

THE JUDICIARY.

President Wilson has well said, "It is an extraordinary moment in public affairs in this country. Men are not stopping now to examine party labels; they are beginning to examine candidates; they are ready to thrust aside all precedent connections and prepossessions and vote for the man and the things they believe in."

In keeping with this principle even the boss ridden machine controlled legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has taken the judiciary out of politics and torn the party label off every candidate who seeks nomination or election to this very important office. Past experience has convinced even the politician of the lowest type that Judges of all courts who dispense politics from the bench are totally unfit to dispense justice from the same bench at the same time. Men must necessarily engage in litigation regardless of their political affiliation, and are entitled, under their constitutional rights to a fair, unadulterated justice.

In further keeping with this principle the Legislature did repeal, at its last session, the law which provided that a voter, when two or more judges are to be chosen at the same election to serve upon the bench of the Superior Court, may vote only for one less candidate than the number to be elected, thereby giving representation on that Court to a minority party. Now each elector has the right to vote for as many candidates as there are judges to be chosen to serve that court. All politics is eliminated.

Judges are serving on the bench of the Superior Court now, who have served in that capacity for twenty years, and are nominated for a third term. The people of the state recognize in them the marked essential elements which have brought fame to the courts of the nation—learned in the law, fair, fearless, honest, unhampered by political or any other associations.

Experience and practice of a profession are stepping stones in the path through which men approach the highest degree of efficiency. The Hon. Joseph C. Bucher served his judicial district for twenty years consecutively. His successor, the Hon. Harold M. McClure, served the same district for twenty years. The Hon. Charles A. Mayer served his district for more than thirty years. The Hon. John Dean of Blair county served his district with such distinction that he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in which capacity he served until death claimed him.

Judges who have served their positions with honor and distinction and made good records for themselves should be re-commissioned in keeping with the history of our neighboring districts and the State, and in keeping with our Statute law, regardless of party affiliations.

What claim can Quigley have for your support? None except that he is a Republican. In this he is dishonest. He announced as a non-partisan candidate; his name will appear on a non-partisan ballot, and therefore has no moral right to solicit votes as a Republican.

In making up your ballot for Judge, politics must be cast aside, and qualification for the office considered.

What they think of Judge Orvis in the Supreme and Superior Courts: The higher Courts reversed him only once in eleven years. Is there any other Common Pleas Judge in the State with such a record.

Did you ever find Register J. Frank Smith a grouch or a busy man when you entered the register's office during his term of administration? Not much. In addition to being thoroughly capable and obliging his face opened automatically with the register office door. His opponent's name doesn't indicate that he can smile once in four years.

This is the first opportunity the voters ever had to pick the ablest and best man for Judge. The law makes the candidates non-partisan. In the face of this law, Quigley asks only to be elected because "he is a Republican." Judge Orvis, able, learned in the law and with a splendid record, asks to be elected because he has made a good record, and is regarded as a jurist of the first rank. There is no comparison between Quigley and Orvis as to fitness for judgeship.

Let us hope that the new Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. C. E. Patton, will come close to the farmers and give an administration of his department that will be of actual benefit to the agricultural class.

What they think of Judge Orvis at the bar: Of the twenty-seven lawyers twenty-five will vote for Judge Orvis.

PIPE ORGAN RECITAL AND DEDICATION.

Reformed Will Hold Recital Saturday Evening, and Dedication of New \$1500 Pipe Organ Will Take Place on Sunday. Trinity Reformed church, Rev. R. R. Jones, pastor, stands alone among the five churches in Centre Hall as having attained the same in its manner of worship through the means of sacred music. On Monday of this week the work on installing the new \$1500 pipe organ was completed and on Saturday evening at eight o'clock a recital, consisting of a fine program of musical numbers which will be under the general direction of Prof. C. C. Robinson, director of music at State College, will be held. A silver offering will be requested some time during the recital.

The purchase of the organ was made possible only through the assistance of the Carnegie Pipe Organ Commission which contributed one-half of the cost of the instrument. With the cost of appurtenances the new pipe organ will represent an outlay of over \$1700. The instrument was built by the A. B. Feigmaker Organ Company, of Erie, and was selected by the organ committee as the one possessing the sweetest tone and most volume among a number which the committee heard played in various churches.

The public is invited to attend the recital. The program follows:

- PROGRAM**
1. Organ, "Allegro con moto" Andre Prof. Robinson
 1. Anthem, "Praise the Lord O Jerusalem" Choir
 - Hymn, No. 27, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" J. H. Maunier
 4. Organ, (a) Offertoire Salome (b) Rosary Nevin Prof. Robinson
 5. Soprano Solo, "O Divine Redeemer" Gounod Mrs. Norman Horn
 6. Organ, "Tranquilo" Schumann Prof. Robinson
 7. Anthem, "The Heavens Declare Thy Glory" Alfred Judson Choir
 8. Organ, "Erenewing" Johnston Prof. Robinson
 9. Brief explanation of the mechanism of the organ.
 10. Anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis" (Twelfth Mass) Mozart Choir
 11. Organ, "Third Movement Sonata" Grieg Prof. Robinson
 12. Hymn, No. 599, "America" Grieg
- A detail description of the parts of the organ is given herewith:

- Two manuals and pedals. Compass of manuals, from C to C, 61 notes. Compass of pedal, from C to F, 30 notes. Action, tubular pneumatic. Stop action operated by key tablets above manuals.
- GREAT ORGAN.**
1. St. Open Diapason, metal, 61 pipes.
 2. St. Dulciana, metal, 61 pipes.
 3. St. Melodia, wood, 61 pipes.
- SWELL ORGAN.**
4. St. Salicional, metal, 61 pipes.
 5. St. Stopped Diapason, wood, 61 pipes.
 6. St. Flute Harmonic, wood and metal, 61 pipes.
- PEDAL ORGAN.**
7. St. Bourdon, wood, 30 pipes.
- COUPLERS.**
- (Operated by tablets above Manuals.)
1. Swell to pedal.
 2. Great to Great fl.
 3. Great to pedal.
 4. Swell to Great fl.
 5. Swell to Great fl.

Sunday morning the formal services incident to setting apart the organ to divine use will be held. Rev. Theodore F. Herman, D. D., of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, will assist Rev. R. R. Jones.

Lad Falls 30 Feet Onto His Head.

A miraculous escape from death was that of Paul Noll, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noll, who occupy the Davis place, one mile east of Linden Hall, when on Thursday evening the thirteen-year-old lad fell from a hay mow onto the hard sash floor in the cow entry, alighting on his head. The lad had gone to the mow to throw down hay and failed to notice that the "hay hole" had been covered when recently the second crop was housed, and in stepping over the hole went through to the ground floor, a distance of twenty feet. He was rendered unconscious when he struck his head on a stone. A gash in the skull of the head and a fracture of the skull was the result of the fall. Dr. H. H. Longwell was summoned and he reduced the fracture. The following day a consultation between Drs. Longwell and Kuder was held because of the lad's serious condition. He began to improve, however, and at present the chances for his complete recovery are very good.

No one will say otherwise than that District Attorney Portney honestly and zealously filed his office. Neither is anyone questioning his ability as an attorney. This being true, no one need hesitate supporting him at the next election.

There is not a single candidate on the Democratic ticket who does not have special qualifications for the office to which he aspires. That cannot be said of the opposing candidates.

When women get the vote and become candidates they will just begin to realize how flattering men can be.

REASONS WHY BRUNGART AND HOY SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED AUDITORS.

Did Work of Auditing for Sum \$1557 Less in Term of Four Years Than Republican Board Did in Three Years.—Figures Prove a Revelation.

A good board of County Auditors is of great benefit to the people of the county. They keep things straight. The county has never had a better board of auditors than those whose terms are about to expire. For some reason or other Mr. Goss, the Republican member of the board, saw fit not to be a candidate, but the other two, Jeremiah Brungart and Sine H. Hoy, have been re-nominated and should be re-elected.

They were faithful and honest in all things that related to their official duties. As was usual with a Republican Board of County Commissioners there were some things that needed to be set right and made straight. This they did and the doing so was not as expensive to the county as were settlements made by a Republican board of auditors as the figures show.

REPUBLICAN BOARD.

Auditors' pay for 1908 was	\$ 502 80
Printing and circulating report in 3 papers	1214 00—\$1716 80
Auditors' pay for 1909	514 14
Printing and circulating in 3 papers	1852 80—\$2366 14
Auditors' pay for 1910	493 14
Printing and circulating report	1228 81—\$1721 95
Total expense of Auditors for THREE years	\$5804 80

[Up to the first of January, 1912, auditors served only for three years; the above, therefore, shows three annual settlements under Republican administration and the total of three settlements.]

DEMOCRATIC BOARD.

Auditors' pay for 1911	\$ 445 20
Clerk	138 00
Attorney and stenographer	44 00
Printing and circulating in 6 papers	691 00—\$1318 20
Auditors' pay for 1912	467 40
Attorney	10 00
Printing and circulating in 8 papers	569 24—\$1046 64
Auditors' pay for 1913	432 60
Attorney and stenographer	14 00
Printing and circulating in 8 papers	480 27—\$926 87
Auditors' pay for 1914	\$ 455 40
Attorney and stenographer	14 00
Printing and circulating in 8 papers	486 00—\$955 40
Total for FOUR years	\$4247 11

These figures are a revelation when they are set side by side. \$1552.80 for printing and circulating the auditors' statement of 1909 in three papers. The printing and circulating of the auditors' reports for 1908-1909-1910, cost \$4295.61. The printing and circulating the auditors' report in the years 1911-1912, 1913 and 1914, sent out by the Democratic board, makes a total of \$2226.51, being \$2069.10 less for four years by a Democratic board than for three years under a Republican board.

The above is amazing. The entire cost of audit and settling the county accounts for 1908, 1909, 1910, is \$3894.89, and for four years by Democratic auditors, including the same items, is \$4247.11, being \$1557.78 for four years less than for three years of auditing and settling the accounts by a Republican board.

These statements for each period contain the clerk hire, attorney fees and service of the stenographer, printing and circulating. In this revelation voters should take no risks and make sure that public servants like Sine H. Hoy and Jeremiah Brungart, who can and did save to the people who pay the taxes the sum of \$1557.78 in making the settlements of the county accounts for four years over and above the making of settlements of the same nature by a Republican board for three years, should be re-elected.

There is something peculiar in the management of the county finances by the Republicans. It costs a great deal more to settle the county accounts by the Republican auditors than by Democratic auditors. No matter what the amount the balance may be that is in the county treasury when a Democratic Board of Commissioners goes out of office, if they are succeeded by a Republican board during their term it is all spent and a large debt left to be met the next succeeding Democratic board.

Pennsylvania Butter Contest.

The Dairy Club of The Pennsylvania State College has conceived the idea of holding a butter contest on Pennsylvania Day, November 5. The purpose is to stimulate interest in good butter by friendly rivalry. Pennsylvania is the leading buttermaking state in the Union. More than fifteen millions of dollars worth of butter is made annually on our farms, and a larger amount in creameries. Pennsylvania has the quantity; it remains to improve the quality.

A contest will be held to show what the defects are and in a large measure how they are produced. A reliable score card is of value to you in selling your butter. Every buttermaker both farm and creamery is eligible for the contest. Each contestant should send one pound of butter by parcel post or express to the Dairy Club, State College, Pa., to reach State College not later than November 3. The butter should be wrapped with considerable paper and packed. A chalk box or another box of similar size would do admirably for packing purposes. The expense for postage will be no greater unless 2 pounds is reached. Upon arrival the butter will be put in cold storage and held until properly chilled when it will be scored by competent judges. The score, comments on the butter, and suggestions for improvement will be sent to each contestant. The butter after being judged will be sold to help pay the expense of conducting the contest.

The following score card will be used:

PERFECT SCORE	
Flavor	45
Body	25
Color	15
Odor	15
Salt	10
Package	5

Awards.—Special ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes in both creamery and farm classes. All who make a score of 90 or over will receive a ribbon of merit.

This contest can mean much to the buttermakers of Pennsylvania and will help give that line of business a boost.

JUDGE ELLIS L. ORVIS.

Read what the "Cleanfield Republican" says about the election of Judge Orvis—good advice to our people on the selection of a competent and well-equipped jurist for the office of Judge:

"Over in Centre county the Republican newspapers are appealing to the voters of that party to cast their vote for the candidate for Judge who has been known heretofore as an active Republican, H. C. Quigley, as against Judge Ellis Orvis, who is a candidate for re-election."

"Something radically wrong with the morals of Centre county Republicans when they can so brazenly outrage the laws of the Commonwealth. The trend of public opinion for many years in Pennsylvania and in all other states has been to take the judiciary out of politics. The legislature two years ago responded to that sentiment by enacting the Non-partisan Judiciary Act. It has proven a wise law and the attempt of the Republican State machine to repeal the law at the last session was so frowned upon that the scheme was abandoned.

"No opponent of Judge Orvis will for one minute advance the argument that Mr. Quigley stands equal to Judge Orvis in knowledge of the law, judicial temperament, fearlessness of availability generally. Indeed it has been the general speech of the foremost men of Centre county of all political parties that Judge Orvis is the only man of all the candidates at the primaries who measured up to the requirements of such an important position as President Judge of a Pennsylvania judicial district.

"To inject the political question into the contests at this late hour will be a grave blunder, and no one will suffer the consequences more intensely than will those responsible. Judge Orvis has proven a just, upright, honest, clean Judge, and he has well earned re-election as the hands of the people who have known him since infancy; known his epideidic fitness and his unassailable character as citizen, lawyer and jurist."

What they think of Judge Orvis in other counties: Ask any lawyer or well informed citizen from other counties as to the standing of Judge Orvis and you will be promptly informed that he is regarded as the ablest Judge on the bench in the State.

S. F. CONVENTION AT SPRING MILLS.

20th Sabbath School convention to be held in Methodist Church, Friday, October 23rd.—The Program.

The twentieth Sabbath-school convention of the eleventh district of Centre county, composed of Potter and Gregg townships and Centre Hall borough, will be held in the Methodist church at Spring Mills, tomorrow (Friday). There will be two sessions, afternoon and evening. Some good subjects by leading Sunday-school workers in the county will be discussed.

The program follows:

- AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.**
- Devotional.....Prof. C. E. Royer
Greetings.....Rev. W. H. Williams
Appointment of Committees
Address.....Rev. W. D. Donat
Subject, "Does the Sunday School Convention Benefit the Sunday School?"
Music
Address.....Mrs. C. E. McGirk
County Superintendent
Subject, "Elementary Work for the 11th District."
Reports of Officers and District Superintendents
Closing Prayer
Adjournment
7:30 P. M., County Executive Committee Meeting
EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M.
Song and Devotional.....Rev. D. N. Kurtz
Enrollment of Sunday Schools
Address.....L. L. Harvey
County President
Subject, "State Convention Echoes and District Problems."
Music
Address.....R. L. Watts
Vice Pres. Co. S. S. Association
Subject, "Community Life."
Report of Resolution Committee
Offering
Benediction
Adjournment

100 at Birthday Celebration.

A birthday party, which came as a genuine surprise, was tendered Henry E. Homan on the occasion of his fifty-fifth anniversary, Saturday evening. The big Homan home, immediately east of Centre Hall, was taxed to its capacity when almost one hundred invited guests arrived to join in the festivities of the evening. His good spouse had carefully concealed every preparation for the event and even a "neighbor's call," which was the opening gun for the celebration, failed to arouse the suspicions of the usually alert Mr. Homan. When the guests arrived en masse Mr. Homan's eyes were opened and he admitted being taken over completely. A feature of the occasion was the choice refreshments served the guests. Mr. Homan received a handsome rocking chair, upholstered in leather, besides a number of other presents. A day's difference in birthdays prevented the affair assuming a double celebration, Mr. Homan's birthday following that of her husband by a day. Those present were:

- Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharr, Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman, daughters Fernie and Vera; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dingus, Mrs. Ralph Dingus, daughter Adaline; Mrs. Byron Garis, daughter Anna; Mrs. C. F. Emery, daughters Hazel Lillian, Margaret, and Algie; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCaslin, sons Wilbur; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bunkle, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Emerick, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booser, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stahl, daughter Jennie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gferrer, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse, sons George and Fred; Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot, W. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Krosamer, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer, Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dirst, son Ray; Mrs. G. O. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Treasler, Mrs. J. W. Mitterling, daughters Laura and Carrie; Mrs. S. S. Krosamer, daughter Rebecca; Mrs. Rebecca Scholl; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rossmann, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, daughter Miriam; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homan, sons Edward, Ralph and Ernest; Mr. and Mrs. John Breen, daughter Lena, son Theodore; Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, daughter Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker, son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arney, Misses Laura Runkle, Sallie Krader, Anna Dutrow; Rufus Finkle and Harry Armstrong.

Will Give Play a Boatsburg.

"The Modern Cinderella" is the title of a play which will be given by the young people of Rock Springs, at Boalsburg, on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Admission 15, 25, and 35 cents.

The 1915-1916 Centre Hall Lecture Course opened on Monday evening with the appearance of Dr. G. Whitefield Ray. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions a good sized audience was present. Dr. Ray proved to be the best lecturer on travel that ever appeared on the rostrum since the inception of the lecture course. He is easily entitled to rank among the foremost explorers, an honor which he has won only after the most trying and dangerous experiences among a tribe of Brazilian Indians that for cruelty and barbarity surpass any known people. For more than an hour and a half he dwelt on his explorations of South America, a country whose great wealth and importance are only beginning to be realized by the rest of the world.

Forester Leonard Barnes has placed a tool box containing enough fire-fighting apparatus to equip twenty men, at a point between Emery's and Dodson's stores. The key is in possession of Fire Warden J. C. Rossmann.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Tuesday, October 19th, was set aside as a great national apple day.

Farmers are hustling along the work on the farm these delightful fall days.

The last session of the Centre County Pomona Grange for 1915 will meet November 18, at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick of Columbia, S. C., are at present at the Panama exposition, on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Cleveland Mitterling is confined to bed because of illness. Miss Irene Ross, of Linden Hall, a trained nurse, is in charge.

Prof. William O. Heckman and F. V. Goodhart witnessed the State-Gettysburg football game at State College, Saturday.

Miss Mollie Hoffer has improved to such an extent that it was possible to discharge the trained nurse, Miss Weiszel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dingus spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musser, at Spring Mills.

A. J. Weaver of near Tusseyville was a caller on Saturday. He was unfortunate in losing one of his best cows, the animal having become sick and died in a very short time.

On account of the illness of his brother, Harry Neff, farmer for the Reporter acre, was obliged to return to his home and aid his father, W. E. Neff, in getting the fall work done up.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a portion of the roof on the creamery building, at State College, early Friday morning. The heat was so intense that the steel girders were bent and twisted. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

William J. Zettle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle, had the misfortune to break a collar bone when he fell onto the road in attempting to jump from the running board of an automobile which was going at a fair rate of speed, Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Snyder, formerly of this place and now of Middletown, were agreeably surprised a week ago, when upon their return home from a vacation, they found their home occupied by twenty-five people who had the table well spread with the good things of life.

Mrs. George Robertson of Hartford, Conn., while at the home of her father, B. D. Brabin, in this place, received word of the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, at Hartford, which occurred on Thursday. Burial was made Saturday following. Mrs. George Robertson returned to her New England home on Monday.

Some few property owners have trimmed up the shade trees in the front of their premises, but in no case has the trimming been too severe. There are many young trees along the streets that ought to be trimmed so that the central stem shoots into the air much higher before the branches are permitted to spread. By growing the stem or main trunk to the proper height the trees will not be marred in later years by the removal of the lower branches.

Clyde Carney, the young American convict who escaped from the Western Penitentiary at Rockview a short time ago, was captured last week while walking along the railroad between Greensburg and New Florence.

When cornered Carney peacefully submitted to re-arrest and was at once confined in the Greensburg jail. Carney was sentenced last March from Indiana county for a term of from four to eight years in the penitentiary for burglary and assault with intent to kill. He previously served a term for burglary. He will now have all of his original sentence to serve in addition to the one which may be imposed on the additional charge of attempting to escape.

The Millheim Journal speaks in this manner of the many improvements made in that town within the past year: Possibly more building improvements have been accomplished and are under way in Millheim thus far in 1915 than in any previous year in the history of the old town. A number of new brick-cased buildings, in the business section, have been erected and several were greatly remodeled. In the residential sections of the town a number of dwellings were improved, and a number of fine new porches were built to a number of homes. Many concrete walks were made during the summer. The streets having been oiled in the fore part of the summer was a great help in forestalling the dust nuisance, which would have been next to unbearable. Thus the outside world may know that many Millheim folks take active pride in the town of their choice.