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PRICE FIVE CENTS

THEY ARE NOT ANARCHISTS;

Neither Are They Attempting to Overthrow the Municipality.

Investigation Concerning Mysterious Organization Restores Public Confidence.



AS THE result of careful investigation THE LOOKOUT is glad to report that the mysterious organization at The Berkshire known as "The Bunch," are not anarchists, intent on dynamiting the Administration Building and rebuilding it in Smoke. Neither, as has been reported, are they attempting to overthrow the present municipal government and establish negroes in control. Further, they have no connection whatever with the W. C. T. U., or the Ku-klux, and they don't even know what "A. P. A." stands for!

In a word, The Bunch is absolutely harmless and subscribers may pay their subscriptions in advance with impunity, cash and produce. Office hours, 9 to 5.

THE LOOKOUT has been to large expense in these investigations realizing what they meant to the community, and especially to our numerous family, and we candidly state that we are not only holding on to what real estate we have, but shall continue to invest as fast as delinquent advertisers and subscribers make it possible. Office hours, 9 to 5.

Furthermore, we might state that immediate payment from a few of the negligent ones will not only be appreciated but expected. Write or call.

We are perfectly willing to devote ourselves to the community, but we cannot overlook the community's obligation to us; especially when that obligation should be bearing compound interest and that compound interest invested in our wife's Easter bonnet. We also have a few personal needs that are entirely dependent upon the public's visible appreciation of our efforts in its behalf.

No we do not care for the new issue of twenty-dollar gold pieces, for we see no reason why the Turkey Buzzard should supplant the American Eagle as our National emblem. In a word "we have buzzards tew hum!" We might take a few, if positively necessary; but even Bryan dollars, or produce, would be more acceptable.

Bear in mind, however, that The Bunch investigations have put us to

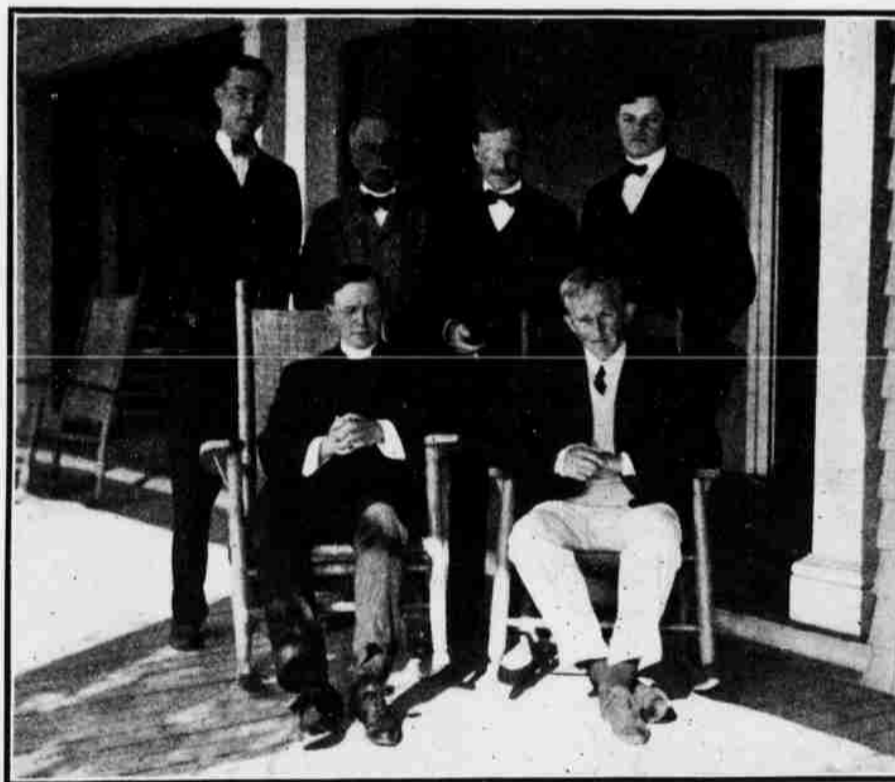
heavy expense, and please do not make it necessary for us to sue, with the attendant uncertainty and inconvenience for all concerned; also remember that *we will sue, and take the chances, if necessary.*

Make it possible for us to continue to serve and protect the public as we have just done in discovering that The Bunch is nothing more or less than a Grub Club, and that the secrecy is due to natural modesty and a desire to avoid higher board rates.

But for our eagle-eyed sleuths the facts would never have been known and The Bunch continued a menace to the community's welfare. Real estate was dropping ten per cent a day, conservative men were preparing to move, fear

rest, all upon an organized basis, why should we not apply the same principles to the most essential function of life—eating? In fact, should we not, to be up with the times, be *organized eaters?*

"That was the problem, pure and simple, which confronted The Bunch, and after due consideration, this was brought about; a constitution and by-laws and all the essential *modus operandi* adopted. Naturally, we felt that a certain amount of secrecy was necessary, (another cautious glance towards the hotel office), for various reasons, which I think you will understand; but we did not anticipate that ignorance concerning the real purpose of our organization would overthrow the peace and quiet of the community.



THE BUNCH.

This picture shows the Club in Repose. The picture taken showing the Club in Action has mysteriously disappeared.

was rampant—a panic was upon us; but now all is as calm as a dewberry patch at noon!

We naturally take some pride in the matter, but our pride will be very much hurt if the public does not do its part, as we have previously delicately intimated.

THE PRESIDENT'S AFFIDAVIT.

Realizing after a talk with us, that the welfare of the community depended on a statement of facts, and after being positively assured that board bills would not be raised, the president of The Bunch, made the following "affidavit":

"This is an age of organization," began the President, with a cautious glance towards the hotel office, "and with labor, capital, music, art and the

"Our first official act was to select a spiritual adviser and the Village parson was assigned to the chair of honor at the head of our table, and, by way of contrast, we located a flaxen haired, diabolical, youth at the opposite end. At the parson's left were a Philadelphia broker and a Harrisburg lawyer, emblematic of law and capital; while at the honored right, were placed a handsome young Virginian and a popular New Yorker, significant of art, music, literature, labor, and the public in general.

"Generally speaking, blissful harmony has resulted, but from time to time, departures have made it necessary to add to our ranks, with the elections characterized by much frenzied argu-

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ALEXANDER ROSS WINS OPEN

Leads the Field With Fast Card in Championship Tournament.

John E. Porter, L. A. Hamilton and Chariton L. Becker Head the Amateurs.



HE annual thirty-six hole medal play open event brought the annual United North and South championship tournament to a close, Open Champion Alexander Ross carrying off first honors with a very fast card of one hundred and forty-three. Seven strokes away was Professional Bernard Nicholls of Nashville, who followed Ross very closely in the morning, but fell off in the afternoon with a seventy-six, and a total of one hundred and fifty; Professional Donald J. Ross finishing third in one hundred and fifty-three.

The cards:

ALEXANDER ROSS—MORNING.

Out—7 4 3 4 3 4 3 2 5—35
In—4 3 4 3 5 3 5 3 7—37—72

AFTERNOON.

Out—4 6 3 4 3 4 4 2 5—35
In—5 4 4 4 5 4 4 3 3—36—71—143

BERNARD NICHOLLS—MORNING.

Out—5 4 2 4 4 4 4 4 4—35
In—4 3 4 3 6 4 6 3 6—39—74

AFTERNOON.

Out—4 5 3 4 4 4 4 3 5—36
In—5 3 4 4 6 5 5 3 5—40—76—150

DONALD J. ROSS—MORNING.

Out—4 5 3 4 4 5 5 3 4—37
In—4 3 4 4 6 4 5 3 5—38—75

AFTERNOON.

Out—5 7 4 4 3 4 5 2 5—39
In—4 3 5 4 5 4 5 4 5—39—78—153

In fourth position and tied with Professional John M. Peacock of the local club, and leading the amateurs, was John E. Porter of the Allegheny Country Club, with a card of one hundred and sixty, rounds of eighty-two and seventy-eight; L. A. Hamilton of Wykagyl, finishing second in one hundred and sixty-two, and C. L. Becker of Woodland, in one hundred and sixty-three, with C. T. Crocker, Jr., of Alpine, a stroke away in one hundred and sixty-four; H. C. Fownes and W. C. Fownes, both of Oakmont, V. D. Cliff and E. H. Silliman, both of Detroit, completing the list of those who turned in cards.

Among others who participated were Fred Herreshoff of Garden City, A. C. Travis of New York, C. B. Fownes, Jr.,

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