



### DEMOCRATIC REGENERATION.

The New Organization Won in State Committee, in the National Councils of the Party and With the People in State-wide Primary.

The nomination of McCormick as the Democratic candidate for Governor is one of the most satisfactory results of the recent primary election. It is well known that, instead of having sought the nomination, he was drafted for the campaign. He made the race in order to complete the work upon which he and his associates had been engaged for years. That work was the regeneration of the Democratic party, which under the old management had degenerated into a mere adjunct of the Republican machine, existing only to help that machine in desperate fights in return for recognition as the official dispenser of minority patronage. McCormick and his associates have made it a real opposition party, standing for real principles and fighting for majorities, instead of begging and trading for minority appointments.

The new movement had won in the State Committee, and had won in the national councils of the party. To complete the victory it was necessary that it should win with the people in a State-wide primary.

The Old Guard rallied its forces for a last desperate life-and-death struggle. Nothing that political ingenuity could suggest was left undone. Their political organization was quickened by a life-giving stream of contributions from the liquor interests, agents were employed to go over the records of Palmer and McCormick, and any detail that could be seized upon was magnified and proclaimed from every platform. They selected Ryan as their candidate, principally because they deluded themselves with the belief that through appeals to those allied with him in race or religion he could bring a third group to the support of the ticket. Their other plans were merely base; this one was almost treasonable. Its nearly complete failure is a matter of unspesakable gratification and a testimonial to the patriotism and good sense of our Irish Catholic fellow citizens, who refused to align themselves politically on racial or religious lines.

In Philadelphia, where this personal Ryan following would naturally be the strongest, his vote is 17,755, only 2311 above Budd's. This locates and specifically defines the amount of Ryan's personal following. The average vote for Senator, Governor, Supreme Judge, Lieutenant Governor in Philadelphia was 15,210. The "Old Guard" has stood up and been counted in Philadelphia before, and it is an established fact that it numbered about 6000—a well-drilled army of political mercenaries, which can be marched to the polls at any time to vote for any candidate, black or white, Republican or Democrat. The presence of Ryan at the head of the ticket accounts for about 2500 more. This leaves 7000 or 8000 to represent the co-operation of the liquor interests, the disappointed office-seekers and the political float and jetsam which accumulates in the wake of any vociferous political propagandist.

#### Ryan's Statement.

Michael J. Ryan, candidate for governor against Vance C. McCormick, made this statement:

"I have submitted my candidacy for the governorship to the judgement of the Democrats of Pennsylvania, and regardless of what the causes for my defeat may have been, my opponent has been successful by about 15,000 majority.

"I thank the loyal Democrats of Pennsylvania who, without hope of reward and mainly through personal friendship, rallied to my banner. They have the satisfaction of knowing that against their candidate was uttered no word reflecting upon his public or private career, and I trust that my future will accentuate the cordial relations between them and me, for I stand ready to help them, as they have aided me, in any way I may.

"Participation in the primaries carries with it, as I have always declared, the obligations, upon the candidate and his partisans, to acquiesce in the result and support the nominee. I bow to the will of my fellow citizens and I ask my friends to do likewise."

#### Deaths of Centre Countians.

Samuel A. Haupt of Milesburg, at the Bellefonte hospital, of appendicitis. He was aged thirty-two years.

Mrs. Eva Griffith, formerly of Phillipsburg but lately of Portland, Oregon.

Mary M. Statton, wife of John Statton, at Curtin. Her age was twenty-six years.

Mrs. Mary P. Chambers, widow of the late Col. Edward R. Chambers, at Kennett Square, near Philadelphia. Burial was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

### MOSAROSCH GUILTY.

Jury Finds Emma Shay Not Guilty—Close of First Week of Court.

Mosarosch was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter on Thursday afternoon of last week. He has not yet been sentenced.

At the convening of the court on Thursday afternoon Miss Emma Shay was brought into the court, she being indicted on two indictments, the one being for murder, and the other for concealing the death of a male bastard child. The Comm. selected to go to trial on the charge of murder. The indictment was read to her by the Prothonotary to which she plead not guilty and expressed her desire to be tried by God and her country. She is represented by Clement Dale and H. C. Quigley, while the District Attorney represents the Commonwealth and the selection of a jury was at once proceeded with. The entire panel of jurors was exhausted when only eleven jurors had been selected, and the twelfth juror had to be selected by talismen called by the Sheriff and eighteen talismen were called before the twelfth juror was selected. In the selection of this jury the defendant exercised nineteen peremptory challenges while the Comm. exercised twenty peremptory challenges and there were fifteen challenges for cause. The jury as selected is as follows: George G. Parker, florist, Phillipsburg; Joseph Beckenbach, farmer, Miles; Elmer Sunday, laborer, Ferguson; A. M. Vail, laborer, Phillipsburg; Reuben Dumbleton, laborer, Kush; Joseph Swires, foreman, Phillipsburg; H. P. Zerby, farmer, Walker; J. E. Harter, merchant, Penn; Irvin Smith, laborer, Haines; H. B. Parsons, carpenter, Patton; Fred Henry, laborer, South Phillipsburg; Charles E. Yearick, retired, Howard Borough, the last named being a tallman. The jury was completed and sworn at 9:40 on Friday morning.

On Thursday noon when the case was first called the defendant moved to quash the indictment but the motion was overruled. The District Attorney opened the case to the jury on Friday at 9:45 and the taking of testimony was at once proceeded with. This jury on account of the defendant being indicted for murder has to be kept together and separate and apart from the public and the Sheriff was obliged to make arrangements for their entertainment so that they would not be separated and the jury placed in charge of J. S. Carson and J. H. Spangler.

At the close of the defendant's testimony the court allowed each side one hour for argument to the jury, and Mr. Dale on behalf of the defendant closed his argument Saturday noon, and when court re-convened at 1:15 Saturday afternoon Mr. Fortney, the District Attorney, made his argument to the jury, followed by the charge of the court, defining the different grades of homicide and giving general instructions to the jury as to their duties and powers in a fair and explicit way and the jury retired at 2:40, returning at 4:05 with a verdict of not guilty. There was considerable applause from the audience on hearing the verdict and the defendant at once proceeded to the jury box, shaking hands with the jurors, with members of the bar and others inside of the bar railing, and after adjournment of court shook hands with the court.

The grand jury made their final report on Tuesday afternoon and were discharged. Their report being in substance, that they had passed on five bills of indictment, finding four of them true bills and ignoring one. That they had found the jail in good condition with the exception that they recommended the papering of the women's department in the jail and that the ceiling be plastered where the roof had leaked, and that the jail be spotted at the end or right hand side of the jail and recommend the repapering of the Sheriff's office, and further report that the spouting around the court house and especially at the rear end should be repaired and recommend raising of the main chimney on the main court house roof from five to six feet on account of draft and the soot and smoke settling around the building and the neighborhood.

#### Notice to Odd Fellows.

As many members of Centre Hall Lodge, No. 895, I. O. O. F., as can possibly arrange to do so, are requested to come to Grange Arcadia on Memorial Day and prepare to march to the cemetery and take part in the exercises of the evening. The march will begin at 5:30 p. m.

#### Committee.

Three days for displaying the stars and stripes follow one another in close succession. They are, Memorial Day, Flag Day (June 14), and July 4th. Unfurl Old Glory to the breeze on these days.

### NEWS OF 1870.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter Thirty-five Years Ago.

December 18, 1879.—Mr. Coburn, administrator, has sold that part of the Huston farm, near this place, lying north of the Brush Valley road, for \$4000, to Jacob Sharer.

Mr. John Derstine obtained damages to amount of \$5500, of Duncan, Hale & Co., of Bellefonte, for injuries sustained by his little daughter, last summer, at their shops, by getting into the machinery, and through which the girl lost a leg. Mr. Derstine brought suit for \$10,000, but the case was settled for the above named amount.

A few days ago Rev. J. K. Miller removed one of his steam engines from the Seven Mountains to the lands of Mr. Roseman, a few miles below this place, and will proceed to the manufacture of lumber.

J. O. Deiningner has one of the best 5-cent stores you can walk into. Just go and see it.

December 25, 1879.—W. B. Mingle's two porkers kicked the beam at 800.

The thirty-third annual institute of teachers was held at the court house, Bellefonte, Tuesday, December 23.

Sunday night one and one-half inches of sleet fell, which offered the first sleighing.

Married—by Rev. W. E. Fisher, Jacob Gingrich and Amelia Long, both of Greer township.

The Lutheran church is holding a festival and fair for the benefit of the church.

Dr. Calder resigned his position as president of State Agricultural College. Our railroad was sold at sheriff's sale to Strickland Knear for \$50,000.

#### Ran Off to Fish.

Three boys, at present staying at the John Delaney home at Earlstown, early Saturday morning, ran away to fish in a Seven Mountain stream at Nevils above Colyer. On returning they had just three dozen speckled beauties, but no bait, no grub; a few aching limbs, a great experience; no regrets, no feeling of remorse. The elder of the lads, Danny Delaney, is credited with having planned the outing, and spurring a young horse of but twenty-three seasons from the stable, he had no trouble in persuading his companions, Johnny Gummo of Lock Haven and Jimmy W. Gussalus of Nittany, to accompany him. They bled away in great glee, and kept in good spirits all the day long. The boys were aged eighty-one, sixty-nine and sixty-seven years, respectively, and consequently were not spanked on their return.

#### The Roaming Farmer.

The frequency with which American farmers move from one farm to another, according to the census bureau, "very likely forms one of the chief causes for the decline of rural prosperity or a hindrance to greater prosperity."

Of the 6,361,502 farmers in the United States, April 15, 1910, approximately 52 per cent had occupied their farms less than five years.

#### The Hooven Mercantile Co. Dividend No. 94

The Directors of The Hooven Mercantile Company, have declared their regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent on the preferred stock and one per cent on the common stock, payable June 1st to stockholders of record May 15th, 1914. Checks will be mailed.

#### The Telephone Fiasco.

The Centre Hall-Linden Hall rural telephone company, a branch of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company, will hold its annual picnic at Rhoney-made, Saturday, June 20th.

#### MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

The Places and Times Where and When Soldiers Graves Will be Decorated.

The place and time for Memorial Day services on the south side of Centre county will be found below.

Wolf Chapel, 9:30 a. m. Astronburg, 10:00 a. m. Speaker, Rev. W. H. Brown.

Millhelm, 2:00 p. m. Speaker, John L. Holmes.

Madisonburg, 4:00 p. m. Rebersburg, 6:30 p. m. Spring Mills, 6:00 p. m. Speaker, W. R. Jones.

Farmers Mills, 9:30 a. m. Speaker, W. R. Jones.

Georges Valley, 2:00 p. m. Speaker, William Heckman.

Centre Hall, 6:00 p. m. Speaker, Rev. F. W. Barry.

Sprucetown, 1:30 p. m. Speakers, Rev. Walter Williams and Rev. R. R. Jones.

Tusseyville, 2:00 p. m. Speaker, Rev. R. R. Jones.

Indian Lane, 2:00 p. m. Housburg, 6:00 P. M. Speaker Rev. S. C. Stover.

Just a bit of rain on Friday evening.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETIES MEET.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Northern Conference Meet at Spring Mills.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Northern Conference of the Central Synod of the Lutheran church will meet at Spring Mills, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2nd and 3rd. A pleasing feature will be the appearance of Mrs. Marion Keen, wife of Rev. Charles Keen, missionary to China, who will occupy a period on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Keen is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Fischer of Shamokin. The complete program is reprinted below:

#### PROGRAM

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30  
Devotional.....Pastor  
Greetings.....Mrs. C. E. Royer  
Response.....Mrs. Anna M. Dale  
Conference Sermon.....Rev. W. M. B. Gladding  
Offering Announcements Benediction

WEDNESDAY MORNING  
Six O'clock Prayer Service  
9:30 Devotional.....Mrs. W. M. Roarick  
Enrollment of Delegates  
Officers' Reports  
Business  
Literature.....Mrs. Julia Deiningner  
Election of Officers

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK  
Song Service  
Roll Call  
Minutes  
Reports of Committees  
Reading.....Miss Ruth McCool  
Children's Hour  
Foreign Box Work.....Mrs. T. S. Minary

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30  
Devotional Service.....Pastor  
Address.....Mrs. Marion Keen  
Minutes Resolutions Offering  
Doxology Benediction

#### OFFICERS

President.....Mrs. W. M. Roarick  
Vice President.....Mrs. S. W. Smith  
Secretary.....Mrs. Orpha Gramley  
Treasurer.....Miss Jennie Reifsnnyder

#### Meeting of Classis.

West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church met in its fifty-eighth annual session in St. Peter Reformed church, Rebersburg, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring president, Rev. W. E. Harr, Lock Haven. Immediately after the sermon a new president was elected to act during the current year. The president elect is Rev. J. F. B. Griesemer, Freeburg.

Business sessions were held on Friday and Saturday, from 8 a. m. till 4:30 p. m., with a recess from 11:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m., excepting on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 till 3:30, at which time preparatory service to the Holy Communion was held. Rev. R. R. Jones, of Centre Hall, preached the sermon.

The evening services were popular meetings at which time there were presented to the public a brief survey of the various activities of the Reformed church. The attendance at the sessions of Classis was good, all the active ministers on the roll of Classis were in attendance, and elders from nearly all the churches.

West Susquehanna Classis passed resolutions on Temperance, identical in spirit with those passed by the General Synod at Lancaster earlier in the week. These resolutions are in substance those adopted by the Federal Council of the churches of Christ in America.

#### Serious Shooting Affair.

A drunken debauch on the part of John Daughenbaugh, aged 31, and John James, aged fifty, at Mt. Union, Huntingdon county, resulted in a shooting fray which will undoubtedly prove fatal for the younger man.

The shooting took place Sunday morning and followed an order to leave the house by Mrs. Daughenbaugh who could no longer endure the quarreling the men had come to through their drinking. Going to the shanty of James, Daughenbaugh entered first and without a warning James fired a bullet from a 38 calibre revolver into the abdomen of his drinking mate. James was arrested and Daughenbaugh was taken to the hospital at Huntingdon.

#### Will Walk to St. Louis.

Friday afternoon about five o'clock W. L. Shortess reached Centre Hall which lies in his route from Berwick to St. Louis, for which point the young man is headed on a wager of \$100. He left Berwick Wednesday, May 20th, and hopes to reach St. Louis in forty days, averaging twenty-five miles per day. The day he reached Centre Hall he covered thirty-two miles, resting here over night to regain his strength for the big trip. He will go by way of Erie, Cleveland, and Toledo. One of the requisites for winning the wager is that he receive a certificate from every town of a stated population, through which he passes, either from a newspaper editor or a town official. Mr. Shortess asked for the Reporter's signature certifying his passage through Centre Hall. He is a giant in stature and should have no difficulty to do his Weston act on schedule time.

### REPORTS OPPOSE BOOZE.

General Synod Passes Strong Resolutions in Opposition to Rum and Redeems Itself.

The following preamble and resolutions were passed by the General Synod of the Reformed church in session at Lancaster:

"General Synod has been slow to declare itself upon this most vital issue and the time has now come when there should be no uncertain utterance. Science, business, experience, religion have spoken in a word that cannot be controverted. Science declares that "alcohol is a poison; that its use as a beverage is destructive and degenerating to the human organism; that its effect on the body is depressive, narcotic and anaesthetic."

"Railroad companies are abolishing liquor from their dining cars, passing very stringent rules regarding its use among their employes. Business concerns are rapidly assuming a similar attitude; great stores are eliminating it from the articles of merchandise; leading newspapers are refusing advertisements from the liquor trade.

"The Secretary of the Navy Daniels has ordered that after July 1, 1914, the so-called "Wine-Mess" shall be abolished from the navy and navy yards. Nine states have outlawed the saloon and by far the greater per cent of the pauperism and crime of our country may be directly traced to the presence of this iniquity. Fourteen leading church bodies of the country have special temperance agencies. In these ways the question of temperance has been lifted from the plain of prejudice and opinion to the place where question and argument are out of order.

"There is only one position for the church to assume in regard to the saloon and the use of alcoholic beverages. It is an unmitigated evil to the individual, society and the state. The church through its General Synod and District Synods, Classis and congregations should advocate total abstinence as the surest safeguard against the evils of intemperance, and the elimination of the saloon as one of the great steps in the preservation of national integrity.

1. That the temperance Commission of General Synod, which is constituted of Synod's delegates to the Federal Council, continue to co-operate actively with the Federal Council, and its Commission on Temperance, expressing the hope that all temperance agitation and education in the churches might eventually come under the direction of this body.

2. That General Synod desire to formulate her policy in accord with that of the Federal Council, and further expressed the hope that it will be one of sane aggressiveness against the iniquity.

3. That, in accordance with the recommendations of the Federal Council of churches, that Synod and Classis be requested to call the attention of pastors and people to the importance of using the temperance lessons in the Sunday-school and temperance literature as well as the church papers and Sunday-school periodicals, for the young as a means of education, the advantage of the temperance pledge as a means of security and that wherever possible our pastors and people co-operate in securing the introduction into the day schools of all grades such text-books as will make plain the effect of alcoholic liquors upon the body and mind, the result of scientific investigations into all phases of the subject, the effect of the liquor traffic upon economic and social conditions, and the relation of the traffic to pauperism, ignorance and crime.

4. The General Synod announces its emphatic disapproval of the practice of engaging in the manufacture or sale of liquor, the renting of property for such purposes, the signing of applications for saloon licenses presenting such application in court, endorsing the bonds of saloon keepers, or in otherwise abetting this most serious evil, and the request is made through Synod and Classis that members of our congregations refrain from the practices herein condemned as being directly opposed to Christ and Christianity.

5. That General Synod requests, through the District Synod, that the trustees, presidents, and faculties of the educational and other institutions of the Reformed church, whether directly or indirectly under her patronage, use all honorable means to educate in the principles of temperance and Christian citizenship, and to encourage the practice of total abstinence in private and in public.

6. That General Synod urge upon the membership of our congregations, through the Synods and Classis, the duty of working and praying for the legitimate but speedy elimination of the saloon and the liquor traffic from state and nation, and that to this end we endorse the national prohibition amendment.

On Saturday automobile license No. 100,000 was issued to Miss Bradley of Harrisburg. \$10,000 were turned into the treasury on Saturday on account of auto licenses sold.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Display Old Glory on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Clayton Wsgner, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving. Eleven students will graduate tonight (Thursday) from the Millinburg High School.

Mrs. Mary A. Rearick is having a concrete walk put down to the front of her lot in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Jane Bell of Centre Hall is in Altoona and for a week or more will be with her daughters in that city.

New Berlin Creamery Company, Samuel Bornstein owner, has gone into bankruptcy. Many farmers will lose heavily.

The Kyler house at Mill Hall will be opened by E. C. Yearick of Madisonburg and will be conducted as a temperance house.

J. W. Brown of Milroy has spent the past week at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise. Mr. Brown is convalescing from an attack of quinsy.

Merchant H. F. Rosman of Spring Mills is the owner of a Ford touring car, and that accounts for the sale of his black horse to John C. Roszman of Centre Hall.

The Love-Jordan family reunion will be held at Rock View station, Saturday, June 13th. This date is a change from that which, on account of error, appeared in some of the local papers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Musser and daughter of Altoona on Sunday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dinges. They also visited Mr. Musser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Musser, at Spring Mills.

Two large trained cinnamon bears performed stunts on the diamond last Thursday night, to the delight of a crowd of onlookers. They had everything in their repertoire from turning somersaults to doing the tango.

The Studebaker six-cylinder seven-passenger car driven by William F. Colyer, east of Centre Hall, is the largest and most expensive car in this locality. It has all the modern appliances and behaves itself grandly.

Oliver K. Love of near Bellefonte, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ida M. Tate, and H. P. Shney, drove to Tusseyville on Tuesday and spent part of the day in putting the family burial plot in shape for Memorial Day.

The joint council of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge, T. M. Gramley, president, met in Centre Hall on Saturday afternoon and formally accepted the resignation of Rev. F. W. Barry, who has accepted a call to Cumberland, Maryland.

Since early spring the platform at the local railroad station indicates that farmers are prosperous. Large quantities of farm machinery have been unloaded there, and to buy farmers must be producing and getting prices that leave a profit.

One of the best preserved men in all Brush Valley is Michael Shaffer, who at two months less than ninety years of age is able to walk from three to five miles almost every day. He was in Centre Hall over Sunday, shaking hands with old friends.

The children of Centre Hall and community, the Knights of the Golden Eagles and Odd Fellows will participate in the ceremonies on Memorial Day at Centre Hall. Rev. F. W. Barry is the speaker, and the hour is six o'clock in the evening.

Milfred O. Thompson, a retired army officer of Somerville, Mass., has accepted the offer tendered him as bandmaster of the Penn State Cadets. The appointee is a noted band leader and musician and will increase the number of instruments in the band to 60, including a drum and a bugle corps. Next year there will be music at each drill.

A big bear was seen on one of the principal streets in Phillipsburg on Thursday morning about 2 o'clock by Roy Yingling who had just returned from Osceola. The bear was wallowing in the dust when first seen and young Yingling quickly aroused some of his friends and urged them to bring along a gun. The bear, however, did not wait for them, and had departed for parts unknown when they appeared on the scene.

H. G. Gilmore of near Millhelm had a narrow escape from death Tuesday of last week when a runaway team hitched to a heavy wagon struck him down, team and wagon passing over his body. Mr. Gilmore at the time was seeding oats and his son, Harry, was in charge of the team which ran away. He was unaware of the approaching danger until struck in the back by the tongue of the wagon. Mr. Gilmore was only slightly hurt, and the team escaped injury.