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GREAT FARM BODIES ENDORSE PRESIDENT

National Congress Grateful for Peace and Prosperity Under Wilson Administration.

LOYAL SUPPORT PLEDGED

Appreciative of Laws Enacted for Benefit of Farmers—Illinois Grain Growers Voice Like Sentiments

Endorsing President Wilson's foreign policy, and applauding his courage and patriotism, the Farmers' National Congress of the United States, in its thirty-sixth annual session at Indianapolis, on Oct. 17, telegraphed hearty congratulations to the President. It also expresses appreciation of the Administration's "constructive and effective legislation enacted for the benefit of the farmers of America."

The President, unable to attend, sent Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman to convey to you my personal greeting and assurances of sympathy and good will. The loyal and effective support which has been given by your organization to further the passage of legislation in the interest of the farmer during the present Administration is most sincerely appreciated.

The Congress sent this reply: "Your message of good will has been received with great enthusiasm. This Congress, at Omaha, September 30, adopted the following Resolutions: "Resolved,—That this Congress commends the foreign policy of President Wilson, while standing at the head of the American nation during one of the most critical and trying periods of its history.

"Resolved,—That we express absolute confidence in his courage, patriotism and diplomatic ability. "Resolved,—That we offer him our loyal support in his effort to protect the rights of American citizens and to maintain impartial neutrality."

"The Farmers' National Congress extends to you, as the Executive head of the Nation, its profound gratitude and appreciation of your successful efforts to keep the Nation honorably at peace during one of the most trying periods of its history.

"This body notes with grateful appreciation the constructive and effective legislation enacted for the benefit of the farmers of America during your administration with the loyal assistance of those representatives of all parties who have supported the President in his efforts to promote the general welfare. Accept our sincere thanks and assurances of continued loyalty."

The Farmers' National Congress of Illinois, in Convention at Decatur, adopted resolutions which, in part, stated:

"During the last three years there has been a record of unparalleled achievement in Federal legislation and administration in the interest of the farmer. This association acknowledges with gratitude the endeavors made and results accomplished in behalf of the development of agriculture and the advancement of the interests of the farmer, and tenders its grateful appreciation thereof."

Lincoln's Cousins for Wilson.

Among the 5,000 Pennsylvanians who journeyed to Shadow Lawn, N. J., on Saturday, Oct. 14, to hear President Wilson speak, were Alfred J. Lincoln and Richard Lincoln of Berks County, Pa. They are cousins of the martyred President and both announced they were going to vote for President Wilson.

BANK DEPOSITS REVEAL PROSPERITY OF FARMERS

That the farmer is getting a generous share of the national prosperity, is evidenced by preliminary reports from seven states, recently filed with the Comptroller of the Currency, in Washington. These show increases in bank deposits as follows:

Ohio, \$26,000,000;	Kansas, \$12,000,000;
Indiana, \$11,000,000;	Connecticut, \$10,000,000;
Nebraska, \$5,500,000;	Washington, \$4,000,000;
New Hampshire, \$3,500,000.	

One by one the old reliable Republican states are slipping their moorings. Massachusetts and Ohio are about as certain to go Democratic this year as Arkansas and Texas.

Mr. Hughes' voice threatens to give out, but there is one voice, the voice from Oyster Bay, that will continue to go on and on Spreyer.

F. O. S. OF A. DEGREE WORK ATTRACTS MANY MEMBERS.

Altoona Team Puts on Work at Bellefonte in Fine Style, Saturday Night.—State College Team to Exemplify Degrees for Centre Hall Camp To-Night (Thursday.)

The F. O. S. of A., an organization which has been making a remarkable record in Centre county in the way of instituting orders in every section of the county, was represented by a delegation of 250 members at Bellefonte on Saturday night where the Altoona degree team, reputed to be among the very best in the state, exemplified the degrees for the Bellefonte camp. Members of Centre Hall, Bellefonte, Altoona, Woodward, Milesburg, Lemont, Howard, Unionville, Halifax and other camps were present, Centre Hall being represented by Messrs. A. C. Ripka, E. S. Ripka, B. W. Ripka, R. D. Foreman and T. L. Smith.

The degree work was reported as being exceptionally well executed, the staff going through the work without the use of a ritual and displaying skill and great precision in every form of their drill work.

A lecture, delivered by D. L. Hoffmann, principal of the Adams school in Altoona, was illustrated by lantern slides, and was a pleasing feature of the evening's ceremonies.

Among the speakers were Chas. B. Helms, state secretary, of Philadelphia; C. L. Nonemaker, past state president, of Altoona; J. W. Yelsley, state organizer. Their talks were inspirational and were well received by all present.

A very good light lunch was served after the work.

DEGREE WORK FOR CENTRE HALL.

To-night (Thursday) the State College degree staff will put on the work for the Centre Hall camp, in Grange Arcadia. All the members of the new order are urged to be present and a general invitation is extended by the local camp to all neighboring camps to attend and swell the attendance. There is ample room for accommodating a large number on the second floor of the grange hall, which has been the meeting place of the local camp since its inception.

Married 50 Years.

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gunsalus, at Nittany, last Thursday, at which time the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gunsalus took place. The couple were married at Jacksonville in 1866 by Rev. Millet. They spent most of their years in Beld Eagle Valley and in 1900 they moved to Nittany Valley at which place they are living a retired life.

The couple received many valuable presents and also \$50.00 in money, most of it being in gold. The afternoon was spent in singing familiar songs; some recitations were given and an address was made by Captain James Quigley, of Blanchard. Mr. and Mrs. George Hoy very beautifully sang several selections, the latter presiding at the organ. Mr. Hoy also played the violin, and last of all came the jolly serenaders. After they played a few choice selections the bride and groom marched out and the bride cut the wedding cake which was presented to the happy old couple by Mrs. Tillie Peck.

The descendants of the grand old couple number nine children, twenty-four grand children and eleven great grand children. The following were present:

Centre Hall—H. H. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Deaney, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Deaney, George H. Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deaney and daughter, Daniel Deaney, Miss Ruth Kiehl.

Nittany—Mr. and Mrs. James Gunsalus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunsalus and family, Mrs. George Fisher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan, Mrs. S. Peck, Mrs. Tillie Peck, Mrs. George Tolbert, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Sheridan Roman.

Mills Hall—Mr. and Mrs. William Gunsalus and family, Alvin Shesney, Mr. and Mrs. John Briden, John Gumm, Robert Medine.

Mackeyville—Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCluskey and grand daughter.

Lock Haven—Mrs. Jennie Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robb.

St. Mary's—Mrs. L. A. Stover.

Beech Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunsalus, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gunsalus, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGee, Frank Kiehl, Mrs. Dick Bullock.

Blanchard—Mr. and Mrs. James Quigley, Mrs. Gunsalus, Miss Grace White.

Howard—Mrs. Mary Wenzl, Mrs. John Baney, Miss Leplia Wenzl.

Yarnell—Mr. and Mrs. David Wenzl.

Jacksonville—Mr. and Mrs. George Hoy.

Hulersburg—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spayd.

Bellefonte—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Barry and son.

Al's Quiet Along the Border.

EI Paso, Texas, Oct. 23, 1916.

"All is quiet in the camp at this writing.

"Last Saturday night Lieut. Boal took the instructors in his Reo car to EI Paso and tendered them a banquet. Our two lieutenants, of course, were with them.

"About a week ago Lieut. Boal purchased this Reo car and it is being used for diverse purposes. When it isn't busy hauling supplies for the troop, seats are then put on it, converting it into a passenger car, easily accommodating twelve men. Mechanic Hallabaugh operates the machine and does it well.

"WILLIAM BAILEY."

CONGRESSMAN ROWLAND'S VOTING RECORD.

Absent on Over Half the Calls—Voted "No" on Important Measures, and Absent on Eight Hour Law—Loan Bill for Farmers.

Voted for Mann for Speaker.	Voted
On motion to recommit bill to extend War Tax.	aye
On Passage of bill.	aye
On Howard's Amendment to the Postal Savings Bank Law, providing unlimited deposits.	no
On Passage Good Roads bill.	did not vote
On Medal of Honor bill.	aye
On Passage Child Labor bill.	aye
On Motion to recede and concur Senate amendment deficiency bill	aye
On passage of bill to pension survivors of Indian Wars.	aye
On rule providing for order of business Post Office Appropriation bill	no
On rule providing for order of business on Armed Merchant Vessels.	no
On tabling resolution on Armed Merchant Vessels.	no
On recommitting bill pertaining to captured and abandoned property.	aye
On recommitting Post Office Appropriation bill.	did not vote
On expunging Mann's remark from Record.	did not vote
On recommitting Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.	did not vote
On passage sugar bill.	did not vote

NATIONAL DEFENSE BILL

On Gardner amendment, furloughing enlisted men into Regular Army Reserve.	aye
On Kahn amendment, increasing number from 140,000 to 220,000.	aye
On McKenzie amendment, to strike out Nitrogen Plant.	did not vote
On Passage of the bill.	did not vote
On Special order for Immigration bill.	paired for
On Army Deficiency bill.	aye
On Passage Immigration bill.	paired for
On motion to go into Committee of the Whole, River & Harbor bill.	did not vote
Relief of Settlers on N. O., B. R. & V. R. Y.	did not vote
On Cotton Statistics Resolution.	did not vote
On Passage of River and Harbor bill.	aye
On Bill Incorporating the American Academy of Arts.	aye
On motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment to Sugar bill	aye
Amending D. C. Juvenile Court Bill.	aye
On previous question on motion to recommit Army bill.	no
On special order for Agricultural Appropriation bill.	no
On motion to instruct conferees on Philippine bill.	yes
On warehouse amendment to Agricultural Appropriation bill.	did not vote
Allowing U. S. Officers to serve in Haiti.	did not vote
On Kahn's amendment to Army bill—250,000 men.	did not vote
On Kahn's amendment as to volunteer army.	did not vote
On passage of rural credits bill.	paired against
On special order for shipping board bill.	did not vote
On passage of shipping board bill.	did not vote
On conference report to Army bill.	did not vote
On Rule on District of Columbia bill.	no
On amendment to California-Oregon R. R. bill.	did not vote
To recommit D. C. Appropriation bill.	did not vote
On rule on Naval bill.	did not vote
On Armor Plate amendment, providing Government Plant.	no
On passage of Naval bill.	aye
On arrest of H. Snowden Marshall.	did not vote
On Stop Watch Amendment.	did not vote
On authorizing the President to draft militia.	did not vote
On conference report on Rural Credits bill.	no
On bill transferring certain counties in Oklahoma.	no
On resolution for relief of families of drafted militia.	did not vote
On Wood amendment to War Revenue bill, striking out special tax on Capital stock banks.	aye
On tabling appeal from decision of chair.	no
On War Revenue bill.	no
On Conference report on River and Harbor bill.	aye
Relief of Injured U. S. Employees.	did not vote
On Concurring in Senate amendments to Naval bill.	aye
On eight hour bill.	did not vote

The above are the ye and no votes of Mr. Rowland. Besides these there were fifty-three other roll calls. Of the fifty-three additional calls, he was absent forty-five times, plus the twenty-nine times he did not vote and three times "paired against," makes seventy-seven times absent in the one hundred and thirty roll calls. Some record on which to base a claim for reelection.



M. I. GARDNER, Democratic Candidate for the General Assembly

The above is an excellent likeness of M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte, who comes before the voters of Centre county with a clean and honorable record. A vote for him next Tuesday will help to place a man in the legislature who will serve the best interests of Centre county at all times. His stand on the local option issue is clean cut, and his expressions on the subject are unequivocal.

DISTRICT 8 S. CONVENTION.

Union Church at Farmers Mills Place for Holding 22nd Convention.—The Program.

The Twenty-second Sunday-school convention of the eleventh district of Centre county, comprising Potter and Gregg townships and Centre Hall borough, will be held in the Union church, Farmers Mills, Friday, November 10th. The afternoon session begins at two o'clock and the evening session at 7:15 o'clock. The program follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 O'CLOCK.

Mr. C. E. Boyer, Presiding

Devotion.....Rev. E. E. Jones

Greetings.....Rev. F. H. Fox

Appointment of committees

Subjects for discussion—"How to Improve the Sunday-school"—Opened by Rev. D. S. Kurtz.

Rural Work.....Rev. D. M. Geesey

"Temperance Work for S. S. Workers".....Rev. N. F. Johnston

County Supt. of Temperance Adjourning

Minutes

Evening Session, 7:15 O'CLOCK.

Praise Service.....W. W. Kerlin

Devotions.....Rev. F. H. Fox

Enrollment of Schools

President L. L. Harvey and Eleventh District Delegate, Mr. T. M. Gramley

"Graded Lessons".....Rev. W. H. Williams

Report of Resolution Committee

Offering.....Doxology

Benediction.

The next county convention will be held at Centre Hall, May 22 and 23, 1917.

Mr. Foreman Buys Farm.

Last week mention was made of the failure to sell the McCoy homestead at public sale. The highest bidder was Prothonotary D. K. Foreman, of Bellefonte. Since then the interested parties got together and agreed to let Mr. Foreman have the farm at the sale bid—\$62.00 per acre. The farm contains 162 acres.

Two Farms Sold.

The farm belonging to the estate of Harry M. Walker, located east of Wolf's Store, was sold at public sale to the widow of Mr. Walker for the sum of \$6,000.

William A. Carson, of Spring Mills, purchased W. W. Bower farm of sixty-six acres at the rate of \$103.75 per acre. The farm is located southeast of Aaronsburg. He also purchased a timber tract of sixteen acres at the rate of \$19.75 per acre. Mr. Carson will move onto the farm.

The Election Returns.

If our friends will call The Centre Reporter on the night of the election, the news received will be passed along to them. The Reporter will get a number of dispatches, and before midnight will undoubtedly have the result posted and will be pleased to give it to any who ask for it. The Reporter will not depend on second-hand election news, but will get its dispatches direct.

The Mule Sale at Centre Hall.

The mule sale, held at Centre Hall last Thursday by G. W. Wolf, of York, failed to draw a large number of bidders, few farmers caring to put expensive feed into the young animals over the winter months. Out of thirty head only twelve were sold from the block. The other eighteen were sold a few days later at private sale, W. G. Runkle, Eq., of Bellefonte, purchasing four, and a majority of the balance going to the State College farms. The purchasers of the six teams at public sale and the prices paid are as follows:

Dr. L. E. Kidder.....	\$22.00
W. G. Runkle.....	185.00
D. W. Corhan.....	200.00
A. C. Conter.....	225.00
Charles Zeigler.....	340.00
D. Biddle.....	280.00

Mr. Root served a term as a member of the lower house of the state legislature and can show absolutely nothing good accomplished. The only thing he did to attract attention was to vote for booze. If Mr. Gardner is elected Centre county will be heard from.

GRISWOLD SISTERS QUARTETTE.

A Company of Refined Musical Stars the Second Number on the Lecture Course.

Saturday evening, November 4th, the Griswold sisters—four in number—will appear in Centre Hall as the second number on the 1616-17 lecture course. The Lyceum management unhesitatingly gives this company the highest endorsement, and judging from the numerous press comments received, this quartette will present a musical program that will be second to none of any previous season. The personnel includes Jesselyn Griswold-Evans, reader and contralto; Joyce Griswold, cellist, pianist and contralto; Florence Griswold, soprano and pianist; and Olive Griswold, harpist and soprano.

These four sisters present a delightful and varied program, each one contributing capably toward making a pleasing whole.

If you are a lover of good music and splendid entertainment, don't fail to hear the Griswold sisters on Saturday night, in Grange Arcadia. You will get more than your money's worth.

Price of admission, 35 cents; children, 15 cents.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Call The Centre Reporter for the election returns.

Unclaimed letter in Centre Hall post office, Oct. 30, Mrs. Amanda Showers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heckman, of Spring Mills, motored to Centre Hall on Saturday.

The PINK label appears on your paper this week. It means that credit for subscription has been given.

John D. Meyer motored from Altoona on Saturday, spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer.

Guy Brooks, west of Centre Hall, was a lucky hunter on Friday, shooting a big fat turkey hen on Nittany mountain.

The Millheim Journal announces that the Millheim Knitting company advanced the wages of the employees ten per cent.

Friday, November 17th, is Pennsylvania Day at State College. Governor Brumbaugh will give the principal address in the morning.

November 18 to 17th is the time for holding the Centre County Teachers' Institute at Bellefonte. A more complete notice will appear next week.

Millheim, like most small towns, is short on dwelling houses. Men of means are being encouraged to build, the business men's association having taken up the matter.

Here and there a Potter township farmer may be found who is rejoicing over the fact that his corn is all cribbed. Many others are only in the midst of the husking.

Miss Edna R. Glenn, of State College, is the only student from Centre county to win one of the scholarships in Pennsylvania State College. The prize is one given by Louise Carnegie.

Congressman Rowland was either absent or voted against all of the important bills passed at the first session of the 64th congress. He missed every opportunity to help the farmers and laboring classes.

A. C. Dunlap, of Spring Mills, was in town the latter part of last week on a bit of business. He is devoting a part of his time to hunting, and succeeded in bringing home several bags of game worth while talking about.

Mrs. William Pealer, of Spring Mills, who has been at the home of her brother, Mrs. P. P. Leitzeil, at Millheim for some time, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Susan Fichthorn, to her home at Manorville, Armstrong county, where she will remain for the winter.

J. Reuben Garis, who is employed as a meat cutter with the Jamison Supply Co. at Luxor, in the Pittsburgh district, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Garis, from Sunday until Tuesday. Mrs. Garis and baby daughter, who had been visiting in this section for two weeks, returned with Mr. Garis.

Farmer William F. Rockey, at Toseyville, had the misfortune to have his season's wheat and oats crops badly mixed up by reason of the granary floor giving way under the heavy weight of the several hundred bushels of grain, last Thursday. The grain fell into the cow stable below into one big mixed pile of wheat and oats.

John H. and Dr. George W. Krumbine, the former postmaster at Vintondale and the latter physician at Ashville, motored to Pennsylvania to attend the funeral of their uncle, Samuel Flory, at Toseyville. On passing through Centre Hall on Monday they stopped long enough to tell the Reporter that everything is moving along in good order in their respective localities.

The Louderes at Oak Hall station have the largest crop and choicest apples to be found in the valley. On the two Louder farms there were harvested more than a car load of the fruit, but with no little difficulty in securing the help to perform the work. While apples are not bringing big prices this season, the net returns from the acres devoted to the orchards will, no doubt, be more than any other acres on the farms.

A rather novel case was heard in the Clinton county courts, last week, when James Cornelius brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., charging the company was responsible for him losing his job at the Gleasonston brick works. Cornelius was intoxicated some time ago and was denied the privilege of boarding a train at Lock Haven, and the inability to reach his post of duty caused him to lose his job, so he testified. The court took a different view, deciding the company was not responsible for his loss. Why not get after the landlord who sold him the jag.