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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.
All churches and Sunday-schools closed on account of influenza epidemic.



WHY A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.

When the Republican leaders demand the election of a Republican Congress in November, the burden of proof is upon them.

Precisely in what way will the election of the Republican Congress hasten the winning of the war? In what way will it assure a more satisfactory peace? What will be the effect abroad? Good or bad? How will Germany construe it? Will it be easier or harder for the President to work harmoniously with a Republican Congress than with a Democratic Congress, and in what respect will it influence the conduct of the war?

These are questions which the Republican leaders are doubtless prepared to answer, for unless they answer them they convict themselves of false pretenses.

Most patriotic Americans would agree that if there are sound reasons in public policy for the election of a Republican Congress in the midst of the war a Republican Congress ought to be elected. But naturally they desire to know what these reasons are.

Twenty years ago, when there was a Republican Administration in power, and the United States was at war, the Republican leaders had positive and definite opinions as to the evil that would necessarily result from a Republican defeat in the Congressional election and the choice of a Democratic Congress.

Theodore Roosevelt, then a candidate for Governor of New York, expressed the issue in this fashion:

Remember that whether you will or not, your vote this year will be viewed by the nations of Europe from one standpoint only. They will draw no fine distinction. A refusal to sustain the President this year will, in their eyes be read as a refusal to sustain the war and to sustain the efforts of our peace commission to secure the fruits of war. Benjamin Harrison, former President of the United States, was even more emphatic:

If the word goes forth that the people of the United States are standing solidly behind the President, the task of the peace commissioners will be easy, but if there is a break in ranks—if the Democrats score a telling victory, if Democratic Congressmen, Senators and Governors are elected—Spain will see in it a gleam of hope, she will take fresh hope and a renewal of hostilities, more war, may be necessary to secure to us what we have already won.

If these arguments were valid in 1893, they must be a thousand times valid in 1918 when the fate of the world rests upon the United States and its government. Neither Mr. Harrison nor Mr. Roosevelt in 1893 raised any question as to the patriotism of a Democratic Congress. That was not an issue. It is not an issue now. What they were concerned about was the effect in Europe of a repudiation at the polls of the McKinley Administration—for that is what the election of a Democratic Congress in 1893 would have meant, just as the election of a Republican Congress in 1918 will be interpreted as a repudiation of the Wilson Administration.

Will that help or hinder a victorious prosecution of the war? If it will help, the country should not hesitate to act accordingly, but it should not be asked to take a leap in the dark. It is the patriotic duty of Republican leaders to inform the voters how such a repudiation of President Wilson's Administration will promote the victory for which the free nations are so eagerly waiting, and for which American troops are so brilliantly fighting.

Wanted—a cream hauler for our Centre Hall cream route, to gather cream and produce. Write or phone Korman Creamery Co., Coburn, Pa.

Charles Neese Dies at Camp Lee.

Charles Neese, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Neese, of near Penn Hall, died in the hospital at Camp Lee, Virginia, on Monday, as a direct result of Spanish influenza, developing into pneumonia. Another home has been saddened and the life of a brave young man cut off in the prime of life.

Charles Neese left with the contingent of Centre county who departed for Camp Lee, August 26 of this year, to prepare to fight for his country and world democracy. His illness was of a few days' duration. The father left for Camp Lee beginning of the week and returned on Wednesday. The body will probably arrive to-day (Thursday), and will be buried in the Heckman cemetery near Penn Hall.

Deceased was aged twenty-two years and nine months. He was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Spring Mills, and a young man of sterling worth. Besides his parents six sisters and one brother survive; namely, Mrs. Charles Zettle, Mrs. Raymond Boob, of Spring Mills; Edna, Marion, Naomi, Mary, and Robert, at home.

Twenty Cases of "Flu" in Borough and Township.

The local physician reports to the Reporter that no less than twenty cases of Spanish influenza exist in Centre Hall and surrounding territory. All cases are of a mild form, however, and no fatalities are anticipated. In Centre Hall, V. A. Auman has been down with the disease for nearly a week, but has passed out of danger. Franklin Heckman, another victim, is past all danger.

First Month School Report.

High school.—Number on roll in school, males 17, females 21. Per cent. attendance, males 96, females 98. Number township pupils 17. Those not missing any days during the month: Shannon Booser, Newton Crawford, Ernest Frank, Harvey Plink, Frederick Moore, John Shultz, Catherine Bradford, Mamie Brooks, Margaret Emery, Grace Fye, Fernie Heckman, Miriam Huyet, Beatrice Kreamer, Adeline McClenahan, Hazel Ripka, Ruth Ripka, Elizabeth Royer, Gertrude Ruble, Pearl Ruble, Nona Wagner. Largest number on roll in history of school.—W. L. Bartzges, principal.

Primary school.—Number in attendance during month, males 20, females 23, total 43. Average attendance during month, males 18, females 22, total 40. Per cent. attendance during month, males 95, females 97, total 96. The following were present every day during the month: Myrildith Coldron, Eugene and Russell Colyer, Bruce Knarr, Paul Martz, Clifford Meyer, Philip and Robert McClenahan, Frank Rine, George and John Riter, Emma Bible, Dorothy Emerick, Catherine Martz, Helen Meyer, Ethyl and Margaret McClenahan, Helen Odenkirk, Elizabeth Potter, Estella and Genevieve Ruble, Margaret Rudy, Sarah Runkle and Frances Weaver.

Frazier-Smith.

Earl Foster Frazier and Miss Anna Jane Smith were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Spring Mills on Friday night at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. H. Williams. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier, of near Spring Mills, and the bride is a daughter of R. M. Smith, of Centre Hill. Their many friends extend congratulations.

A REPUBLICAN RECORD.

"Every six minutes", observes the Washington Post, "a merchant vessel arrives and another departs from American ports. From North Atlantic seaports, there is a departure every eleven minutes; and one from Europe every forty minutes. This rate of operation does not include vessels in the service of the army and navy. The merchant fleet of 1500 ships under control of the shipping board are run as railroads on a time schedule."

The above—a record to be proud of—speaks volumes for the constructive ability and the vision of President Wilson and his party supporters. It was made possible by a Democratic Congress, not with the help but in spite of the opposition of Republican members of the Senate and the House.

During the session of 1914-15 President Wilson urged Congress to provide the means by which the Government could go into the shipbuilding business. He foresaw then the necessity for ships. The House passed the bill, but the Senate Republicans killed it by a filibuster in the closing days of the 1915 session. The next session the bill was reintroduced and ultimately was forced to passage by the Democrats over the vigorous protest of Republicans. The vote of the House was 209 to 161. Of the 161 negative votes, 160 were cast by Republicans. It passed the Senate 38 to 21. Of the 21 votes in opposition 20 were cast by Republicans. The leaders of the minority party in both the House and Senate were among those who fought the ship building bill. And now they seek to convince the country that they should be given control of the next Congress to "help the President win the war." Judging by past performance on this most important of all war-winning measure, the "help" a Republican controlled Congress would give the President would be destructive rather than constructive.

Save for your country or slave for the Hun.

Try an ad. in The Reporter.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Barger, of Altoona, is visiting at the E. W. Sweeney home.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, of Centre Hall, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benner and two children, of Lemont, were over Sunday visitors at the G. W. Houtz home, here.

Miss Luma Reish, of Altoona, is visiting her aunts, Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Tinsley and daughter, of Altoona, and Mrs. John Talhelm, of Julian, were recent visitors at the William Patterson home.

Miss Gladys Hazel, who is attending business college at Philadelphia, came to her home here on Tuesday, the school being closed on account of Spanish influenza.

Edwin Rupp, Orié Rupp, Mrs. Chas. Rimmer and Alonzo Rupp, of Altoona, were some of the people who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alice Tressler.

From last week.

Mrs. Peter Weber, of Huntingdon, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Irvin Stover, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houtz spent Friday at State College.

Mrs. Emma Stuart was the guest of Mrs. John Mitchell at Lemont over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and two children, of Altoona, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

Mrs. Philip Meyer, of Centre Hall, spent several days of last week at the Jacob Meyer home.

Miss Hester Lonberger spent the week-end at the A. R. Lee home at Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Metzler, of Williamsport, spent several days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Sara Gingerich.

LINDEN HALL.

Mrs. John Zeigler and little son spent a few days with relatives here, returning home on Friday.

Harry Keller is now at Camp Funston Kansas, awaiting orders to go to some camp in the extreme west.

Mr. and Mrs. Witson, of Aurora, Illinois, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alice Tressler, on Monday. Mrs. Witson being a sister of Mr. Tressler.

In a telegram received yesterday from Camp Meade by the Whitman family news of the serious illness of Ira Whitman reached the family.

Miss Mary Tomco returned to her home at Benore on Monday owing to closing of the township schools on account of the prevalence of influenza in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Frank McClelland and son Maurice, Robert McClelland and son Carl, William McClelland and Earl Catherman are among the sufferers from the influenza in this neighborhood.

SPRING MILLS.

The public schools and churches have been closed indefinitely.

Mr. Heller, of Mill Hall, spent Sunday with friends.

Jacob Mulfinger spent a few days with his wife at the C. C. Bartzges home.

Calvin King and George Shook are busy several days each week making cider.

Dean Braucht, who came home Friday from State College ill with influenza, is recovering and is able to sit up.

William Neese received word on Monday that his son Charles, who was at Camp Lee, was seriously ill. Mr. Neese started immediately for Camp Lee, but Charles died before his father reached him.

Government Fixes Shoe Prices.

Maximum and minimum retail prices for shoes as agreed to by the industry and ranging from \$3 to \$12 for men and women were announced last week by the war industries board. Shoes are grouped in three classes as follows: Class A, from \$9 to \$12; Class B, \$6 to \$8 50; Class C, \$3 to \$5.50. Proportionate prices will be fixed for youths' and children's footwear.

The cutting of shoes under this schedule begins October 15, and time is allowed retailers to dispose of present stocks. The agreement was subscribed to by committees representing manufacturers, jobbers and retailers. Each retailer will be required to sign a pledge to be displayed in his store and failure to do so will mean cutting off of supplies.

To check up on the observance of the agreement, the shoes in each class will be stamped with a class number.

San Jose Scale Doing Much Damage.

Attention to the spread of San Jose scale in the orchards in the northern and western parts of Pennsylvania is called by Professor J. G. Sanders, Economic Zoologist of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Professor Sanders in a recent visit through the north and west sections found many orchards were being destroyed by the scale. Thousands of trees on farms and in orchards have been attacked.

Professor Sanders says that the farmers and orchardists relying on natural enemies and parasites to destroy the San Jose scale are being deluded and that in order to save their trees they must at once plan for a systematic program of dormant sprays.

How about that Liberty Bond? If you do not have one get one just as soon as possible. If you do not have the cash take it on the installment plan.

R. H. OLMSTEAD, County Agent.

SPOT LIGHT FOR SALE.—"O'D Sol" spot light especially suitable for Ford car, and brand new, is offered for sale.—Inquire at Reporter office.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE
That vigorous boy and girl will need the right outfit to insure health during the coming cold weather.
Stout Shoes that will give Lots of Wear
SWEATERS—
for the Larger Ones and the Smaller Ones. Beautiful Styles and Fine Material.
Hats and Caps for the Boys
AN ALL-WOOL LINE OF SERGES
Something that will appeal to the woman of exacting taste.
WE CONSIDER IT A GREAT BARGAIN AT \$1.25.
C. M. SMITH
The Big Quality Store of Penn's Valley
CENTRE HALL

SCHOLARSHIP FOR GIRLS.
Mrs. John I. Olewine Establishes Scholarship for Young Women at "Penn State" College.
Through the generosity of Mrs. John I. Olewine, of Bellefonte, a scholarship in the Pennsylvania State College has been established, and is exclusively for the young women of Centre county. It is to be a permanent scholarship of one hundred dollars and is awarded to the woman who shall pass the best entrance examination for the freshman class. Only graduates of high schools in Centre county are eligible and the examination will be held in June at the college, the award to be made by a committee not yet decided upon.
As the necessary arrangements were completed too late for an examination this summer, the scholarship for this year was awarded to Miss Chapman, who is a graduate of the class of 1918 State College High school.
Mrs. Olewine, who was Miss Elizabeth Bottorf, of Lemont, was graduated in 1886 from the Pennsylvania State College in the special course in literature and science and is the first woman to make so noteworthy a gift to the cause of woman in her alma mater. A teacher before her marriage, Mrs. Olewine has always greatly appreciated the value of a college education for women and for several years has been actively working in the Alumnae for the establishment of a permanent loan fund for women at State.
Farm Bureau Notes.
TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION
The County Agent is making arrangements for a tractor demonstration to be held near Bellefonte on Thursday, October 31st. Eight or ten tractors will be represented in the demonstration, including the caterpillar, two-wheeled and four-wheeled types. This will be your opportunity to look them all over and see them in actual operation. Watch the papers for further details.
SHEEP
Two carloads of Merinos ewes have been brought into the county and distributed at cost. We are getting orders for the third carload and if you are interested get in touch with the Farm Bureau at once. These ewes weigh around 85 to 90 pounds and will clip about eight to nine pounds of wool. When crossed with a mutton type ram they produce a lamb that grows out and fattens as well as the straight mutton type lamb. These ewes will cost in the neighborhood of eleven dollars per head.

STOP! LOOK! READ!
Nieman's Fall Opening
We are ready for the season with the greatest line of merchandise that has ever been shown in this part of the country, in the way of NEW FALL CLOTHING AND SHOES.
We recommend an immediate inspection of the handsomely fashioned
WOMEN'S COATS & SUITS
which have just arrived from New York. We are in position to give you any style you want, made exactly as you want it, and honestly tailored to fit you and give unqualified satisfaction at a price easily within your reach.
D. J. Nieman
Department Store MILLHEIM
GUARD AGAINST INFLUENZA.
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fully cleanse hands with soap and water and all bed linen and utensils should be disinfected frequently by boiling.
It would be well to make a survey of hospital facilities available in case of an epidemic or to select suitable building for an emergency hospital. It is advisable to make provision where possible for isolation of cases and for special stalls made by string wires and hanging sheets in large wards.
With any undue prevalence of the disease in your community, kindly advise this Department by telegraph or telephone.
This note is issued after conference with the Advisory Board of the Department of Health.
B. FRANKLIN ROYER
Acting Commissioner of Health
CYRUS BRUNGART
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
CENTRE HALL, PA.
Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages, agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and history's copies secured, and all matters pertaining to the law attended to promptly. Jan. 1919
SPOT LIGHT FOR SALE.—"O'D Sol" spot light especially suitable for Ford car, and brand new, is offered for sale.—Inquire at Reporter office.

SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, at one o'clock p. m., E. W. Sweeney, near Insalbo 2, will sell: 2 horses, 2 cows, farm implements, household goods, etc.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 10 o'clock a. m., J. J. Conner, 5 miles east of Centre Hall, will sell farm stock and implements, a clean up sale.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, at one o'clock, C. W. Sizer, 1 1/2 mi. east of Old Post, will sell: Horses, cows, young cattle, sheep and pigs. Mayes, Auct.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, at one o'clock p. m., A. C. Center, 2 1/2 miles s. w. of Spring Mills will sell: 2 good work horses, 2 fine cows, Holstein bull, 2 brood sows, 2 sh. pigs, full line of farming machinery, some household goods, etc. Wise & Huber, auct.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, at 10 a. m., Franklin Meyer, 1 mile west of Centre Hall, on the J. Q. A. Kennedy farm will sell: Three horses, 6 cows, 2 bulls, 2 hogs, 2 head young cattle, 10 sheep, brood sow; farm implements, etc.
MARCH 19th, 1919, O. C. Brown, 2 1/2 miles east of Spring Mills, on the William Grove farm, will sell: Live stock, implements, and some household goods.
J. P. SHOOK,
—VETERINARIAN—
SPRING MILLS, PA.
Bell Phone 13-2