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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1912.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"The House Beautiful."

Where there is faith, there is love,
Where there is love, there is peace,
Where there is peace, there is God,
Where there is God, there is no need.

Pennsylvanians who have investigated the apple growing industry in Oregon are not very optimistic as to its future. One man recently said: "There are only one or two orchards in the vicinity of Grants Pass, for instance, that are paying their owners. Eastern grown fruit is far superior in flavor, and as soon as the Pennsylvania growers increase their output and adopt the business methods of the Westerners they will be able to monopolize the market. Apple lands in the West are selling at such high prices that even though the yield be large the return on the investment is not great. Other disadvantages are high railroad rates, the cost of caring for the orchards and safeguards against frost." Another Pennsylvanian who has been in Wyoming will return to Pennsylvania as soon as he has disposed of real estate interests there and will grow Pennsylvania apples for a living.

The house-fly stands convicted as a disseminator of disease and a carrier of contagion. Ever since the investigation of the spread of typhoid fever in the United States military camps during the Spanish war of 1898, the evidence has been accumulating, until to-day there is no escape from the charges against this tantalizing insect. Every far-reaching probe into sanitary problems is liable to disclose conditions hitherto quite unsuspected; and the indictments already brought against the house-fly during the past few years charge responsibility for a long category of infections, including cholera and various forms of dysentery, diphtheria, erysipelas, contagious ophthalmia, cerebrospinal meningitis, anthrax and possibly smallpox, in addition to typhoid fever. Whether all of these charges will stand in the light of scientific investigation remains to be seen. It is important, not so much in justice to the accused insect as because of the hygienic and preventive measures which are dependent thereon, that the questions here raised be authoritatively settled. In the case of typhoid, the evidence appears to be complete.

THE ASTOR WILL DISCUSSION.

Much discussion has been aroused by the terms of John Jacob Astor's will. Whether the restriction imposed upon his widow's remarriage is right or wrong, whether the provision for a posthumous child is adequate, or whether Surrogate Fowler will undertake to set the will aside are questions upon which a great deal of acumen, legal and otherwise, is now being expended. The people who are the least concerned in the discussion are the people who are most concerned in the disposition of the estate. They are all content, or say they are, to let the adjustment of the estate proceed according to the terms of the will, unhampered by any contest whatsoever.

In the face of this decision discussion becomes academic, merely. It is to be presumed that Colonel Astor took his wife into his confidence when he made his will, and that she lodged no protest against the entirely legal provision that her interest in the estate should revert to Colonel Astor's son in the event of her remarriage, or upon her death. Those who impute selfishness to the testator in not making the \$5,000,000 bequest to his widow

an absolute gift, regardless of her possible remarriage, forget that she is generally believed to have obtained an ample ante-nuptial settlement in lieu of her dower rights, a policy customary in the case of every Astor marriage. That there was a moral, if not a legal, obligation resting upon her husband to be generous without qualification in the provisions of his will relating to her is altogether a matter of opinion. The subject is one upon which people will never agree, and discussion of it must run a natural course until a more absorbing topic consigns it to oblivion.

AN UNWISE PROPOSITION.

A resolution adopted by the recent Republican state convention at Harrisburg provides that a list of questions shall be sent out to each candidate for the legislature in the state. These questions ask for his approval or disapproval in writing of the several planks in the platform adopted by the convention; his answers to be published in the local newspapers of his county or district. If this resolution is carried into effect as adopted it will provide the most effective scheme that could be devised for the defeat of Republican candidates.

There are certain planks in the platform on which all Republicans can stand. But there are certain other planks concerning which there is a wide and irreconcilable difference of opinion. Such, for instance, is the plank providing for the recall of judicial decisions. If a candidate for the legislature were to publicly express his approval of that plank he would alienate from himself the support of a great number of sincere Republicans who cannot believe that grave questions of constitutional law should be decided by popular vote as opposed to the decisions of the courts. If, on the other hand, he should record his disapproval of the plank, he would expect to be opposed by that element in the party under whose auspices the platform was framed and adopted, and from whose organization the questions were sent. Indeed, it is the obvious purpose of that organization in propounding the questions and demanding the answers for publication, to procure the defeat, if possible, of all Republican candidates for the legislature who do not make answers indicating their approval of the platform. If this is not the purpose of the resolution, then it has no purpose. But if it is carried into effect then whether it has a purpose or not, the operation will be equally mischievous.

For a party to demand from a candidate for a nomination his public expression of opinion on certain public questions concerning which he may be called upon to act is entirely justifiable. But when the nomination has been given to him, and he has become a candidate for election as against the candidate of the opposing party, then for his own party organization to demand that he shall publicly declare his attitude on questions that are disputed, not between the two opposing parties, but between the two wings of his own party, is not only unnecessary and unfair but is little short of treason. When a candidate has received a party nomination he is entitled to the active and aggressive support of the party organization. But here is a party organization that proposes to compass the defeat of its own candidate if he does not subscribe to every plank in a platform adopted after his nomination, and objectionable to a great body of Republican voters, and to lay him open to defeat if he does so subscribe.

It was a most ill-considered, ill-timed and unwise action on the part of the convention. It can only be explained by that lack of political skill and that exuberance of feeling which is likely to characterize the novice in politics, flushed with recent victory.

The Citizen calls attention to it at this time, not for the purpose of criticizing the convention or its leaders, but in the hope that the matter will be looked upon in its true light, that wiser counsels will

prevail, that action will be indefinitely postponed, and that the resolution providing for the quizzing of candidates shall be permitted to fall, as the late Grover Cleveland once said, "into innocuous desuetude."

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The seventeenth session of the Wayne County Teachers' Association met in the beautiful village of Equinunk, May 10th and 11th.

On Friday evening Miss Jane Gilchrist gave a recitation entitled "Patsy." This was followed by an address given by Dr. D. W. LaRue of East Stroudsburg normal school. It was full of interest and instruction for all engaged in educational work.

Saturday's session opened with music, after which Rev. Samuel Tolley offered prayer. Dr. LaRue then gave a talk on "The Relation Between Language and Grammar" or "Basic Principles Underlying the Language Course." Many valuable points were brought out, among them the following: Grammar should be postponed until late in the course; language should be taught from the beginning in an informal way and the conversational method was highly recommended. Among the first steps in teaching language the imitative method should be employed, then the more formal work may be attempted, thoroughly criticized by the teacher, after which the pupil may be taught to criticize and correct his own work. This talk was followed by a short discussion.

The next period was taken by Miss Elizabeth A. Baird, her subject being "How I Teach Geography." First she would teach the world as a whole, bringing out the interdependence of nations, the influence of one nation on another, causes and effects in the geographical world. Asia, the country of contrasts, was taken as an example. In teaching climate take a map of the world and compare with the countries already studied. In teaching mountains Miss Baird would not advise learning long lists of names, etc., but teach mountain ranges that have direct influence on the climate and life. In teaching river systems make them real by means of pictures and stories of life along the water-ways. Let children talk to one another about their lessons. In the study of the best regions talk of the animals. Teach population by comparisons. Use a geographical reader.

Miss Gilchrist then gave a recitation entitled "Fishing," followed by Mrs. Alma J. G. Dix, president of Teachers' League of Wayne county. She spoke very eloquently in the interest of the league, reviewing the work and arousing much enthusiasm. New members are being rapidly added to the list already obtained.

Harry Pethick, of Damascus High school, read a very practical and instructive paper on "Some Present Country Problems," from which the following is quoted: "I know that in many ways the natural advantages of our country schools are far ahead of any city schools in existence with its excellently planned systems and courses. There are, however, ways in which we are behind in our rural communities and it is the grasping of some opportunities that I think we are missing that we can talk over here. We are none too careful about ventilating our buildings properly. Are there five schools among those represented that have a ventilating system other than direct ventilating from the windows? Then again, there is the regulation of heat and humidity, the atmosphere being usually too dry to be healthy. We cannot have expensive systems in our small township high schools, but there are practical methods which with study and effort we could install where the problem is seriously affecting the health of every child under our charge. If we do not look after the making of a healthful, sanitary environment, a good clean schoolhouse and schoolyard, abundant light and fresh air, who will? The conditions are frightful when we think of them. There are twenty million boys and girls in the schools of our country. Five million of them have defective vision. There are in the country at large at least six million pupils with enlarged tonsils, or adenoids; one million have curvature of the spine or flat foot; five million have tubercular trouble and ten million have defective teeth. Does this affect the health of the child? The whole tone of the school? A remedy. Yes, more effective teaching in health and hygiene.

The following officers were then elected for the coming year: Prof. R. Davies, president; Miss Daniels of Hawley, vice-president; Miss Frances Dillon of White Mills, secretary and treasurer. Executive committee: Arthur Hopkins, Seelyville; Miss Vera Murray, Honesdale, and Miss Ada Hopkins, Aldenville.

ANNA G. SEAMAN, Secretary.

WEST PRESTON.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Wm. Ogden was a caller at the home of James Nichols Tuesday of last week.

Mildred Lee was assisting Mrs. Frank Crozier with house cleaning a few days the past week.

E. E. Gelatt, of Thompson, was delivering fruit trees through here Friday last.

Mrs. John Stevens spent Friday with her parents at Poyntelle.

A party of about thirty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of James Nichols and family Friday evening to bid them farewell. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, who have been residents here for a number of years, leave for Rush Wednesday. We wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Carbondale, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Corey.

Chas. Myers, painter and paper-hanger of Thompson, was doing work at C. D. Corey's a few days the past week.

Carl Young, of Lestershire, N. Y., spent Sunday with Lella and Layton Wall.

The one-piece dresses at Menner & Co. of silk, serge and wash goods are the new models for 1912. 39c44

High School Notes

The High school desires the following numbers of the Outlook to complete its files. Anyone having these numbers and have no further use for them are requested to send them to the High school office, where they will be thankfully received. Numbers missing in 1909 are: April 30, June 19, July 3 and December 25; 1911, September 30. The school would be glad to get any number of the files of 1910.

Thursday is the first day of the last school month of this term. Examinations will soon follow and then vacation.

A "Peace" program will be observed at the High school Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock. There are two days set apart by the American School Peace League, February 22 and May 18, for its observance. Dr. Schaeffer claims that the day is not far distant when it will be observed like Arbor Day and Peace Day's only rival will be Christmas. Peace Day was first instituted in France. It, however, soon spread to America and was taken up by the schools of the country. The American School Peace League is headed by men foremost in educational and school work in the United States. Leagues have been formed in different states of the union, New York having several peace leagues. Although there is no league in Wayne county the schools work in harmony and in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Associations and will do what they can to help along the observance of the day. The program to be observed Friday afternoon follows:

"Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New," Crescentia O'Connell.

"The Significance of the Eighteenth of May," Daniel Dudley.

"The Czar's Plan for Peace," Milton Riechenbaker.

"Choosing an Umpire," Violet Bryant.

"War No Longer Necessary," Clarence Dein and William Bauman.

"The Hague Court of Arbitration," Grace Miller.

"The Hague Palace of Peace," Lester Trevorton.

"The Arbitration Negotiated by United States with Great Britain and France," John Dills and Dorothy Avery.

"Tubal Cain," Regina Caulfield and Colette O'Neill.

"The Better Way," Ella Blake.

A LARGE CLASS.

The Honesdale High school will graduate a class of twenty-five girls and eleven boys, making in all thirty-six. This is the largest class to graduate in the history of the institution. The commencement exercises will be held at the Lyric on Tuesday, June 11. The class roll is as follows:

Mary Bracey, Frances Brown, Vincent Carroll, Eva Burkhardt, Bessie Caulfield, Gertrude Coggins, Carl Curtis, Louis and William Dein, Conrad Diriam, Hilda Dunn, Vera Eberhardt, Bertha Flora, Katharine Fitch, Harriet Hamby, Anthony Fritz, Thomas Kilroe, Deroey Kreitner, Mary Leubhan, Lucy Lowe, Agnes McGraw, Marguerite Moran, Agnes Murray, Elizabeth Murtha, Charlotte O'Connell, Margaret Purdy, Lulu Rickard, Clara Reif, Mary Rippel, Raymond Sanderecock, Maude Smith, Warren Smith, Mortimer Stocker, Dorothy and Marie Weir, Grace Wilder.

The class colors are maroon and gold; motto, "From Possibility to Reality."

Rev. A. L. Whittaker will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Grace Episcopal church on Sunday evening, June 11, for the class of 1912.

SCOTT.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Scott, May 16.

Mrs. James Neyhart was a caller in Scranton last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Kennedy and daughter, Frances, visited friends in Amasa one day last week.

Ward Severance had the misfortune to lose another horse last week. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vail and son Carl, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vail, of Jermy.

Master Coligny Knapp has returned home after spending several weeks with his grandparents in Marshbrook.

C. W. Moredock, who has been ill, is improving under the care of Dr. Young.

Rev. Mr. Stebbing delivered a very interesting discourse at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday afternoon at Franklin Valley.

George Wetherby, of Franklin Valley, visited friends on Carpenter Hill recently.

Charles Billings, who has been ill the past week, is better at this writing.

Miss Ethel Rhodes visited her parents over Saturday.

WORDS FOR THE SPELLING CONTEST OF THE Wayne County Schools.

LESSON XXXVIII.

flexible fortnight
fragile florist
feminine grease
half humanity
Harrisburg Illinois
iron isthmus
Jaguar Java
laudanum measles
myrtle paralyze
pendulum pious
routine sculptor
secretary schedule
tedious

Menner & Co. are showing a stylish line of long coats in white and light colors suitable for reception and dressy wear. 39c44

INDIAN ORCHARD.

Indian Orchard, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Bayly and children of East Honesdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ham on Saturday and Sunday.

The farmers in the vicinity of Swamp Brook are soon to be connected with the rest of the world by telephone. They are installing the Bell.

Margaret Maloney, who has been visiting Anna Schmidt at the Oakland farm, has returned to her home at Laurella.

Albert Mitchell and wife spent Sunday at the Summit Rest house as the guests of J. W. Lozzo and wife.

George Sisy, Bertha Bishop, and Mildred Stephens, of White Mills were the guests of Iva K. Bishop and

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OH! HERE IT IS.

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Ponder over the Cast,

MARGARET EBERHARDT,
GERTRUDE KRANTZ,
LUCILE ROWLAND,
MAE ROBINSON,
VINCENT CARROLL,
GEORGE HAYWARD,
NAT EGGLESTON,
FRANK JENKINS,
GEORGE B. ROCKWELL,
TOMMY CHARLESWORTH,
BOB DORIN,
Interactor, M. J. HANLAN.

Augmented Orchestra under the direction of Jos. A. Bodie, Jr. The Olio will consist of Dorin and Carroll, in an original sketch; Jenkins' Boy Band; Geo. B. Rockwell, the well-known Scranton singer in new and up-to-date illustrated songs; and a professional act to be announced later.

Buy your tickets NOW, exchange them at the box office on day of sale, Wednesday, May 22. Tickets 50 cents, Orchestra circle and first two rows balcony, 25 cents extra.

Not a Gloom in the show, little Joys prevailing.

Established 1906

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HONESDALE DIME BANK

HONESDALE, PA.

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Cash and Due from Banks	Capital Stock
Loans and Investments	Surplus and Undivided Profits (Earned)
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	Deposits
Over Draft	
\$713,130.98	\$713,130.98

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