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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1912.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM H. TAFT. Vice-President, JAMES S. SHERMAN. State Treasurer, ROBERT K. YOUNG. Auditor General, A. W. POWELL. Congressmen-at-Large, FRED E. LEWIS, JOHN M. MORIN, ARTHUR R. RUPLEY, ANDERSON H. WALTERS. District Congressman, W. D. B. AINEY. Representative, H. C. JACKSON.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

The great thing in the world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are going.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

ANOTHER FREAK LAW.

The Scranton Tribune-Republican voice our sentiments in the matter of the new periodical law which is effective October 1st. It said on Wednesday:

Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock has placed himself on record in a way that will undoubtedly secure the friendship of newspaper publishers generally in giving his opinion of another strange kink in the postal appropriation bill. The Sunday general delivery closing edict, which has proved a great annoyance to many, does not appear to contain as many obnoxious features as another clause which probably meddles with the business of newspaper publishers to a greater extent than any legislation heretofore enacted for the apparent purpose of harassing the editor.

The provisions of the law which require correct figures in the matter of circulation and other features of this nature will cause no concern among honest publishers. No newspaper owner who is giving his patrons a square deal will care about the clause evidently aimed at circulation liars. But the following paragraph seems to place the gag on the newspaper more effectually than the most strenuous methods advocated by former Governor Pennypacker when he attempted to regulate the press of Pennsylvania with strange libel laws:

"That all editorial or other reading matter, published in any such newspaper, magazine, or periodical, for the publication of which money or other valuable consideration is paid, accepted or promised, shall be plainly marked 'advertisement.' Any editor or publisher printing editorial or other reading matter for which compensation is paid, accepted or promised, without so marking the same, shall upon conviction in any court having jurisdiction, be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars."

It is not true that many editors sell their editorial columns. No publisher fit to be a publisher can be persuaded to sacrifice his principles in the manner intimated by the paragraph above, but it seems to us that every publisher should have the privilege to do so if he sees fit, without let or hindrance from the government. The man who builds a house can rent the house for a stable if he sees fit, even though it is on the leading residential street of the town, and unless he is violating some sanitary ordinance, congress would not think of interfering. It would be an unwarranted abridgment of his rights. Does not the clause which decrees that a man may not dispose of his own merchandise as he sees fit, providing he is not encroaching upon the right of others, come pretty near the limit in the way of insane legislation? It isn't up to a lot of resentful congressional meddlers to write the Ten Commandments of Journalism.

In discussing the foregoing in a letter to Senator Bourne, of the committee on post offices and post roads, Mr. Hitchcock says:

"I also call your attention to that portion of the bill beginning on page 33, line 19, which requires the insertion in newspapers and periodicals of the name of the owner or owners and the managing editor or managing editors, and also that matter for the insertion of which a charge is made

by the publishers should be marked as an advertisement or private name of the writer signed thereto. In my judgment this provision is not only needless, but will be positively harmful as it will require the continuous use of valuable space in the publication and at the same time be resented as a censorship of the press. "One of the greatest difficulties now encountered in the enforcement of the laws relating to the second-class mail privileges is the fact that the postoffice department is under its duty compelled to make inquiry into many aspects of the private business of publishers. This gives rise to the complaint, though ill-founded, that the government carries on a needless interference with the privileges of the press. The only possible service to be rendered by such a provision would be the identification of the owners and writers of newspapers and periodicals in order to hold them for contractual obligations or for libelous printed matter, both of which would be matters under the jurisdiction of the state and not the federal authorities."

Up to the present time the "freak" legislation affecting newspapers does not appear to have aroused much resentment on the part of the press of the country, but we are of the opinion that when this obnoxious act is enforced it will not be regarded with so much indifference.

A curious thing about the business is the allegation that the amendment was sponsored by Representative Barnhardt, who is the publisher of a little sheet out in Rochester, Ind., a town of 3,000 inhabitants.

It seems to us that when the newspapers desire to act on this middle-class law they can find relief in the brief constitutional provision which ought to protect them from the efforts of assinine lawmakers of the Indiana brand. "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press" has stood the tests of a century. It ought to come between the press and the freak lawmaker whenever it is invoked.

STILL MEANS DELAY.

The so-called Republican State Committee is to meet on Friday the 20th to arrange for making the long promised change in the electoral ticket so that the Republican ticket shall contain the names only of candidates pledged to vote for Taft and Sherman in the Electoral College, and to enable Republicans to vote with confidence that their votes will count as intended.

There should be no delay in this matter. The changes could be made by the committee on Friday as well as at any other time. But that is not proposed. According to a program which appears to have been devised by William Flinn, it is intended that the State Committee shall appoint a subcommittee with authority to make the necessary substitutions in the electoral ticket when Mr. Flinn gets ready to have them made. That will hold the matter up at his discretion.

It is another step to delay these changes for another two weeks in accordance with the original purpose of Mr. Flinn to embarrass the Taft supporters in the State. The aggressive attitude of some of the President's friends—of Republicans loyal to their party—has forced an earlier meeting of the State Committee than was intended by the antagonistic influences in control of it, but that earlier meeting will avail nothing in view of the trick that is to be played of putting the substitution of electors in the hands of a subcommittee to act when Mr. Flinn says it may.

There is no public reason—there is no honest reason public or private—why the resignation of all the Roosevelt electors from the Republican ticket should not be in the hands of the State Committee on Friday so that their places can be immediately filled by loyal Taft supporters, filled at the time by the State Committee itself, which alone has authority to fill vacancies on the ticket, instead of referring it for further delay to a subcommittee.

The trickery and falsehood and dishonesty that have characterized the maneuvers to postpone an act of common decency that should have been performed two months ago, cannot but be repugnant to every

citizen with a sense of honor no matter which Presidential candidate he may prefer. It has carried political chicanery to a still greater depth of degradation than we have been accustomed to.—Philadelphia Press.

"LEST WE FORGET."

Eleven years ago Saturday William McKinley died in Buffalo from an assassin's bullet and another stepped into his place as President of the United States, solemnly vowing in the presence of the illustrious dead to battle for the policies and principles so loyally and devotedly advocated by the slain head of the nation.

How well has this pledge been kept? William McKinley's successor spent the eleventh anniversary of that tragic event in denouncing from the stump in the State of Nevada the rational ideals of the martyr President, and calling men who then were ardent friends and supporters of Mr. McKinley "republican bosses," who had "scuttled the ship."—New York Herald.

BENJAMIN HESSLING.

There was born about thirty-two years ago on Smith Hill, just back of Glen Dyberry cemetery, a boy just like any other boy, except that he was destined to become one of the best known men of his community. In fact the name of "Bennie Hessling" is, no doubt, known to a larger number of people outside of his home town than any other man; and not only "known" but respected and by a great many feared, for his prowess as a base ball pitcher.

From the time he was old enough to know what a base ball was he was continually playing from morning till night, always throwing, as he seemed to have been born with the inspiration to become a pitcher. He says he can well remember the first curve ball he ever threw. It was an old cord ball thrown one day while playing at the top of Bentley Hill on that once well-known old ball field, where Ben learned all the first rudiments of the game.

He pitched many of his early games on the "Green" in front of the present Honesdale Footwear Co.'s factory. At that time there was a great deal of rivalry between "uptown" and "downtown." Ben always pitched for the downtown team, known as the "Limerick Stars." He was usually opposed by "Jerry" Watts, and it is said usually won his games.

His first really important pitched games, were pitched on May 30th (Memorial Day) when he pitched a double header for a Honesdale team known as the "Hoodoo" against Hawley at Hawley and won both games, and as far as we can find out he has been beating Hawley ever since.

Other well-known names who were playing that day with the "Hoodoo" are: Al Schuller, George Murrain, Park Schoonover, Henry Theobald, Frank Eggleston, Joe Caulfield, and "Jim" Crossley.

Just six years ago the 12th day of this month he made a record, this date and record being the inspiration of this little article.

The name of Bennie Hessling having become so widely known in amateur base ball, the Scranton State league professional team decided to give him a tryout, and our little Bennie told them he would "do the best he could," so on the day above mentioned he was pitted against the Syracuse team of the State League and the "best he could do" was to let them down with 5 hits and shut them out. The next season he was offered a regular berth with the Scranton team, but having been married only a short time, he was soon too homesick to stick it out and came back to his home town without pitching a single game for them. He said it was no place for a married man with a family to be running around the country with a ball team.

He has made other records in a quiet way which have never been surpassed in this part of the country in amateur ball. For instance, he once shut out the hard-hitting Archbald team without a single hit, and another time on the enemy's own grounds, only gave this same team one hit and allowed only 27 men to face him in nine innings, the one man that hit, being put out on a double play. In the first of these games he struck out 19 men which comes pretty close to, if it doesn't exceed, an amateur record.

At another time he duplicated one of the above feats against the famed Cuban Giants, who were considered at that time the best independent team traveling this country. Two hits was all these famous colored men could gather from this little marvel and both of these men were caught stealing a base. Only 27 men faced him in this game.

Another professional team, representing Atlantic City, made a trip through this part of the country, and the only game they lost was to our own little Bennie Hessling who shut them out 2 to 0 and allowed but four hits, in probably the best game ever played on the historic silk mill grounds.

Almost everyone remembers that famous "nothing to four" game that he pitched against Carbondale, not to say anything about the dozen or two other games that he won from our friends just over the mountain.

In short, Bennie Hessling has been pitching Honesdale to victory on the diamond for close to 18 years, and hence is it any wonder that we are proud of this man who is better known than the town which he has been keeping on the base ball map all these years?

Ben is chief pattern-maker for the Burney Electric Elevator Co. with whom he has been for many years, and it is said that he can make patterns just as good as he could pitch, which proves that he has been doing something beside playing base ball and raising a family consisting of four nice children.

One of his present ambitions is to see one of his boys representing his home town at a future time as a pitcher capable of upholding the name in a manner in keeping with its past reputation; and The Citizen and no doubt all of its readers wish him success in this ambition as well as anything else he undertakes; and trust that he and his family will live to a happy, ripe, old age.

FOR CONGRESSMAN



HON. JOEL G. HILL.

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HOLLISTERVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Hollisterville, Sept. 19. Harvest Home day was observed in the M. P. church last Sunday morning. The church was beautifully decorated with all kinds of fruit and vegetables. A large audience was present. The pastor preached an appropriate sermon in an elegant manner to an appreciative congregation.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. P. church will serve a chicken supper next Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, from 5 to 10.

Frank Watrous is beginning to make quite a lot of cider with his new mill erected last spring.

Rev. Thomas will have regular services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Hollisterville and Saeg crossed bats at the former's ground last Saturday with the score 11 to 6 in the former's favor. This assures the pennant to Hollisterville.

Rev. A. R. Reichert will preach at East Sterling next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and at the Union church at 7 p. m.

RUTLEDGEDALE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Rutledgedale, Sept. 19. Miss Laura Pollock, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Thurston, of Leonia, N. J., returned home on Saturday.

Miss Anna Gregg went to Susquehanna on Monday to enter school. Misses Nettie Pollock and Anna Tyler and S. J. Tyler and John Loy motored to Liberty on Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Rutledge, who has

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physique	queer
quorum	quilt
radiator	radish
radius	retina
release	rogue
resign	representative
rattle	review
rectangle	sanitary
saliva	sycamore
squirrel	tomahawk
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trouble	
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thyme	trough
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made an extended visit to her aunt's, Mrs. Rose, of Long Island, has returned to her home here.

Miss Anna Doherty, of Rileyville, began her school at this place on Monday last.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Nettie Pollock on Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Thos. Gregg and Miss Maudsley, of Philadelphia, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Otis Olsen, of Fosterdale on Sunday.

Mrs. John Dilworth, of Alabama, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Loy, and other relatives.

W. S. Gardner, representative of the Scranton Tribune-Republican, called on the people of this locality the last of the week.

Mrs. Merritt Biddleman, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock, has returned to her home in Scranton.

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