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## DEMOCRATIC TARIFF LAW.

Wilson's Ideas on Tariff Will Become Law—Underwood and Palmer Strong Supporters.

Through the action of the Democratic caucus of the National House of Representatives with regard to the new tariff bill prepared by the Ways and Means Committee, the country is assured of the early and honest tariff revision down ward, just as promised by the Democratic National platform and by President Wilson before and since his election.

The remarkable unanimity with which the Democrats in the House, representing such widely separated States and so many diversified interests, have acted on various sections of the bill, as in the approval of the item for free wool last week, is a certificate of the justice of the measure. It is also an expression of appreciation of the liberal and truly Democratic spirit of the Democratic leaders in the House.

If the advice of Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, chairman of the caucus, had been followed the meetings would have been open to the newspaper reporters and correspondents, but as it is, they learn of every important action taken, so that the public is kept well informed as to what is being done.

Mr. Palmer has won the respect and friendship, even of those who oppose some of the tariff changes made by the Ways and Means Committee of which he is a member and his friend, Mr. Underwood, chairman, by his insistence that there shall be no limit to debate on the bill in the caucus and that every member who has any changes to suggest, or any arguments to present, shall be fully and patiently heard.

This is of the very essence of true Democracy, the spirit that has been manifested by President Wilson in all his political activities, and by Mr. Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, in the shaping of the tariff bill now under consideration.

It is this spirit that has falsified the predictions of the enemies of the Democratic party, that its representatives in Congress would and could never agree upon a tariff bill that would fulfill the party pledges.

As was said in a special despatch from Washington, published in the New York World, President Wilson has the complete and enthusiastic backing of his party in the House, the lodestones the leaders feared might drag down the tariff bill, are now out of the way and "the bill as presented by the Ways and Means Committee will go through the House without serious changes and will be presented to the Senate as a party measure predestined to override all sectional issues."

This gratifying situation is due in no small measure to the broad-mindedness, tact and good judgment of the President, Mr. Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and Mr. Palmer, chairman of the caucus.

In a few words it may be said that Democratic County Chairman A. E. Kimpfort is all right. He manipulated the machinery when Centre county won the greatest Democratic victory it had in many years, and he has since not become indifferent. It is a mistaken idea that because one man was forced to give up his position in the Democratic state headquarters to make room for one in closer touch with the people, that all the Democrats in Centre county and in Pennsylvania are carrying daggers. The one thing the man who boasts in being a straight Democrat wants to keep in mind is that there are others. The straight Democrat, the honest politician, will not sulky when he is called on to step down out of office and go to work with the common herd to elevate others. If this is done the efficiency of Mr. Kimpfort as a county chairman will not be questioned by his present assailant.

## A Chance for Future Big-boys.

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

It has been well proven that Millheim is not a good field for a football. The Journal announces that the party who conducted the pool table there for some time became disgusted with the place and left for pastures new.

## FIGHTING THE SALOON.

Enter Remonstrances Against Every License in Snyder County. Hearing Saturday.

Encouraged by Judge Albert W. Johnson's recent action of reducing the retail liquor licenses to six in Union county, the anti-saloon element in Snyder county has completed its plans to wage a vigorous fight in the license court here next Saturday.

Former Judge McClure will lead the legal battle for the temperance element. A blanket remonstrance against all wholesale, retail and distillers' licenses has been filed, besides specific remonstrances against all old and new applicants.

Twenty-three retail, three wholesale and one distiller's applications will be acted on by the court Saturday.

The temperance element is encouraged in its efforts by the action of Judge Johnson and his associates, Judge Keller and Hendricks, in reducing the number of stands last year, and they believe that if Judge Johnson had his way some of the retail licenses would be refused.

The temperance people intend to do their best to give Judge Johnson assistance on the bench, and have brought out a candidate in the person of J. A. Baker, editor of the McClure Plain Dealer, for the office of associate judge on the no-license platform.

Associate Judge Keller will try at that time for renomination on the Republican ticket. Baker will likely run on the Washington party ticket. Keller always has been open to persuasion as to the necessity of liquor stands.

## The Trial List.

The trial list for the two weeks of May court is appended. The list of cases under this head are the civil cases only, and have nothing to do with the criminal or commonwealth cases.

## FIRST WEEK

Mary D. Stonebraker vs. Centre County Commissioners, appeal.

John B. Stonebraker vs. Centre County Commissioners, appeal.

Chas. Peters vs. Penna. Railroad Co., appeal.

Christ Decker vs. Samuel Decker, appeal.

Austin Swisher Estate vs. Pearl C. Gray, appeal.

## SECOND WEEK

W. C. Lingle vs. Gellathly O'Donnel Co., debit.

Centre County vs. Harris Twp., debit.

J. W. Brus vs. Adms. of Austin W. Swisher, debit.

Ono Valley Clay Co. vs. National Glass Brick Co., attachment execution.

Clay S. Witmer vs. J. C. Meyer Estate, debit.

David McKinley, et al. vs. J. F. Young, judgment.

E. H. Stum and H. J. Lincoln vs. J. V. Yotherg, debit.

Samuel Markowitz vs. Penna. Railroad Co., judgment.

Isaac A. Harvey vs. John P. Harris, debit.

Adm. Mayer vs. A. J. Graham Estate, scil. fa. sur. mortgage.

Howard Twp. School District vs. Penna. Railroad Co., trs. pas.

John Nolan vs. Patrick Flanagan Estate, debit.

Samuel F. Weaver vs. John G. Eby, trespass in slander.

Sarah A. Homan vs. J. H. and S. E. Weber and C. P. Long, trespass.

Andrew J. Cook vs. Martha H. Bayard Estate, scil. fa. sur. mortgage.

James Passmore Estate vs. J. W. Lukens Estate, to revive judgement.

E. L. Shively vs. same.

Stevenson Lumber Co. vs. same.

Wm. Ritter Lumber Co. vs. same.

Frank Perks vs. same.

Pittsburg Door and Sash Co. vs. same.

John Hirst vs. same.

Lillis G. Reeder vs. Bellefonte Academy, scil. fa. sur. mortgage.

## Division of Gambling.

In speaking to the owners of slot machines, Judge Harry Alvin Hall, in the Ridgeway court, said that any device "where you did not get the same value for your money each time" was a gambling device and contrary to the law.

His position is well taken. There is much petty gambling tolerated, that ought to be squashed. The voting contest is another evil that should be abolished. Its purpose is to avoid the gambling laws.

Governor Tener has signed the bill enacting into a law a prohibition to shoot turtle dove, plover, blackbirds or killdeer. The penalty for violation of the law is ten dollars on each bird killed. The law contains a proviso that blackbirds may be killed by owners of property whereon they may be caught destroying eggs or young of other birds and grain, fruit or berries.

## NORTHERN CONFERENCE.

Sessions will be Held at Spring Mills April 28-30

The Northern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Central Pennsylvania Synod will meet in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, at Spring Mills, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28th, 29th, and 30th. The officers of the body are Rev. B. F. Bieber, president; Rev. Jacob Diehl, secretary and Rev. W. M. Reaick, treasurer.

## CLERICAL ROLL

Rev. F. Aunand.....Millinburg  
Rev. C. T. Aikens, D. D.....Sellingrove  
Rev. H. L. Gerstmyer.....New Berlin  
Rev. W. M. Reaick.....Millinburg  
Rev. B. F. Bieber.....West Milton  
Rev. J. I. Stoneypher.....W. B. B. B. B.  
Rev. Fred W. Barry.....Centre Hall  
Rev. Jacob Diehl.....Lock Haven  
Rev. M. D. Geesey.....Aronsburg  
Rev. J. E. F. Hasinger.....Rebersburg  
Rev. M. J. Rose.....Salona  
Rev. L. Stoy Spangler.....Pine Grove Mills  
Rev. Arthur Harris.....Hartleton  
Rev. W. H. Schoch.....Shellsburg  
Rev. C. L. McConnell, D. D., Churching Ferry, N. D.

PROGRAM—MONDAY EVENING  
Conference Sermon by the President, Rev. B. F. Bieber.  
Alternate, Rev. Jacob Diehl.

TUESDAY MORNING  
Devotional Service, Rev. L. Stoy Spangler.  
Conference Business.  
Augsburg Confession, Art. XIX, "Of the Cause of Sin", Rev. C. T. Aikens, D. D.  
Holy Communion—Sermon, Rev. M. D. Geesey.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON  
Conference Business.  
Prospects for Lutheran Brotherhoods for the Northern Conference, Mr. Harry A. Gast and Mr. B. F. Beck.  
Lutheran Young Peoples' Societies, Rev. J. I. Stoneypher.

TUESDAY EVENING  
Praise Service, Mr. T. M. Gramley.  
A System in Church Finance, Rev. Jacob Diehl.  
The Church Paper in the Home, Rev. J. E. F. Hasinger.

WEDNESDAY MORNING  
Devotional Service, Rev. Arthur Harris.  
Conference Business.  
The Church in Relation to Society, Rev. F. Aunand.  
Sermon, Rev. H. L. Gerstmyer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON  
Conference Business.  
The Children and the Church, Rev. W. M. Reaick.  
The Sunday-School:  
1. The Pupil and the Teacher, Rev. B. F. Bieber.  
2. The Home and the Sunday-School, Rev. M. J. Rose.

WEDNESDAY EVENING  
Praise Service, Rev. J. I. Stoneypher.  
Children's Service, Rev. M. J. Rose, Rev. Jacob Diehl.

## Rebersburg.

J. B. Kreamer, who was on the sick list for the past few weeks, is up and about again.

Ernest Harry has returned from the Lock Haven hospital where he received treatment for an ingrown toe nail.

J. W. Harter has at present the painters and paper hangers employed on the interior of his tenement house in west Rebersburg.

Edwin Gulswite will in the near future begin housekeeping in one of C. L. Gramley's tenement houses at the extreme east of town.

Those of this place who attended the funeral on Sunday of John Esterline, at Loganton, were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bair and Mr. and Mrs. Gulswite.

Wallace Krider is piping the water to his barn. Mr. Krider will have a very busy summer, as he will make extensive repairs on his property which adjoins the postoffice.

Elias Breon has turned to be a lumberman. He quite recently bought a valuable tract of timber from C. H. Smull, and on Monday he put a force of men at peeling bark. Mr. Eisenhuth, of Coburn, will place his saw-mill on the tract and convert the timber into lumber.

Hon. C. L. Gramley quite recently purchased a 1913 model Ford auto, and is learning to operate it. The way he autoed through the streets of Rebersburg on Saturday the lookers-on concluded he was marking out the line of a stake and rider fence, with a few extra curves that could not be put into it when a thirteen foot rail was used.

During the past week, the liberal spirited people of Rebersburg assisted by a few persons in the country nearby, built a concrete walk a distance of over six hundred feet. The walk begins at the Reformed church and leads along a portion of the Union cemetery. The improvement will prove a great convenience and the efforts of those who are responsible for it will be appreciated. An extension of the walk for a hundred and fifty feet would give better satisfaction, and make the improvement complete. Probably the opposition to this extension will, at some future time, yield to the wish of the majority, when the good work begun will be completed.

Repairs, no matter for what machine or implement, can be had from us, and at as low a price as can be bought for anywhere. What we do not have on hand will be ordered promptly.—Weber's, Centre Hall.

## THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Present Totals Stand at \$114,000,000 and Must be Down One Half.

A count of appropriation bills before the house appropriations committee shows that they carry a total of \$114,000,000 or within \$11,000,000 of the record-breaking sum of money asked of the same committee in the session of 1911. The committee is struggling to get the bills within the \$55,000,000 or \$57,000,000 which it is estimated the state will have available for use in the two years beginning June 1. The figures on the bills do not include the senate appropriation bills, some of which are duplicates of measures presented in the lower branch. Chairman Charles H. Kline, of the senate committee, and S. Taylor North, of the house committee, are sitting up nights trying to work out a scheme of allotment of cash to charities so that there will be an agreement between the two houses on what is to pass and no time will be lost once the bills come out.

The departments of the state government will have to get along on what they received two years ago as the committee is resolved to grant few, if any, increases. Probably only the increases asked for additions in the state police for new or unorganized departments and for agricultural experts and similar educational work will be allowed. The bill carried \$31,500,000 last session and, as handed in with the department estimates this year was about \$40,000,000. The members of the sub-committee in charge have been at work for two weeks and as soon as the legislature acts on bills affecting departments of the state government it could make a report within thirty-six hours. The provisions for the state police, agricultural expansion, the new department of labor and industry as well as the fire marshals reorganization are contingent upon the passage of those bills, which are on their way.

From present indications the state fair bill will have a hard time getting out of committee. There is opposition both to the \$500,000 appropriation to start it and also to the establishment of the fair itself. The fight being made by the people interested in small fairs who have lined up their friends in committees.

## A Social Centre.

The W. C. T. U. and the Y. P. B. have decided to make their new hall in the Reporter building a social centre so far as possible. It will be open each Saturday evening and all young people of Centre Hall and vicinity of fourteen years and upwards are invited to come in and spend the evening in reading, playing games, conversation, singing, and in any way that will be pleasant and profitable. An organ has been purchased and placed in the room and other furniture provided to which it is proposed to make additions as needed.

For the opening night April 25th, some special entertainment will be provided, but the desire is to make these Saturday evenings, as a rule, informal, a place where the young can spend a pleasant and profitable hour or two. The need of a social centre is being felt more and more by communities; and this effort of these organizations to supply one for this neighborhood should have the hearty support of all citizens.

## Change in Game Laws.

Saturday Governor Tener approved a bill changing the law for small game in Pennsylvania. The season for squirrels and birds opens two weeks earlier than last year. Rabbits come in on the first of November, but the season has been extended two weeks, running until the 31st of December, inclusive.

The kind of game and the open season follows:  
Gray, black and fox squirrels, wild turkeys, ruffed grouse, Hungarian partridge, woodcock and English or Chinese ring-necked pheasants, from October 15 to November 30, inclusive; gray rabbit and hare from November 1 to December 31, inclusive.  
Game raised in captivity and killed within place of confinement without being released may be killed at any time and may be sold under the rules and regulations regarding the marking and tagging of game as fixed for game in captivity.

The penalty for taking, killing or wounding is to be \$10 for each squirrel or rabbit, provided that the penalty for taking a squirrel or rabbit in any manner except by a gun is fixed at \$10 instead of \$50, as heretofore provided; and \$25 for each bird, with an alternative of one day in prison for each dollar of fine for the first offense, and for a second or subsequent offense one day for each dollar in addition to the original penalty for first offense.

J. O. Deininger became eighty-three years of age on Thursday of last week.

## LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Rev. A. A. Kerlin Fears Recent Cold Snap Will Do Damage to Peach Crop.

Dear Mr. Smith:  
Inclosed find \$1.00 which credit on Reporter.

I was very much interested in a letter from Henry Dasher, Michigan, published in the Reporter. He was an excellent young man. I knew him well.

Not willing to be classed with the traditional peach liar, I fear to venture an opinion. Part of my charge is in the peach belt, but I cannot venture an opinion as to the outlook for a crop. Some growers say peaches are badly injured, others that most of them are safe. We had some cold weather since they are in bloom. There were snow flurries Sunday, heavy frosts and considerable ice two nights. The temperature was down to 23 and, no doubt, many are injured. But the trees are so full of blossom that if half are injured there may still be enough for home use and plenty to ship. I never saw better prospects for a bountiful wheat harvest.

A. A. KERLIN.

Sharpsburg, Md., April 11, 1913.

## Editor Reporter:

Inclosed find one dollar for which please continue the Reporter another year.

I am very busy, and I believe it is good for one's health to be busy. Though I met with a heavy loss this year since I've been here in Maine, I believe I am well located and have courage to begin plans for a new home. We are tearing down the remains of the burned home and making ready to build.

Bethel is a very pretty village, and our home will be well located on Main street. Come up and see us.

Respectfully,

FRED J. TIBBETTS.

Bethel, Maine, April 7, 1913.

## Hunters Must Pay License.

The hunters' license bill, a source of contention in several legislatures, was signed by Governor Tener on Friday. It requires each person hunting game in this state to take out an annual license at \$1.00 and to wear the license tag on the coat sleeve while hunting, except on land owned or leased by the person hunting or a member of his family. County treasurers and justices of the peace are to issue licenses. Penalty for hunting without a license is \$20 a day. The new act applies to resident hunters; non residents are required to be licensed under the former act.

## April Freezes.

The many pleasant, summer-like days the beginning of April made the freezing on Saturday and Sunday nights all the more unwelcome. The mercury tumbled over itself to reach the lower level of the tube on Saturday night, and before morning had located at twenty-five, seven points below the freezing line, and on Sunday night it was only a few degrees less. On both nights ice froze to the thickness of a half inch, and the earth, where there was moisture, a so froze.

## Appointments to Foreign Posts.

George W. Gutorie, of Pennsylvania, for ambassador to Japan.  
Charles R. Crans, of Chicago, for ambassador to Russia.  
Frederick C. Penfield, of Pennsylvania, for minister to Spain.  
These selections have been determined upon by President Wilson, though the nominations have not yet been sent to the Senate.

The principal topic being discussed in Millheim these days is the building of a town hall, an institution that town is badly in need of. A proposition was made by Dr. G. S. Frank, who acted president of a town meeting held to discuss the question, that no doubt will bring favorable results. Dr. Frank advocates the sale of non-interest bearing bonds, and that the hall be built with the proceeds. The bond holders are, under his plan, to have all the income of the hall until the bonds are canceled. A committee of three, consisting of Dr. Frank, S. Ward Gramley and John H. Maize, are now canvassing the public spirited residents of Millheim to ascertain how much money can be raised under the proposed bond issue.

In 'The Ladies' World' for May one story stands out from all the rest because of the strong human appeal of its subject and the excellent treatment. It is called 'The Years Between,' and the author is Prudence Poole, a name new to magazine readers, but one which, judging by this story, should be met frequently hereafter.

To be sure of a catch of clover, seed should be sown early and late. Choice seed at Weber's, Centre Hall.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

One of Centre Hall's greatest needs: more dwelling houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bartholomew and baby Bartholomew came from Altoona on Saturday to visit at their old homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Charles, of Boalsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Smith on Sunday. The trip was made in an auto.

Sheriff A. B. Lee caused to be published in this issue the court proclamation issued by His Honor, Judge Ellis L. Orvis. Court opens Monday, May 19th.

Charles D. Bartholomew sent a consignment of baby chicks to North Carolina by parcel post. He will forward another package of five hundred chicks to Oklahoma in the near future.

Miss Jean Graham, of State College, was the guest of Miss Ethel Grieb at the Centre Hall hotel from Saturday until Monday. Miss Graham is one of the public school teachers in State College.

Saturday afternoon Tussy Mountain was set on fire, and the high winds drove the destructive element at rapid gait. By night a large territory was on fire, presenting a beautiful spectacle at a distance, the fiery band extending around the end of the mountain.

Messrs. B. D. Brisbin and Harry E. Shirk, of Centre Hall, purchased Ford five-passenger cars from the H. C. Breen & Company agency, of Millheim. The machines were delivered on Thursday of last week, and are being successfully handled by their owners.

Although a number of new dwelling houses have been erected within the past few years, Centre Hall is in need of more comfortable homes. There is not now a vacant house or room in the town. To accommodate newcomers we must have more houses.

Among the Reporter's callers last week was John Carper, of Linden Hall, and his son Edward. The latter Mr. Carper is a six-foot-one man, and for ten years has been employed by the United States Steel Corporation, at Clairton. He is an engineer, and has charge of a stationary engine.

William Lingle, who has been at Sunbury for a number of years on a stock farm, has now employment with the Northumberland Gas and Electric Company. He was in town the latter part of last week, having come to Penna. Valley to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Lingle.

The play entitled "Old Maids Club" was rendered in Millheim on Saturday evening to a fair sized audience. The proceeds were divided between Progress Grange and the Literary Club. The portion retained at Millheim will go to the town hall fund, and that claimed by the local grange will be applied to Grange Arcadia debt fund.

Dr. Edward L. Miller, of Johnstown, was in Centre Hall on Thursday and Friday, and was a caller on his many old friends in this place. He spent the night with his brother-in-law, Perry H. Luse. Dr. Miller, a few years ago, erected a home in the country, but now two state roads pass near by, and he is financially interested in a trolley line that will loop the section of country in which he lives.

The following members of Boalsburg lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the meeting of the local order Saturday evening, at which time the second degree was conferred upon a class of six: Henry Hosterman, H. O. Barr, Edward Williams, William Raymond, George Hosterman, John Reitz, Al. Gingerich, Samuel Stover, David Snyder, William Stover, John Wieland, Edward Meyer, and Charles Corl.

Harry Witten, who conducted a clothing store in the Rossman store room in Centre Hall, about four years ago, was in town the latter part of last week, and concluded it a good place to return to, provided a few other arrangements could be made. He was in Castello at the time the Austin dam broke, and lost considerable on account of the flood. Since then he has been in Tyler, Clearfield county, with a brother.

Rev. Samuel Martin, pastor of the State College Presbyterian church, has been elected moderator of the Huntingdon Presbytery. State College was further honored by the same body by the election of Prof. Joseph Tudor to the general assembly which meets at Atlanta, Ga., on May 15th. Three branches of the church, the regular, Southern and United Presbyterians will meet in that city at the same time. An effort will be made to incorporate the three into one body.