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The Anthracite Coal Tax.

There is little reason for surprise that the Supreme court has declared unconstitutional the Act of the Legislature of 1913, levying a tax on anthracite coal.

The idea of taxing anthracite coal is a product of the brain of ex-Governor SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER and may not have been intended to produce revenue for the State.

The Auditor General has begun proceedings to escheat the money acquired by the tax now in the hands of the coal operators but that is not likely to be accomplished.

Encouragement for the Women Tuesday

Notwithstanding the persistent prediction made by the chairman of both the Democratic and Republican parties, that the vote in Centre county on the Suffrage amendment would be 4 to 1 against the women, the official count indicates that the men of Centre county are men, and intend to recognize the rights of their right minded women.

President Wilson's Plans.

President WILSON'S conservative plans of increasing the defensive facilities of the country are gaining in favor, notwithstanding the activities of the supporters of militarism and the advocates of "peace at any price."

In 1870 the population of the United States was 28,558,321 and the maximum strength of the regular army about 25,000 men. Now the population is easily 100,000,000, or nearly three times that of forty-five years ago.

Unofficial Vote of Election Held Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, 1915.

Large table showing election results for various offices: Judge, Sheriff, Proth'y, Treas., Regis., Recorder, Commissioner, Dis. At., Co. Auditor, Co. Sur. Includes columns for Boroughs and Townships.

With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 11:00 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 E. High street.

At the Methodist Episcopal church the Autumn Communion will be observed next Sunday, November 7th, at both preaching hours.

Home Prayer Meetings will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings, (8th and 9th inst.) in every section of the town.

Monday the 15th inst., Evangelist M. Lee Starke will come to lead in the meetings. A cordial invitation is given to all the people.

Rev. Harry G. Finney, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, of Hamilton, Ohio, will fill the Presbyterian pulpit in Bellefonte at both services of Sunday, November 7th, and Sunday, November 14th.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the Gospel Temperance mass meeting to be held in Petrikin hall, Bellefonte, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE POCKET-BOOK.

The sixth sermon in the Young People's series by Rev. W. M. B. Gladding will be delivered in St. John's Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

REV. LEW ERHARD SINGULARLY HONORED.

The following from the Donora American of October 8th records rather an unusual tribute to Bellefonte's one time grocer man. We remember Rev. Erhard as the senior partner of the firm of Erhard and Shuey.

The highest tribute ever paid a minister in Donora came to Rev. R. L. Erhard, pastor of the Methodist church, this week when a number of the leading business and professional men addressed a letter to the Pittsburgh conference.

DONORA, Pa., September 29, 1915.

Dear Sir—We take the liberty of addressing you in a matter that is of interest to us as citizens of Donora, although we are not members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

We understand that there is a possibility that Rev. R. L. Erhard will be assigned to another charge after your next annual conference. Having observed the results that Rev. Erhard has accomplished during his two years work in this field, and believing that the good of the community as well as of his charge will be best served if he is retained for a longer period, we take this opportunity of expressing to you our opinion on this subject, and would respectfully request that if it will not interfere with the work of your church in this district, that he be assigned to the Donora church for another year.

Singer Falls Dead in Choir

Miss Lizzie F. McGowan, fifty-four years old, for many years supervisor of music in Reading, Pa., public schools, fell dead of heart failure as she arose to lead the choir at the morning services in Olivet Presbyterian church.

Metal Kills Woman

From injuries received when a roll of sheet metal fell upon her, Miss Sarah Flickinger, eighty years old, died at her home in Abbotstown, Pa. She was picking up shingles when the metal fell from a roof above her, the sharp edge severing her fingers.

Returns of Tuesday's Election.

Table showing returns for various offices: Judge of Superior Court, Amend No. 1, J. H. Williams, Wm. D. Wallace, Charles Palmer, Geo. B. Oshay, John B. Head.

FOX.—Mrs. Mary Fox, widow of the late John Fox, died at her home at Shingletown at six o'clock on Saturday evening of diseases incident to her advanced age.

ELLENBERGER.—James R. Ellenberger, a well known veteran of the Civil war, died at his home near Eldorado, Blair county, on Tuesday afternoon following four year's illness as the result of paralysis.

WEAVER.—Mrs. Anna M. Weaver died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan, at Unionville, last Saturday evening, following a week's illness.

WETZEL.—Following an illness which dates back almost three years Hon. John Henry Wetzel died at his home on Wilson street at 5:15 o'clock last Saturday morning.

and it is upon that basis that capacity to bear burdens are reckoned. There could be no greater crime against the people of the United States than converting them from peace loving and justice practicing purposes into the spirit of militarism.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

COWDRICK.—Following an illness of six months or longer with tuberculosis of the lungs Morris W. Cowdrick died at the home of his father-in-law, Harry Heltman, in Lock Haven, at 7:45 o'clock on Monday morning.

Deceased was a son of Paxton and Mary Cowdrick and was born in Bellefonte on Christmas day, 1894, hence was not quite twenty-one years old.

MATLEY.—Following six weeks of illness as the result of a general breakdown in health Howard Matley, a well known resident of Philipsburg, died in the Cottage State hospital last Friday night.

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