 748, corner 4th and Jefferson Sts.

Tracts of land in Polynya township. Lot No. 128, Stephen Austin, 231 acres. " " 127, Benjamin Mason, 429, 1099. " " 126, William Phillips, 426, 1099. " " 125, Robert Phillips, 141 acres.

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