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YOUR DUTY IS TO VOTE.

The Future of Your Party, the Welfare of the State and the Personal Interest of Every Man in It is at Stake.

Every enrolled Democrat in Pennsylvania owes it to himself, to his party and to his State to vote at the primary election on May 19; nothing should be permitted to interfere with this public duty and service. The future of your party, the welfare of the State, and the personal interest of every man in it, is at stake.

The issue in the primary contest is perfectly plain. Do you want your party to be free and independent of Republican control, or do you want it to be in the hands of leaders who have sold you out and bartered your principles for their own profit in the past, and who would do it again if the opportunity presented itself?

Do you want your candidates to be free of the taint of special privilege and of bi-partisanship? Do you want them to be trusted fighters for good and crusaders against evil, or do you want them to be men who for the sake of hollow victory will deal with, and permit themselves to be led by, beneficiaries of the Peenose machine?

Do you want your party to support the Wilson Administration, which has not its greatest spokesmen in Pennsylvania to show where it stands in this fight, or do you want your party to desert the President and join hands with his enemies to retake him for his consistent labors in behalf of a clean, progressive party organization and candidates?

Do you want your party to elevate scoundrels and falsifiers and to reward treachery and deceit, or do you want it to pay tribute to men who have shown their ability to conduct themselves, even in the heat of the campaign, with dignity, honesty and self-control?

These are questions which every Democrat must answer between now and the day of the primary. If you favor free, independent, progressive, earnest, fearless party organization and candidates, you will go to the polls on May 19 and vote for Vance C. McCormick for Governor, A. Mitchell Palmer for United States Senator, William T. Creasy for Lieutenant Governor, and for the local candidates who stand with and for them and the Wilson progressive Democracy.

They will win at the primaries if the men who believe in the things they believe in will take the trouble to vote. They will win in November, when they will have the earnest support of independents and progressives of every party.

The first duty of citizenship is to vote. The day is May 19. Vote for Palmer and McCormick, and save your party from defeat and dishonor.

Candidate for U. S. Senator.

President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, Leader Underwood, Secretary Daniels, and nearly every man high in the councils of the Democratic party have made favorable expressions concerning Mr. Palmer. Below are quoted two expressions, the one by the President, and the other by Secretary Bryan:

President Wilson on Palmer:

"I do not know of any one by whom I would rather be voted for than by Mitchell Palmer. I am proud indeed to appear under his auspices in his district, and I want to say to you confidentially that not only could you not have a better representative in Congress but I do not know of any district that has a better representative in Congress."

William Jennings Bryan on Palmer:

"That stalwart representative of progressive Democracy, who in the House of Representatives speaks not only for Pennsylvania, but speaks in part for the progressive Democracy of the United States. I congratulate Pennsylvania upon having such a leader of the party as A. Mitchell Palmer."

A Safe Ticket.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR: A. Mitchell Palmer.
 FOR GOVERNOR: Vance C. McCormick.
 FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: William T. Creasy.
 FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS: William T. Meehling.
 FOR CONGRESS-AT-LARGE: Robert E. Bright, Martin S. Caton, Luther D. Selbert, John Smith Shibley.
 REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 21st DIST.: Edward E. Benson.
 SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 34th DIST.: W. M. Chrouiser.
 REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CENTRE CO.: David W. Miller.
 MEMBER STATE COMMITTEE, CENTRE CO., 5th DISTRICT: W. D. Zerby.
 COUNTY CHAIRMAN, CENTRE CO.: Arthur B. Lee.
 FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT: Gustav A. Endlich.
 FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT: Thomas J. Fraiter.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

How the Ticket Will be Made Up—A Good Line of Democratic Candidates.

At the primary election on Tuesday candidates will be nominated for a number of state offices, also a candidate for supreme court judge and one for the superior court. The voters will be given two tickets. The one will be a Democratic, Republican, Washington, Socialist or Prohibition ticket—depending on the politics of the voter. The voter has no right to ask for, nor has the election board a right to give the voter any other ticket than the one representing the party under which the voter is registered.

The second ballot is a non-political judicial ballot. This ballot has on it all the candidates for judge of the Supreme and Superior courts, without indicating the political party which the candidates represent. In fact, it is presumed that the voter is not interested in the political complexion of the candidate.

On both these tickets will appear many names with which the voter is not familiar. Indeed, the voter will be surprised at the array of candidates, and in many instances will scarcely know where to place his X. The merits of the candidates for Governor have been discussed, and so have the candidates for United States Senator, and Congress in this district. It is the same with the candidates for State Senate and Assemblyman, but for the other offices little or nothing has been said.

For Representatives in Congress—Large the voters will vote for four, and as a guide the Reporter names four candidates who can be relied on to honestly and fairly represent the Democratic party and the interests of the people at large. The candidates are:

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR: A. Mitchell Palmer.
 FOR GOVERNOR: Vance C. McCormick.
 FOR CONGRESS-AT-LARGE: Robert S. Bright, Philadelphia Co.; Martin S. Caton, Allegheny Co.; Luther D. Selbert, Potter Co.; John Smith Shibley, Clarion Co.
 FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: William T. Creasy, Columbia Co.
 FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS: George H. Rowley, Mercer Co.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, the man who votes for Gustav A. Endlich, of Berks county, will be doing a good service, and for Judge of Superior Court, Thomas J. Fraiter, Crawford county, is as good, clean candidate as is in the field.

Judge Gustav A. Endlich.

Judge Gustav A. Endlich, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County and non-partisan candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, was born in Berks county in 1856. He graduated from Princeton University in 1875, was admitted to the bar in 1877 and afterwards practiced in the Courts of Common Pleas, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the Supreme Court of the United States. He was elected as a judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1889 and has been retained upon the bench by successive re-elections ever since. He has been upon the bench for twenty-four years and with the exception of four has had the longest service and experience of any living Common Pleas Judge in the State.

Judge Endlich has been honored by the bar of the State by an election to the presidency of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and has delivered addresses upon legal subjects before law schools and other educational bodies. He has been made a Doctor of Literature of Laws by two colleges, has been President of the Pennsylvania German Society, and has received many other honors from colleges and learned societies. He is a profound scholar and student, familiar with the classical languages, speaks and writes German and other modern languages and is master of a clear and lucid English style.

Judge Endlich is worthy of the support, at the primary next Tuesday, of every voter.

Nurses Will Meet in Lock Haven.

The Semi-Annual meeting of The Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania will be held in Lock Haven, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26 and 27.

The first session will be held in the chapel of the Normal School on Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Registration of members will begin at 9:30 a. m. The treasurer or her assistant will also be there to receive dues. The other sessions will be held in the board room of the hospital.

There will be discussed at these meetings some proposed changes in our bill for registration.

A meeting of the board of directors will be called on Monday at 8 p. m. at the New Irwin.

MARY S. SIMS, R. N., Secretary—Treasurer.

630,000,000 BUSHEL.

WHEAT PREDICTED.

Agricultural Department Makes Estimate of Crop Conditions in U. S.—Local Conditions First Class.

The middle of May finds the crop outlook in Centre county most promising. Wheat, grass and clover are first class on almost every farm, and unless a severe drought follows the wheat and hay crop will be one of the largest in years.

The early sown oats and barley are through the ground, and doing well. The late sowing, with favorable conditions, can make a good crop.

Some corn has been planted, but none has been reported as up. The greatest crop of winter wheat ever grown, one-fifth again as large as the record crop grown last year and more than half again as large as that harvested in 1912, is indicated by statistics announced by the department of agriculture.

In all, 630,000,000 bushels will be produced, if the highly favorable conditions existing since the crop was planted last fall continue until harvest time. Acreage abandoned through unfavorable conditions of the winter amounted to only 3.1 per cent of the area planted, an unusually low area. This makes the area remaining to be harvested a record one of 35,387,000 acres.

Last year's crop was 523,561,000 bushels.

The following is the report on Pennsylvania:

WINTER WHEAT	
Planted area abandoned.....Per cent	2.0
Area remaining to harvest.....Acres	1,310,000
Condition May 1, 1914.....	94
Condition May 1, ten-year average.....	90
MEADOWS (FOR HAY)	
Condition May 1, 1914.....	89
Condition May 1, ten-year average.....	85
PASTURES	
Condition May 1, 1914.....	84
Condition May 1, ten-year average.....	80
SPRING PLOWING	
Per cent done May 1, 1914.....	51
Per cent done May 1, ten-year average.....	71
SPRING PLANTING	
Per cent done May 1, 1914.....	25
Per cent done May 1, eight-year average.....	40
HAY	
Tons of old crop on farms May 1, 1914.....	652,000
Tons of old crop on farms May 1, 1913.....	817,000
Tons of old crop on farms May 1, 1912.....	242,000

The Senatorial Situation.

The candidates are Mr. Wm. Cronister, a farmer from Huston township, Centre county, and Mr. W. H. Patterson, a lawyer from the town of Clearfield. Both men are capable of representing this, the 34th senatorial district, but the fact that Centre county has had no representative in the state senate since the election of the Hon. W. C. Heinle in 1898, it would seem but just and fair that Mr. Cronister receive the full Democratic vote from Centre county.

Mr. Cronister is well known to the people of both counties. He was elected sheriff of this county in 1896, when the gold Democrat and free silver tickets split the party wide open. His election was contested and he won out. He served the office with credit to the party and himself. On the day his term of office expired he moved onto his farm where he now lives and operated it ever since.

Had Mr. Patterson announced his candidacy when the office was begging someone to make the sacrifice, it is doubtful if there would have been a candidate from Centre county. But as he did not do so until some weeks after Mr. Cronister announced, Mr. Cronister should receive the united support of the party at the primaries.

Centre Countians Pass Away.

Captain Oliver W. Van Vailo, in Faith, South Dakota, a civil war veteran. He was born at Unionville. For a part of the time he lived at Coburn.

Miss Theresa Ingram, at Derry Station, aged twenty-five years, a daughter of Frank G. Ingram.

Orlando B. Jones, in Phillipsburg hospital, aged sixty-six years. He was a resident of Phillipsburg for twenty years, but after the death of his wife he made his home with his son Charles at Ramsey.

State Summer School Dates.

Advance registration indicates an attendance of fully 1000 teachers at the summer session of the Pennsylvania State College, beginning the last of June. Last year 600 teachers attended. Many prominent educators will speak at the daily assemblies. Homer Rodehaver, who has charge of the music in "Billy" Sunday's campaigns, will lead at the Sunday evening campus services.

Go to the polls on Tuesday, and cast your ballot for Mr. Creasy, the farmer candidate for lieutenant governor. Mr. Creasy is the farmer's friend, and is entitled to the support of every farmer in Centre county.

COMMENCEMENT AT PENN STATE.

Exercises Open Friday, June 5th—Governor John K. Tener Chief Orator.

Governor John K. Tener will be the chief orator at the commencement exercises at Pennsylvania State College, beginning June 5th. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. William B. Jennings, pastor of the First Church of Germantown, Philadelphia. The complete program follows:

- THE PROGRAM
- FRIDAY, JUNE 5
- 9:00 a. m.—Freshmen-Sophomore Class Athletic Championships—New Beaver Field
- 1:30 p. m.—Track and Field
- 3:00 p. m.—Basketball
- 4:30 p. m.—Lacrosse
- 8:00 p. m.—"The Honeymoon"—Benefit play for Christian Association—Auditorium
- SATURDAY, JUNE 6
- 9:00 a. m.—Annual Concert—College Cadet Band—Front Campus
- 10:00 a. m.—Review of the Regiment of College Cadets—Beaver Field
- 1:30 p. m.—Lacrosse—Carlisle Indians vs. Penn State—Beaver Field
- 3:30 p. m.—Baseball—University of Pittsburgh vs. State—Beaver Field
- 8:00 p. m.—Concert—College Musical Club—Auditorium
- 10:00 p. m.—Campus Singing—Senior Class—Old Willow
- SUNDAY, JUNE 7
- 10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. William B. Jennings, Pastor of the First Church of Germantown, Philadelphia—Auditorium
- 4:00 p. m.—Dedictory Organ Recital—Auditorium
- 6:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Meeting—Front Campus
- 8:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert—Auditorium
- MONDAY, JUNE 8
- 10:00 a. m.—Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1914—Front Campus
- 2:00 p. m.—Track Meet—University of Pittsburgh vs. State—Beaver Field
- 7:30 p. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees—Carnegie Library
- 8:00 p. m.—Junior Oratorical Contest—Auditorium
- TUESDAY, JUNE 9
- 9:30 a. m.—Annual Business Meeting Phi Kappa Phi—Auditorium
- 10:00 a. m.—Public Welcome Class '64—Auditorium
- 10:30 a. m.—Annual Business Meeting—General Alumni Association—Auditorium
- 12:30 p. m.—Alumni Luncheon—Alumni Tent
- 2:00 p. m.—Alumni Parade—Through Village to Front Campus
- 3:00 p. m.—Trustee Elections—Delegates, Old Chapel, Alumni, Room 114 Main
- 2:30 p. m.—Alumni Stunts—Punch-bowl, Front Campus
- 3:30 p. m.—Baseball—Chinese University of Hawaii vs. State—Beaver Field
- 8:00 p. m.—"The Innocents" by The Treplings—Auditorium
- 9:00 p. m.—Alumni Reception—Alumni Tent and Armory
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10
- 9:45 a. m.—Commencement Procession—Carnegie Library
- 10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises—Auditorium
- Address—Hon. John K. Tener, Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg
- 3:00 p. m.—Meeting of Parents of Graduates—Old Chapel
- 3:30 p. m.—Dedictory Exercises—Horticultural Building
- 5:00 p. m.—6:00 p. m.—Reception to Commencement—Guests—President's Lawn, West Campus
- 8:00 p. m.—2:00 a. m.—Junior Farewell Reception to Seniors—Armory
- THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 11 AND 12
- 9:00 a. m.—Examinations at the college for admission
- THURSDAY TO SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 11 AND 12
- 9:00 a. m.—Examinations at the college for admission and advanced standing.

REFORMED SYNOD IN SESSION.

350th Anniversary of the Heidelberg Catechism to be Celebrated—Principal Speaker Dr. Lang of Germany.

The General Synod of the Reformed church, the highest legislative body of this church, is in session in Lancaster, the opening meeting having been held Tuesday evening. At present this Synod meets triennially, but on account of the great volume of business, the Synod may decide to meet oftener. It is likely that this question will come up at this meeting of the Synod.

The missionary activity of the church, the work of the Home and Foreign Boards will receive careful consideration. The Synod will hear reports from these boards, together with their request for an appropriation of a sum of money to carry on the work until the next meeting of this synod. All appropriations of money begin in the General Synod. These are granted by the Synod as she feels the need and funds herself able to meet those needs.

How to secure more students for the ministry is another question demanding attention of this synod, and with it the question of assisting worthy young men in preparing themselves for this great work. At present the system of "beneficiary education" is not working satisfactorily. Along with this subject of securing more men for the ministry comes another hundred subject, namely, better provision for the aged and disabled ministers of our church. It is very likely that both these subjects will come for discussion at the present meeting of the General Synod.

At this meeting of the General Synod the Reformed church closes the celebration of the 350th Anniversary of the Heidelberg Catechism, in a special program rendered on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Among the speakers secured for this occasion is Rev. Prof. A. Lang, D. D., of the University of Halle, Germany. Dr. Lang is one of the most prominent professors of theology in our mother church in Germany.

The delegates to represent West Susquehanna Classis on the floor of this synod are Revs. W. E. Harr, Lock Haven; W. D. Donat, Aaronburg; and R. R. Jones, Centre Hall. The delegate elders are, F. A. Rupp, M. D., Lewistown; H. F. Bitner, Ph. D., Centre Hall; and A. Luckenbach, Bellefonte.

Two June Weddings.

Two weddings, in which Penna Valley young people will figure, are to be consummated next month. The first, which will occur on June 8th, will be that of Harry Harter of Millheim and Miss Rosie Smith of Spring Mills. Later in the month William Heckman, who at present is studying for the ministry at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, will take for his bride Miss Ruth Rosman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rosman of Tuseyville.

As Others See Us.

Our neighboring town, Centre Hall, as far as cleanliness is concerned, is in a class by itself. While the majority of towns and cities throughout the country are observing "Clean-Up-Week" at this season of the year, they find it is not necessary with them, as they have adopted the policy of never letting their town get dirty. Their idea of cleanliness is the best.

May Day Entertainment.

The young people of Progress Grange will give a May Day entertainment in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, May 23rd. Doors will open at 7 o'clock, entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The entertainment will consist of marches, drills, songs, crowning the Queen of May and twining the May Pole, affording an evening of pleasant entertainment.

Reformed Classis.

The 68th annual session of West Susquehanna Classis, will be held in St. Peter's Reformed church, Rebersburg, from the 21st to the 25th of May, inclusive. The opening sermon will be delivered Thursday evening at 7:30 by the retiring president, the Rev. W. E. Harr of Lock Haven. The public is most cordially invited to attend all the sessions.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in the hall at Washington Grange, near State College, on Thursday, 28th inst. The morning session will open at ten o'clock. This is a change of date from the first announcement.

Attend the primaries on Tuesday, May 19th. The primaries give every voter an opportunity to give an expression of his preference for candidates.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The primary election—Tuesday, 19th. May term of court opens on Monday for a two weeks' session. A daughter was born to Attorney W. Harrison and Mrs. Walker, in Bellefonte, on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Henry Dale and daughter Miss Anna, of Bosleburg are at the home of Mrs. Kate Sanders in Centre Hall.

John C. Rossman is having the large porch to the front of his dwelling repainted. The artists are Messrs. Arney and Luse.

Victor A. Auman, the right-hand man at Weber's Flouring Mill, is off duty as a result of a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Ezra Tresler of State College recently went to Bedford where he again is enjoying the state highway berth of \$90 per month.

While in Lancaster to attend the Reformed Synod, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Jones will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hosterman.

Mrs. Harry Burr of Wilkesbarre is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford. The ladies are friends of one another. Mrs. Burr will remain for some time.

September 12 to 18 will be the week of the Grange Encampment and Fair this year, for which the committee is already making preparations for a bigger and better fair than ever.

Joseph Royer of near Zion, Dal Smetzer and William Zeigler of Spring township were among the farmers in Nitany Valley to purchase automobiles during this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Homan and little son of Altoona arrived in Centre Hall the latter part of last week and for a short time will remain with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Homan.

Forty thousand white pine seedlings have been apportioned Forester Houtz to plant on the Green's Valley forest reserve. The forestry department of the state will plant a total of 1,500,000 trees this spring.

A concrete foundation made of the right cement is like a wall of solid stone, without mortar to fall out or cracks to let in cold and water. A new lot of Alpha Portland Cement just in.—R. D. Foreman.

Rev. G. W. McInay delivered a sermon to the Mackinaw Lodge, No. 350, I. O. O. F., at New Bloomfield, Sunday of last week, in the M. E. church. It was a special occasion and the sermon was a very appropriate one.

Mrs. J. W. Conley, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner and son Lynn are in Lancaster, having gone there Tuesday. The Synod of the Reformed church meets in that city, and the sessions will be attended by them.

While working on a lumber tract in Sugar Valley, Clinton county, Henry Shalter, of White Deer, shot a bald eagle that stood between three and four feet high and measured seven feet from tip to tip of its wings. It had a white head and breast, and its bill was of great size.

The most recent farmer who has availed himself of the pleasure of riding to town in his own automobile is Martin M. Keller, a Potter township farmer living near Linden Hall. Thursday of last week he purchased a handsome five-passenger Buick car from Dr. L. E. Kidder of Bosleburg.

Mrs. J. W. Conley is in Lancaster and will remain with her cousin, Miss Sarah Goodman, for several weeks. Mrs. Conley, on Monday, reached her seventy-fourth birthday, and is enjoying the best of health. She made the trip to Lancaster on Tuesday and was in company with a number who will attend the meetings of the Reformed Synod.

A valuable black horse belonging to Rome Glickerich, at Linden Hall, performed an acrobatic stunt one day last week that turned out without injury to him but gave his owner the chills while the performance was in progress. The animal broke from the pasture lot, and attempted to cross a railroad bridge. He fell between the ties, but struggled to his feet and plunged over the side of the bridge into the water, sixteen feet below.

Wednesday of last week a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Bailey. For a handy name he will be known as "Dick," but on official papers the name will appear Richard Smith Bailey. He came eight pounds big. He at once took such an active interest in his father's business, that he was immediately admitted as a partner in the publishing firm of Smith & Bailey. There was a crying need for such a helper, and he is doing his part night and day.