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### Political Announcements.

#### DEMOCRATIC.

##### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. Snook, of Millheim borough, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce that Fred F. Smith, a Rush township farmer, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

##### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of John L. Dunlap, of Spring township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of Calvin A. Weaver, of Penn township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

##### FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. A. Fletcher, of Howard borough, as a candidate for the office of Register, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of George F. Weaver, of Gregg township, as a candidate for the office of Register, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

##### FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of John D. Miller, of Walker township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce that William J. Carlin, of Miles township, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

#### Announcement.

In compliance with the Act of Assembly providing for the nomination of candidates by direct vote at the primaries, I have filed my petition in the office of the Commissioners of Centre county and my name will appear in the official ballot as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket to be voted at the primaries to be held on Saturday, April 11th, 1908. I sincerely desire the honor of being the candidate of the party for this office. I make my appeal for support to the Democrats of Centre county and will cheerfully abide by their decision.  
February 13, 1908. **HAMMON SECHLER.**

#### REPUBLICAN.

##### FOR CONGRESS.

The name of Charles A. Barclay, of the county of Cameron, is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Republican primaries in the Twenty-first District.

#### SALE REGISTER.

MARCH 5, FRIDAY, ten o'clock, on Green Decker farm, two miles east of Potters Mills, by Dolan D. and Ella Decker: 3 horses, 7 milch cows, 13 young cattle, 1 sheep, 2 brood sows, 12 calves, full line implements; household goods; also, potatoes.

MARCH 7, SATURDAY, one o'clock, in Centre Hall, J. Paul Reiarick: Household goods, etc.

MARCH 12, THURSDAY, ten o'clock, on Wm. Silver farm, near Potters Mills, by Rhenie Good: 2 horses, 2 cows, 5 young cattle, 2 ewes, 18 hogs, farm implements, and household goods.

MARCH 14, SATURDAY, one o'clock, 1-2 miles south of Old Fort, or the H. C. Shirk farm, tenanted by A. J. Kingsley: 5 horses, 4 cows, lot young cattle, sheep, and full line of farm implements.

MARCH 16, MONDAY, on the Penns Cave farm, by Samuel Wise: Span of mules, 2 horses, 9 milch cows, 10 head young cattle, 15 sheep; farm implements. Sale at 10 o'clock. H. H. Miller, auctioneer.

MARCH 17, TUESDAY, ten o'clock, George W. Bradford, Old Fort—Large number of horses and cattle, farm implements, etc.

MARCH 19, THURSDAY, 12 o'clock, 1-2 mile north east of Linden Hall, on the Ross farm at the base of Sility Mountain, H. Lee Brooks: Farm stock and implements.

MARCH 21, SATURDAY, at Oak Hall, by S. Elmer Ishler, horse, cows, young cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., also farm implements.—Wm. A. Ishler, auctioneer.

MARCH 23, MONDAY, near Farmers Mills. Isaac Smith: Farm stock and full line of implements.

MARCH 24, TUESDAY, ten o'clock, two miles east of Centre Hill, W. M. Grove: Farm stock and implements and household goods. H. H. Miller, auctioneer.

MARCH 25—John H. Bron, near Centre Hall, farm stock and implements.

MARCH 26, THURSDAY, ten o'clock, one mile west of Tusseyville, H. A. McClellan: Eleven horses and colts, 7 cows, 15 young cattle, 10 brood sows, 20 sheep, 60 hogs; also farm implements.

MARCH 27, FRIDAY, by James B. Strohm, at Centre Hill: Farm stock and implements.

MARCH 28, SATURDAY, one o'clock, two miles west of Centre Hall, by Calvin H. Horner: Household goods of all descriptions, as good as new and in good condition.

MARCH 30, MONDAY, 9 o'clock, on the Van Ties farm, one mile east of Linden Hall, A. J. Cummings: 8 head horses, 2 brood mares, both with foal; yearling colts, 2 year old colts, 4 cows, will be fresh by time of sale, 11 young cattle, bull, 2 brood sows, 21 shoats weighing from 50 to 150 lbs., 2 top huggles, 2 four-horse wagons, Conklin 2-horse wagon, sled, Osborne binder, Milwaukee 6-foot cut mower, new double row Centre Hall corn planter, 2 new Albright riding corn workers, 3 new Oliver chilled plows, spring tooth harrows, two of them new; buggy pole, new hand roller, new 9-hoe Ontario grain drill, binder tongue truck, full line of gears, bridges, new collars, wheel barrow, new single and double trees, 2 three-horse eveners, grain bags, ten rods Electric Weld wire fencing, Southwick hay press in good shape, 120 feet 7-8 inch hay rope, mauls, barpen iron fork, 2 sets hay ladders, digging iron, corn in the ear, sets brackets, forks, rakes, mowing scythe, etc. Frank Meyer, auctioneer.

Ordinarily when business slows down; when prices of commodities fall; when factory doors are closed; when profits and earnings decrease; when working men find no work to do—wages also decline, following the general downward movement. But President Roosevelt affects to think that there is no such reciprocal relation between the price of labor and of the products of labor as other economists declare to exist. He is a convert to the school of Compers. It is a calamity when the wheels stop running, when the demand for labor falls off, and when the wages of labor drop because of oversupply of workers and undersupply of work; but is none the less the working of an irreparable law.

The man who would win success hasn't much time to stop and pick flowers by the way.

### I. O. O. F. BANQUET.

Spring Mills Lodge No. 597, I. O. O. F., of Spring Mills, celebrated Washington's birthday by holding their annual banquet at the Penn's Cave House. A large number of the members and their families and friends greatly enjoyed the sumptuous repast of chicken and waffles, oysters, vegetables, fruit, ice cream, cake etc. prepared by the caterer, J. O. McCormick. The bad condition of the roads prevented many from attending who desired to.

After all had fully satisfied their appetites impromptu addresses were delivered by T. M. Gramley, Dr. H. S. Brauch, Prof. J. F. Bitner, W. O. Gramley and J. S. Meyer. T. M. Gramley acting as toastmaster.

Music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra composed of Jas. Oaman, Frank McClellan, Ivy Bariges, Jas. Finkle, C. C. Bariges, Wm R. Sisman and Morris Bachau, who rendered their part to the entire satisfaction of all present.

Plenty of song was another part of the program and a great variety of other amusements were enjoyed. Everybody had a royal good time, departing with the hope that each year will bring a greater success to the I. O. O. F. lodges in general.

Spring Mills I. O. O. F. is accredited with being one of the best in the county in work, interest, etc. They now have a membership of eighty and the lodge is not yet five years instituted. Considering their membership their attendance is always far above the average of other lodges. The lodge has in it many of the most influential men in the town and community in which it is located—men who have a will and find a way—men who enjoy "doing things."

#### Sleighing Party.

A number of ladies from Millheim enjoyed a sled ride to Smulliton, Thursday evening of last week, and spent the evening with Mrs. George H. Smith. Regardless of the number "thirteen" in the party and the "thirteen" varieties of refreshments the ladies brought with them, the "hoohoo" did not daunt them, and after a jolly evening departed for their respective homes. The following ladies were present: Mrs. H. F. McManaway, Mrs. Harry Meyer, Mrs. E. W. Mauck, Mrs. W. S. Musser, Mrs. T. F. Meyer, Mrs. F. O. Hosterman, Mrs. Terresta Stover, Mrs. R. S. Stover, Mrs. Hardenberg, Mrs. Groff, Mrs. Scholl, Mrs. King, Miss Jennie Reifnyder.

#### Fohringer-Fleisher.

Daniel Fohringer and Miss Bella Fleisher, of Colyer, were married Tuesday afternoon at the United Evangelical parsonage, Centre Hall, by Rev. J. R. Sechrist. The young couple took the train east and spent the first few days of their honeymoon in Mifflinburg, Northumberland and Miltior. Mr. Fohringer was employed at the Burnham steel works until the panic came, and since has been with Merchant J. W. Copenhagen, at Colyer. The bride is a daughter of Thomas Fleisher, and is a young lady highly thought of.

Mr. and Mrs. Fohringer will not begin housekeeping until next fall.

#### Inquiry from Gregg Township.

A citizen of Gregg township writes the Reporter to reprint the duties of the Township Clerk, which officer the inquirer states, has been slightly spoken of by individuals. The inquiry will be given attention in the near future, and the result published. In the meantime the Reporter begs leave to say that the office referred to, like all local offices, is one that carries with it responsibility, and any one who discredits the office is not using good judgment or else is uninformed on the subject.

#### Encampment Post Cards.

Two views of the last Grange Encampment are now on hand. Just came from Germany, last week. 5c each; seven for 25c; one dozen 35c. Sent by mail post paid.

#### It Saves You Money.

The special half-price sale of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by J. D. Murray means the saving of a few dollars on every family's yearly bill for medicines.

Each 50 cent bottle (Mr. Murray sells it for 25 cents) contains sixty doses of a medicine that is pleasant to take and which can be dependent upon to cure the worst case of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble. Mr. Murray has so much faith in the superior merit of this medicine that he says: "If Dr. Howard's specific does not cure you, come back to my store and I will refund your money."

If you are troubled with constipation, headache or dizziness, or if your food does not digest naturally and easily, you cannot afford to let pass the special price that Mr. Murray is making this week on Dr. Howard's specific.

This remedy is not an ordinary medicine. It is the favorite formula of a well known physician, and has the endorsement of hundreds of physicians of eminence in their profession, who prescribe it in all cases of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble knowing from experience that it will make a complete and lasting cure.

### THE SHIP'S RUDDER.

#### Difference in the Strain That Comes Upon Its Two Parts.

The rudder of a wooden ship is composed of the stalk and the backing, which are so joined together as to form in effect a single piece. The complete rudder is covered to protect it from worms, and then, besides being practically all in one piece, it has that appearance also.

The stalk is the part to which are attached the pintles, or pivots, by which the rudder is suspended and held in place, these going through eyes set in the ship's sternpost. The stalk runs up through the stern of the ship, and to its head is bolted a cap to which are attached the ropes by means of which the rudder is controlled. The backing is the blade part of the rudder.

By far the greater strain comes on the stalk, and the greatest strain of all comes on the head of the stalk, the rudder head, where it is held. The stalk is made of the wood most likely to stand the strain, carefully selected, sound, well seasoned oak, while the backing is made of spruce or hard pine. The stalk is of a single, solid, massive piece, stout as an oak tree and indeed of the dimensions of a small oak, something that a man can pin his faith to, if he can have faith in any wood, while the backing or blade is, like many modern wooden masts, built up. It would be difficult if not impossible to find trees that would yield planks big enough for the purpose in a single piece, and the built up backing, made of pieces of selected wood, can easily be made of ample strength to withstand any strain that will be brought upon it.

As to the stalk, stout and solid as the oak may be, the head may be twisted by the force of a tremendous blow from a wave upon the rudder, or, under the repeated strains of long use, the head may split and so make the stalk useless. Then the rudder is taken out and fitted with a new stalk. A suitable stick is selected and worked down to the proper size and form, and very probably the old backing is attached to it. The life of a rudder stalk would probably be twelve to fourteen years. The backing might last as long as the ship.—New York Sun.

### A HERO OF THE BUSH.

#### The Daring and Devotion of a Brave Maori Youth.

Courage is not an attribute peculiar to the white man, nor is self sacrifice the prerogative of civilization. In Mr. J. C. Firth's "Nation Making" is told a story as touching in its brave devotion as any tale of the Victoria cross. The incident occurred at Orakan, where the English soldiers had just defeated the Maoris. A little party of colonial troops, pursuing fugitives, came upon three natives, two old men and one young fellow.

The youth, seeing the soldiers, dropped on one knee and aimed with his gun at the advancing party, which halted a moment, while the old men ran toward the forest. The old man had thrown away their firearms in order to make escape easier.

The soldiers fired at the youth, but missed. Without discharging his gun he sprang to his feet and ran on in advance until he caught up with the old men once more. Then, facing about, he presented his gun as before, but reserved his fire.

The weary old men gradually drew near cover. Once more the soldiers fired and missed; once more the gallant fellow turned and bounded on. The old men were close to the forest when the youth, nearly fainting, again knelt and took aim, but still did not fire.

The soldiers shot him as he knelt and rushed to the forest, but failed to capture the two fugitives, who, safe in the dense underbrush, made their escape.

On their return the soldiers found the brave young fellow lying dead. His gun was empty; it had not been loaded at all. With it he had covered the retreat of the old men and secured their freedom by the loss of his own life. No more gallant deed of heroic devotion was ever accomplished in any land.

#### Dreams of the Healthy.

There has been much discussion as to whether one dreams only on falling to sleep and during the act of waking up, or whether dreams take place at any time during sleep. While not definitely determined as yet, the evidence seems to be rather in favor of the view that one may dream at any time during the night or the whole night through. Dreaming is common to perfectly healthy persons, and in itself is no evidence of disorder.—Harper's Magazine.

#### Mount McKinley.

In mountain climbing the world over the climber usually arrives fresh and unfatigued at the base of the peak he wishes to storm and, as a rule, begins his ascent at a high altitude. On Mount McKinley, as described by a writer in Outing, it is the opposite. There are twenty-five miles of rugged foothills and glaciers to be crossed—with heavy packs—before the base of the mountain is reached, and then the climber is confronted by 18,000 feet of rock and ice.

#### Worse Still.

"A visitor to see you, sir."  
"Til bet he wants some favor," grumbled Senator Greathead.  
"It's a lady, sir."  
"Ah! That means half a dozen favors."—Philadelphia Press.

#### Foreign Born.

English Girl—I hear you've been visiting the States. What did you think of the native American? Englishman—I didn't meet any. I spent all my time in New York.—Harper's Weekly.

### LOCALS.

The grain fields are well covered with snow at present.

There is always room in any good newspaper for a first class item of current news.

The J. B. Fisher's Sons' advertisement in this issue will tell you where to get it, and the price.

George F. Weaver, the one-armed 'Squire of Gregg township, announces himself a candidate for Register, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

James Runkle, at Tusseyville, has been confined to bed during the past week. It is "grip" that has him, and being some eighty years of age his illness is looked upon as serious.

J. Paul Reiarick advertises sale of furniture, Saturday, March 7. The sale is necessary because of the fact that Mr. Reiarick is unable to secure a house at State College, but must be contented with a few rooms.

H. K. Harshbarger, of Potters Mills, was in Centre Hall Tuesday. He made a trip to Altoona recently to visit his sons, William V. and J. Edward Harshbarger, both of whom are in the milk business at that place, and are prospering.

The March number of the Woman's Home Companion again captures public notice with its charming cover picture of a Japanese girl—one of the daintiest magazine covers that has appeared in years. This issue is the Spring Fashion Number.

The clearance sale advertised by C. W. Swartz, at Tusseyville, will give all an opportunity to buy goods at a greatly reduced price. The goods are as good in quality as they ever were, but the price is down because of the desire to clean up odds and ends.

In order that he might have the best quality of ice and free from germs, George W. Rowe, of near Linden Hall, secured it from the ponds of D. A. Boozar, at Centre Hall. Mr. Rowe is tenant on the farm of Ex-Sheriff Ishler, and is altogether pleased with his landlord.

#### Alfalfa for Chickens.

Choice alfalfa, in bales of from 80 to 100 pounds, is offered to poultrymen at one cent per pound, f. o. b. Centre Hall station.

This is the third cutting, and was stored in October. It is as green as grass, and is readily eaten by fowls. The poultryman acquainted with his business knows the value of alfalfa as an egg producer.

#### Terms post cash.

S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall.

#### CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—No services at Centre Hall on account of dedicatory services in the United Evangelical church, Tusseyville, afternoon.  
Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.  
Lutheran—Change of schedule: Centre Hall, No services; Union, forenoon; George Valley, afternoon.  
Methodist—Spring Mills, 10:30; Centre Hall, 2:30, reception to probationers; Spring Mills, revival services, 7:15.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

#### GRAIN MARKET.

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| Eye    | 70 | Wheat | 55 |
| Barley | 60 | Corn  | 45 |
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#### PRODUCE AT STORES.

|          |    |        |    |
|----------|----|--------|----|
| Lard     | 69 | Butter | 28 |
| Potatoes | 65 | Eggs   | 20 |

#### THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale a complete Threshing Outfit, comprising a Frick Traction Engine, 12 H. P., Geiser Separator, size 30x46 inches, good as new and has a wind stacker.

#### Birdsell CLOVER HULLER good as new, with self-feeding attachment. CHAMPION.

Steam-Power HAY PRESS in running order. Size of bales 14x18 in. WATER TANK, tank pump and hose, all in good condition.

The hay press can be purchased separate; the threshing outfit must be bought as a whole. These machines were run last season and did the best kind of work. Good reasons for selling. Apply to  
**W. H. Cummings,**  
COLYER,  
SPRING MILLS, R. F. D.

### SHOES!!

We are now ready to supply your needs in Footwear for scholars, gents and ladies, boys and girls, and for the little ones. They will also be some for the older ones make you comfortable and happy.

### J. B. Fisher's Sons

C. A. Krape  
Spring Mills - - - Pa.

## AS SUCCESSFUL EAST AS IN THE WEST

### Cooper's Theories Are Being Rapidly Accepted by Eastern People.

L. T. Cooper, whose theory that the human stomach is the cause of most ill health and who created a furor in Chicago, St. Louis and other western cities, in meeting with the same remarkable success with his medicine throughout the east. Cooper has convinced an immense number of people that his theory is sound and his medicine will do what he claims. Perhaps the most interesting features of the discussion this young man is causing, are the statements made by responsible people who have taken his medicines and have become enthusiastic converts to his beliefs. Among statements of this character, the following, by Mr. August Wittmer, 1049 Rockwell Court, Chicago, is characteristic of the widespread faith in Cooper, which has grown up in a comparatively short time. Mr. Wittmer says: "I wouldn't take \$1,000 and be in the condition I was three weeks ago. I was practically an invalid for fourteen years, and think I had about all of the diseases known. My stomach was weak, and at times I would have an enormous appetite, and then again none at all. Pie and cake made me sick, and I almost always had a sickening feeling in my stomach. I was nervous, and for weeks at a time could not sleep, and then again could sleep eighteen hours at a stretch. Sleep, however, seemed to do me no good, and I would awake tired and more exhausted than when I went to bed. "I was constipated, had pains in my back, and flutterings and pains in my heart. I was unable to work with any regularity, and took no interest in anything. I tried all kinds of medicines and doctors, but none benefited me. I had no energy and no ambition, and had about concluded to give up when the Cooper medicine was recommended. Thanks to it, my health seems completely restored and I feel like a new man." Cooper medicines have created the greatest sensation of anything of the kind ever before introduced. We sell them, and will be glad to explain the nature of them to our callers.—J. D. Murray.

## Eggs For Hatching

OR

## One-Day-Old Chicks

Single Comb White Leghorns & Barred Plymouth Rocks

20 PENS That Will Do You Good To Look At.  
Having received two new incubators gives us room now for 1000 eggs each hatch.

### We Guarantee Good Strong Chicks

By buying chicks you get just what you pay for—no loss in bad eggs—chicks dead in shell—broken eggs or hen leaving nest and spoiling them all. Then your chicks are FREE FROM Lice, and we have not had a single case of gaps since we have been in the business. To get eggs in winter we find by experience (as well as reading up the matter), that we must have Pullets hatched at the proper time to start laying in the fall and will then lay all winter. Old hens do not recover from the molting period before cold weather sets in, consequently do not lay till towards spring when price is down. Place your order with us soon as we have orders now (Feb. 25) unsolicited, for 1500 chicks and numerous orders for eggs may have to disappoint you if order is placed late. REMEMBER your chicks or eggs will be from a fine laying strain as our winter egg record will show and free from disease of any kind, never having had any disease in our buildings. Come and see us if you can or write or telephone.

**Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm, Centre Hall, Penn'a**

## To Our Many Customers

We Cordially Invite You To Visit Our Store

# February 27, 28, 29

AND PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT...

### SACRIFICE SALE THAT WILL BE GOING ON AT THAT TIME

A Few of Our Prices Are As Follows:

Delanes From 4c to 8c  
Dress and Apron Ginghams, 6c  
Calico From 4c to 6c; Outing, 6c to 7c

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