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WOODROW WILSON FOR PRESIDENT

The New York World Favours New Jersey Man and Gives its Reason Why.

In a recent issue the New York World declared itself as favoring Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nominee for president. In a two column editorial, in support of its position, among other things the World said:

How can the Democratic party do its duty better than to match sanity against lunacy; statesmanship against demagoguery; the historian against the Rough Rider; the educator of public opinion against the debaucher of public opinion; the first term against the third term; the tariff-reformer against the stand-patter; the man who would prosecute trust magnates against the man who protects trust magnates; the man with clean hands against the man who draws his campaign fund from Wall street; the supporter of constitutional government against the champion of personal government; law against lawlessness; Americanism against Mexicanism; the Republic against the dictatorship?

Woodrow Wilson has proved his political courage and his fearlessness. He has proved himself sound on tariff reform. He has proved himself sound on the Sherman law. He has proved himself sound on corporation control. He has proved himself sound on trust prosecutions and personal guilt. He has proved himself sound against government by Wall street plutocracy. He has proved himself sound on the independence of the judiciary. He has proved himself sound on the fundamental principles of constitutional government. He has proved that he is instinctively and temperamentally a Democrat. He has proved himself a free man who cannot be bulldozed by bosses or influenced against his convictions even by his personal friends. That is the sort of a man who ought to be President.

Governor Wilson has had more public experience than Grover Cleveland had when he was elected President. He is better known to the rank and file of the party than Samuel J. Tilden was when he was nominated for President. The World believes that he would be a progressive constitutional President whom the American people could trust and for whom they would never have cause to apologize.

The farmers are so busy with their belated farming that many of them may fail to note that on Wednesday of last week the Republican stand-patters in the Senate voted down an amendment to Metal Tariff bill placing farming implements on the free list. When a little later on the protective orators are busy in their usual game of pulling the wool over the eyes of Granger auditors they will have nothing to say about tightening the tariff screws by keeping the forty-five per cent. tax on implements for the benefit of the Harvester Trust, whose president is financing the Roosevelt campaign.

The tax collector for the city of Lock Haven has the right idea. Instead of asking the school board to exonerate, which privilege the school board does not have, the collector of taxes had fifteen warrants issued for the arrest of delinquents. One man was sent to jail until he arranged to meet the amount of his tax, costs, and the price of his board in jail. This is the course all tax collectors should take. The school board heretofore has exonerated a lot of lazy chumps in Centre Hall that under the new school code can be made pay up, and they ought to do so.

The many "clean-up" days the neighboring towns have had makes one feel happy to live in Centre Hall where every day is "clean-up" day. It is far better not to let filth accumulate, but the towns that let their streets and alleys become the dumping places for refuse for nine months in the year can greatly improve sanitary conditions by appointing "clean-up" days, even though it reflects on their tidiness.

These columns are open to any citizen who wishes to use them in support or in opposition to the granting of a franchise for electric light and power. The writer defies any of the councilmen or any one else to produce a ten sentence argument in favor of the proposition that will not be as full of holes as Malone's reservoir built of mud and stones under a contract on which Malone's signature was not missed until he asked for settlement.

Fifty years from now our successors will be better able to pass judgment upon present controversies than we are. But the republic will endure.

Memorial Day Services.

Memorial Day was observed at Centre Hall in the customary way. The hour for the services was six o'clock in the evening. The procession was formed at the United Evangelical church, and was headed by the Coleville band. The children followed, and then came the few remaining veterans of the Civil War, their daughters, and the Knights of the Golden Eagles. On reaching the cemetery, and while the band played suitable music, the children decorated the graves of the departed comrades.

From the cemetery the march led to the Methodist church, where the exercises were completed. Former Sheriff Brungart was the chairman, and Prof. P. H. Meyer had charge of the music. A choir sang several selections, and Rev. S. A. Snyder offered prayer, and the Rev. R. Raymond Jones began his address. The audience listened intently to the speaker whose line of talk was entirely different from that usually heard from the platform on Memorial Day, but his words were not inappropriate.

At the close of the address, the choir again sang, and the chairman thanked those who interested themselves to make the program a success, and then the benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. H. Schuyler.

The graves of the two Revolutionary soldiers in Indian Lane, east of Old Fort, were decorated by the Reporter force. A Revolutionary flag was unfurled, and several elaborate bouquets placed at the foot of the marker. Mrs. Lillie Alexander and John Slack made contributions to the flowers that bedecked the graves.

At Sprucetown Dr. W. H. Schuyler was the speaker. The attendance was quite large, as the interest in memorial services are widespread in that community. Many favorable comments were made on the speaker's address, and the services as a whole were impressive and truly characteristic of the day.

LOCALS.

The Fairbrook Country Club had its formal summer opening at its Club house at Pennsylvania Furnace, on Tuesday.

Two prisoners took leave of the Lock Haven jail on Saturday evening. They escaped by picking a lock leading from the jail yard to an alley.

Robert Hunter, agent for John Eby, of Zion, was over the farm occupied by Bigler Shaffer, near Centre Hall, with Josiah C. Rossman, who is a prospective buyer. The Eby farm is a very desirable one.

The Reporter was all mistaken when it announced that the council would meet last Friday night. The regular time of the body's meeting is the first Friday instead of the last Friday in each month.

Self-esteem is a trait no human being should be entirely without. But we should pray to be delivered from that measure of self-esteem which holds that nothing is true save what has received our approval.

Edward L. Bartholomew was in town on Memorial day. It was his first day from home since the little daughter was born in the Bartholomew home, and he was very anxious to get back to Altoona to see the baby that is already putting meanings into the "goo-goo's."

R. P. Campbell is endeavoring to improve the large farm he and his brother own in connection with Penns Cave, and thinks the use of lime will aid him greatly in solving the problem. He just completed hauling to the farm a car load of coal which will be used in burning the lime.

Junata, a suburb of Altoona, has made a step in the direction of better schools, and by an action of the board of school directors is now a third instead of a fourth class school district. This will permit the borough to elect its own superintendent and give it many privileges not enjoyed by districts of a lower class.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn, of near Boalsburg, met with quite a misfortune one day last week. She was preparing for a festival, and was in need of a stick of wood to put under a vessel of some kind, and in an effort to split a small board with an axe, the tool glanced and struck her foot, almost severing the great toe. It required several stitches in the dressing of the wound.

In some sections of the county the early planted corn failed to make a stand and replanting was done. The same condition seems to have prevailed in other counties in the state. In this section of Penns Valley the planting was all done after the 20th of May, and much of it the week following, and some in June. It is too early to note whether there was perfect germination of the seed, but usually late planting results in obtaining a good set of plants.

THE FRANCHISE QUESTION.

May Come Before Council in Modified Form—Action in Advance of Necessity.

It is admitted now by all that it would have been a mistake to have granted a free and perpetual franchise in Centre Hall to the Centre Hall Electric Light and Power Company, but some of these advocates are mighty sorry they were defeated in putting through the council this vicious piece of legislation. These are berating the Reporter and its editor, and are finding satisfaction in doing so. They have no thought of taking care of the property owners in Centre Hall. They were willing to sacrifice every one's interest for the sole purpose of carrying their point; they were bent on giving this foreign corporation everything it asked, and just in the manner that it was asked, regardless of consequences to future generations. They were thwarted in their purpose by turning their ordinance to the light. Wicked and vicious as was this measure, it would have been fastened on the taxpayers of Centre Hall forever, but for the protest of the citizens. It was not the foresight of the council, nor the relinquishment of the few citizen-advocates of the measure that put a quietus on the free, perpetual, and, in action, an exclusive franchise, but it was the uprising of the people. It was the first time in all the history of this borough that the people were awake to their interests and opposed the council. They slept through all the blunders while building the water plant, and paid many thousands of dollars on account of it, but their alertness at this time saved the generations to come untold burdens.

From the information now at hand, it is the intention of the council to have formulated a new ordinance on the question of electric light and power. The franchise in this ordinance is to cover a limited number of years, and it is to have other desirable restrictions. It may be such a measure as will be safe to adopt, assuming that this is the proper time to pass an ordinance on the question, and it may be just as wicked in effect as the ordinance presented some time ago. Its merits cannot be discussed until the measure is formulated. In the meantime it might be well to ascertain who constitutes the Centre Hall Electric Light and Power Company. To some it might appear to be of no consequence who this company is, but it is of vital importance when one considers that it attempted to commit an outrage on the tax paying citizens of this borough.

Advocates, and especially the councilmen, of the ordinance now stamped by all as iniquitous, say in their argument that the Reporter is opposed to any measure that will give citizens in Centre Hall an opportunity to have electric light. This is false. The Reporter is progressive, but it is not in favor of enslaving forever the tax-paying citizens of this town; it is not willing to fasten on the people forever conditions that will become burdensome just to beat an individual, and no councilman should use his position and the borough's resources in the shape of taxes to beat anyone. The councilmen who couldn't see the snake in the former ordinance until it was killed and hung before them, are not apt to see the snake that may appear in the proposed ordinance until it bites them. If it were only the councilmen who would be bitten the lesson might be worth the cost, but the corporation serpent sinks its fangs into every taxable dollar within the borough limits, and that is why a franchise ordinance should be minutely examined and every snake in its killed, if it is to become a borough law. Don't be spiteful, Mr. Councilman. Favor or oppose measures on their merits, not because you like or dislike some one who may favor or oppose them.

Can Roosevelt Be Defeated?

In his Commoner Col. Bryan forecasts that Roosevelt will be nominated for president in either a romp or a regular convention, and then says:

Can Roosevelt be defeated? Yes, by any good progressive. A progressive will hold the Democratic vote, and the Republicans who oppose a third term will do the rest. Mr. Clark and Mr. Wilson are the leading progressive candidates—either one of them can defeat Roosevelt. The country will never have a president for a third term.

Draft Colts For Sale.

The Pennsylvania State College will dispose of four two-year-old draft colts weighing from 1350 to 1450 pounds between now and June 25, 1912. One of these colts is a pure-bred and registered Percheron stallion sufficiently matured to do a small amount of service this year. The others are high grades. For further information address C. L. Goodling, State College, Pa. 024.

NEW FEATURE FOR GRANGE FAIR.

Public Demonstration Will be Given in Orchard West of Grange Park.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Division of Zoology

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 31.

HON. LEONARD RHONE,
Centre Hall, Pa.

My Dear Brother Rhone:

My inspector and demonstrator, Mr. T. C. Foster, of Lewisburg, who is assigned to your district, informs me that you are willing to make a schedule for your next annual picnic providing for an afternoon, or part of an afternoon, in practical demonstration work in the orchard of Editor S. W. Smith. I regard this as an opportunity to do something unusual for our good friends in your vicinity, and shall be pleased to cooperate with you in full in this regard. If you will let me know if this meets with your approval, and you can fix the afternoon for it, I shall arrange to be present with pruning and spraying apparatus and give practical demonstrations, and speak on the operations in orchard work in accordance with the different seasons of the year, and demonstrate such as are necessary at that season. If you should not see fit to arrange for such an afternoon you need not hesitate to be frank in so informing me.

Very truly yours,
H. A. SURFACE,
Economic Zoologist.

Mr. Rhone, the manager of the picnic association, has expressed himself as well pleased with the suggestion made by Dr. Surface, and will arrange for a place on the program for such a meeting. The idea is a very good one, and will give many an opportunity to witness demonstrations that cannot be given in every locality. The details of this meeting will be announced later.

LOCALS.

Mrs. T. H. Group, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is at the home of J. William Mitterling, her cousin, in Centre Hall.

Ralph R. Hauck, an experienced hotel man, has purchased the Decker house in Millinburg, from William Spotts, and will take charge of the place at once.

No one dealer can show you a larger variety of cultivators than we can. Inspect our machines before you make your purchase.—J. H. & S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

C. D. Bartholomew enlarged the dwelling house occupied by Earl Lutz, who has charge of the Bartholomew poultry farm at the station. The dwelling house is located on the street opened by Mr. Bartholomew.

George S. Weaver, of Spring Mills, was one of the Reporter's callers last week. Mr. Weaver is a farmer and was delighted because of the fact that a brisk shower visited his section, and aided in germinating the corn.

Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, the eye and ear specialist, has removed his office in Philadelphia to 1906 Chestnut street. The doctor is well known in Centre Hall on account of his prominent connection with the Wills Eye and Ear Hospital in his city.

R. D. Foreman, grain and coal dealer, of Centre Hall, last week purchased a five passenger Buick car, and now he and Mrs. Foreman are studying just how to handle it to the best advantage. It is a very handsome car, and is the only one of its kind in town.

It is the intention of Clement Luseto erect a dwelling house on Hoffer street. The stable on the lot is now under construction. The site is just below the property of John Lucas. Mr. Luse has gotten into the habit of building in Centre Hall, and he just can't quit it.

Rev. F. W. Barry filled his appointments on the Lutheran church on Sunday, and on Monday again returned to Selinsgrove to be with his father who is ill. The Barry family moved from Hartleton to Selinsgrove, the elder Rev. Barry having resigned the pastorate of the Hartleton charge on account of physical weakness.

Harvey Rote, of near Penns Cave, was one of the Reporter's callers on Monday, having come here to meet the representatives of the Jacob Detwiler estate, and before Justice W. B. Mingle the transfer of the Detwiler farm in Gregg township was legally made to Mr. Rote, who purchased it some months ago.

James L. P. Gregg, of Tyrone, was in Centre Hall on Tuesday to interview the school board in the interest of a book firm he represents. Mr. Gregg is one of Tyrone's school teachers and is also a member of the council. M. F. Fletcher, of Howard, also a school book man, was in town on the same day, and like Mr. Gregg, was disappointed on having misunderstood the time of the board's meeting.

Fire on State Forest Lands.

Saturday about one o'clock fire broke out on the state forest lands on Nittany Mountain, at a point designated as the "little field," about one mile east of Forester Mueller's residence in Greens Valley. The forester assisted by Miss Edith Hoover, who is a member of his family, and Messrs. Samuel Burris, Wallace O., Elmer L. and George L. Horner, and Harry Knoffsinger put forth their best efforts to extinguish the flames, and when the rain came on Sunday they had it well surrounded. The fire spread eastward for about one mile.

Just how the fire originated is not known, but a half hour before the smoke was seen a tourist passed through the mountains, and it is presumed that he was the cause of it—perhaps unintentionally and perhaps otherwise. When the men were at work fighting the flames a second stranger appeared on the scene. When questioned he said he had been at the "dam." Forester Mueller wanted to draft him for service, but he took the first opportunity to slip away from the busy workers.

Farmer's Day at State.

Wednesday, 19th inst., is Farmer's Day at Pennsylvania State College, and the farmers of Centre county are invited to make their usual visit to the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station on that day. The College has 500 acres under cultivation. Some of the experiments extend over a period of thirty-one years.

T. H. Will Lose in November.
From Altoona Tribune, Republican.

Unless the Republican leaders can reconcile their differences the party will lose the presidency in November and probably congress. And since the policies the contending factions advocate are utterly irreconcilable it is not easy to see how they are going to unite.

Transfer of Real Estate.

George A. Harter et ux to James E. Harter, tract of land in Penn twp. \$5500.

Mary L. Miller et al to Dorsey E. Woodring, tract of land in Boggs twp. \$700.

Hannah J. Walk to Robert P. Williams, tract of land in Taylor twp. \$100.

H. H. Frederick to John H. Close, tract of land in Boalsburg. \$225.

William A. Hoy et al extra to William E. Cole, tract of land in State College. \$955.

Roy Silver et ux to George Silver, tract of land in Huston twp. \$825.

Edward Lucas et al to David Chambers, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$200.

M. L. Rishel admr. to Jere Schreffler, tract of land in Potter twp. \$64.

Eliza Lucas et al to David Chambers, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$200.

F. G. Wolf et ux to F. E. Smith, tract of land in Haines twp. \$2750.

Rebersburg.

This section of country is greatly in need of rain.

Mrs. Frank Wate is just recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Wilson Cole is at present employed in Bellefonte at his trade that of ironing carriages.

Mrs. Fulmer is still confined to her bed, but is slowly recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

William Minnich and daughter Mary, of Aaronsburg, spent last Sunday in this place at the home of Lester Minnich.

T. M. Gramley and family, of Spring Mills, autoed to this place on Decoration day and took in the sights of old Rebersburg.

Mrs. Thomas Brungart and daughter Eida left on Monday for Illinois, where they will visit Mrs. Brungart's brother and other relatives.

S. D. Gettig, Esq., of Bellefonte, was the orator here on Memorial day. The attendance was quite large, people coming from the county and surrounding villages. The exercises were greatly enjoyed by all.

On last Sunday while Mrs. G. P. Garret and Mrs. Milfred Garret were driving along the public road leading from this place to Wolfs Store, the horse became frightened at a stone pile and ran away. Mrs. G. P. Garret was thrown out of the buggy and received painful bruises, while Mrs. Milfred Garret escaped unhurt.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

The date for the Grove family reunion is Wednesday, June 19th, and the fair grounds, Bellefonte, the place.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The first day of June was a beautiful one.

Commencement at Pennsylvania State College begins Friday.

The state highway department is building a road between Lewisburg and Millinburg.

Timothy is not making too much of a growth, but it has a month in which to develop, and when haying comes it may be long enough.

Hon. Henry W. Shoemaker, of New York City, writer and business man, was recently made a member of the Fair Brook Country Club, at Pennsylvania Furnace.

State College will be obliged to get along with its present school buildings. The citizens have twice refused to sanction a loan, the first time for \$30,000, and the last time for \$18,000.

Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Smithgall and children returned to Centre Hall on Monday, after absence of several weeks. They came here from Mountoursville where Mr. Smithgall's parents live.

The festival held in Grange Arcadia on the evening of Memorial Day was largely attended. The order of Patrons of Husbandry no doubt secured a neat sum to add to the fund to cancel its bonded indebtedness.

Bert Taylor, the Bellefonte contractor, got a contract to build about four miles of road near Slaysville, Washington county, for \$68,336. There are several bridges to be built of concrete, which accounts for the price being so high.

A Christian Endeavor county convention will meet in Centre Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, 19th and 20th instant, and on the Thursday and Friday, 20th and 21st, the Epworth League of the Altoona district will meet at State College.

Miss Helen Bartholomew is becoming quite an expert in handling her Ford car. She not only manipulates the steering, but she is studying the mechanism in detail, so that she will be able to administer the right portion when the beast becomes sick on the road.

Byron Garis erected a large chimney at the W. B. Mingle residence. Mr. Mingle intends installing a heating plant, and has selected one of the latest systems. Hot water and steam are combined in this system, yet but one set of pipes are used, or just one-half the piping necessary in the old hot water system.

Mrs. Charles Pennington, of State College, came to Centre Hall on Saturday and was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles D. Bartholomew, and brother, William J. Smith, until Sunday evening, when her husband came for her and the baby that accompanied the young mother. Mr. Pennington is engaged in the baking business, being a partner in the firm.

The Grange Encampment Committee is making arrangements with the Division of Zoology of the Agricultural Department of the state to hold a public meeting in the orchard owned by the writer immediately west of Grange Park during the encampment and fair. The character of the demonstrations has not yet been settled upon, but due announcement will be made in ample time.

D. C. Bohn and son Carl, of near Linden Hall, were in town last week. It is three months since the boy was shot in the leg while serenading, a gun having been discharged accidentally by a companion serenader, and this is the first time he has been away from home since then. He is now just beginning to learn to walk with the aid of crutches, and is in good spirits, and full of hope that his limb will again give him good service.

Sheriff A. B. Lee was in Penns Valley on Monday, and on his return stopped for a few minutes with the Reporter. The Sheriff takes great pride in the jail surroundings, and has the lawn between the court house and Fort Lee in fine condition, and has added several flower beds so that the county bastille will look more home like. He finds time for this in addition to taking care of his new Ford runabout that is giving him the best of service.

To properly prepare ten acres to be sown to alfalfa in August, Harry Neff, the Reporter's farm manager, and several others with teams and wagons, on Monday hauled a car load of White Rock lime from Centre Hall station. The field was first checked into squares of one rod and one third of a bushel of lime was dumped in the centre of each, making the application at the rate of fifty bushels of stone lime to the acre. The field will be kept perfectly clean of grass and weeds until the first week in August, when the seed will be sown.