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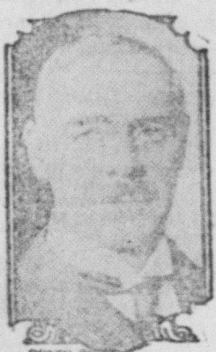
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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed.—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Governor General of Philippines for Freedom.

By FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON, Governor-General of the Philippines. (First Article.)



Gov. Gen. Harrison

My six years' experience as governor-general of the Philippine Islands has convinced me that the Filipino people are ready and fit to have their independence. I have recommended to Congress, as well as to the executive administration, that independence be granted.

As to the question of the stability of government, I wish to say to the American people upon my responsibility as the governor-general that in my opinion there exists today in the Philippine Islands a stable government, which I think should answer the requirements laid down by Presidents Grant and McKinley, and as I understand it, also by Mr. Root—namely, a government elected by the suffrage of the people, which is capable of maintaining order and of fulfilling its international obligations.

I am very glad to go on record as being entirely in sympathy with the aspirations of the Filipino nation for independence. I have recommended to Congress that in granting independence some provision be made similar to what is known as the Platt amendment in the treaty with Cuba, which restricts the ability of the new republic in borrowing of foreign governments and also permits the United States to interfere with the affairs of the new republic in case conditions of disorder should be found to prevail. Such recommendation does not come as an expression of the views of the Filipinos; it is my own view of what would be desirable to secure a feeling of confidence and satisfaction on the part of all persons who have already invested money in the Philippines or who contemplate doing so in the near future.

But it is not right that independence itself should longer be delayed.

By temperament, by experience, by financial ability, in every way, the 11,000,000 Filipinos are entitled to be free from every government except of their own choice. They are intelligent enough to decide for themselves.

I have found the native Filipino official to be honest, efficient and as capable of administering executive positions as any men I have met anywhere in the world.

These officials are today governing 1,000 municipalities and forty-two provinces, economically, efficiently and for the good of the entire people. They have a native congress, including many graduates of Yale, Princeton, Harvard and other American universities. Other members are graduates of Santo Tomas and other Philippine universities, and in education and ability they compare favorably with any I know.

They have leaders like Speaker Osment of the House of Representatives and President Quezon of the Senate who would adorn any office.

The Philippines are way ahead of the United States in successful government ownership and operation of public utilities.

The government took hold of the state railroads and made them pay a profit of 1,000,000 pesos a year more than under private ownership.

It took hold of the highways, and we have 7,000 miles of the best macadamized roads in the world. The Manila city government is about to take over the street railways and the gas and electric plants, while the territorial government is arranging for ownership and control of the coal supply.

The movement for independence is a peaceful one. No territory was more loyal to Uncle Sam during the war. It offered an armed and equipped division to our government, gave it a submarine destroyer and oversubscribed Liberty bonds and Red Cross funds.

Two million natives speak English fluently, and there are 700,000 English speaking children in the public schools.

I am more than willing to retire if the Filipinos can be granted what they deserve—a government like that of the United States.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

THE DEATH RECORD.

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vive, Michael Spicher, of Pleasant Gap is a brother.

The body was conveyed to Centre Hall for burial which took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. R. Jones officiating.

LEITZELL.—The Reporter was able to give only a few facts last week in the death of Stuart M. Leitzell, who passed away in Washington, D. C., on January 28th.

Early in December, 1919, he had a very severe attack of heart trouble but came through all right and was able to spend about ten days during the holidays at his son's home in Pittsburgh. Upon returning to Washington he was able to work but a few days at a time. He went to bed January 23, not feeling badly, but more to rest. He went to sleep Tuesday, January 27, expecting to get up the following morning, and slept away about 3 o'clock in the morning, January 28th.

Mr. Leitzell was born at Sinking Creek Mills (Stone Mill) in December 1857. After finishing his school work in various public schools of the township he attended school two successive terms at Selingsgrove Missionary Institute and Penn Hall Academy.

Having determined upon a course of higher education, he entered the preparatory department of the State College in the fall of 1874. The following fall he entered the college, from which institution he graduated in 1879.

He did not take up immediately after graduation the work for which his college course especially qualified him, but for two years engaged in the hotel business at Reedsville, Millin county. Considering himself qualified to pursue a vocation of a more literary cast, he enlisted in January, 1882, in the U. S. Signal Corps (Weather Service). During the six months following he was assigned to Fort Meyer, Va., for special instruction in the work of the department.

For three years following this he was assigned for duty in the Signal Service successively at Colorado Springs and on the summit of Pikes Peak, Colorado; Cincinnati, Ohio; Montgomery, Ala.; Memphis, Tenn.; Little Rock, Ark.

In 1885 he was assigned to duty in the office of the Chief Signal Service at Washington, D. C. Here he remained until 1888 when he was discharged from the Signal Corps, by act of Congress, and employed as a clerk, under Civil Service rules, in the same office.

When in 1891, Congress instituted the Weather Bureau and assigned it to the Department of Agriculture, he was transferred to the Weather Bureau, in which service he remained until August 15, 1897. At this time he was transferred to the Civil Service commission where he was employed up until the time of his death.

In April of 1886 he was married to Miss Cora Biganess, of Chicago. Two children were born to their union, the older of whom, Frank O., is a graduate of Penn State, and at present located at Pittsburgh. One sister also survives—Mrs. Blanche L. Neff, of Antonia, Colorado.

He was Past Master of his Masonic blue lodge, Past High Priest of his chapter, a Knight Templar and a Shriner.

Galbraith Bros. to Give Entertainment Here.

The senior class of the High school, at considerable expense, have engaged the Galbraith Brothers, "Messengers of good cheer," to make an appearance in Grange Arcadia, on the evening of Saturday, March 13th.

The Galbraith Brothers are entertainers of superior ability, the equal of anything in the musical and humorous line offered by lyceum bureaus. That they really please their audience is proven from the fact that a call to "come again" is usually given them wherever they appear. A number of Pennsylvania cities and towns have called them back six times. Any group of entertainers who can command such appreciation from audiences surely must produce a good program.

You'll miss something good if you fail to hear them.

The proceeds, above expenses, will be for the benefit of the graduating class.

Ex-President William Howard Taft has written his acceptance of the nomination to Phi Kappa Phi, the honorary scholarship fraternity at Pennsylvania State College. He was elected just prior to the recent mid-year convocation exercises at Penn State, and has stated that he is greatly pleased to become an honorary member of the organization.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. L. HARVEY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the Legislature for Centre county, subject to rules governing the Republican primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR DELEGATE TO NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

We are requested to announce the name of Melville Gillett, of Smethport, Pa., as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held May 18th, 1920. P. O. Address, Smethport, Pa.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Frank McFarlane spent Monday at Bellefonte.

Miss Anna Sweeney, while visiting at State College, was taken sick and on Thursday went to the Glenn Sanitarium.

Miss Bessie Young, of State College, spent several days last week at her home here.

Cyrus Wagner, of Altoona, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wagner, from Saturday until Sunday. Charles Hosterman, a student at Penn State, was an over Sunday visitor at his home here.

Rev. E. Brown attended a meeting of ministers at Selingsgrove last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Charles Segner and daughter spent Tuesday at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner, after spending several days last week at the D. W. Meyer home, returned to their home at Altoona on Saturday.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Boob and Miss Florence Orwig have gone to State College where they will be employed in a fraternity house.

Archie King, of this town, employed at the Orviston brick yards, was operated upon last week in the Clearfield hospital.

Allen Keener is under the doctor's care, suffering with a bad leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guiswite, of Akron, Ohio, are here among relatives. Mr. Guiswite is assisting his father to get ready for his big sale.

Lee Wilt, of Lewistown, was a guest at the John Grenoble home, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and their niece Miss Sarah Corman, of Mainfield, Ohio, are being entertained by relatives here and at Rebersburg.

Miss Esther Bradford, employed at State College, returned home to care for her grandmother Bowersox.

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. Mary Miller and child, of Lewisdown, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bartges.

Prof. John Rossman, of Stuttgart, Arkansas, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rossman, over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Corman's sale on Wednesday, was attended by a large crowd.

Edward Zerby has rented the Wm. Stover farm which Cashier Walker will vacate in the spring.

Dr. Philip Shook has quite a number of sick horses that require his attention.

Items from the Millheim Journal.

Saturday after noon S. P. Springer at public sale sold his property, just outside of the borough limits on the south, to Thurman Braucht, of Haines township, for \$700.

A number of intimate friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Allison were invited to a reception tendered their son, Gross, and bride, on Thursday evening. A bounteous supper was served and all enjoyed the evening.

Two Electrocuted at Rockview Penitentiary.

Bosed Draskovitch and Lazarus Bolin both of Lawrence county, were electrocuted on Monday at the Rockview penitentiary.

Draskovitch, was one of a band of four men who held up Paymaster A. D. Farrell, of the Johnson Limestone company, near Hillsville, two years ago and after wounding and killing Louis Sacco got away with \$17,500. One of the holdup men were killed at the time, one was sent to the penitentiary for twenty-eight years. Draskovitch has now been electrocuted and the fourth man is also under sentence of death.

Bolin killed William Cassler, a Wampum merchant, after robbing his store. Both bodies were buried in the penitentiary cemetery.

Condition of Penn'a Seed Corn Critical.

That the condition of seed corn in Pennsylvania is rather critical this spring is the belief of the Agronomy Department of the Pennsylvania State College. The situation has been brought to light by tests made on corn exhibited at the Harrisburg Farm Products Show. One kernel from each ear in 317 exhibits was brought to the college and a germination test was made. These kernels represent some of the best corn grown in 39 counties of this state and should test higher than the average seed corn that will be planted by farmers this spring. One hundred and fifteen exhibits, or a little more than one-third, gave a germination test of 100 per cent. Sixty-two exhibits, representing about one fifth of the total, germinated between 91 and 99 per cent, while 94 exhibits, or 30 per cent of the total, germinated between 71 and 90 per cent. The remaining 46 exhibits were very low in germination, four of them showing no signs of life whatever.

If the seed corn throughout the state is as much below that shown at Harrisburg, as would naturally be expected, farmers will do well to test every ear before planting. Corn specialists at State College consider the situation one that demands attention and are planning to start a seed corn testing campaign at once to save Pennsylvania farmers time and money that would be wasted if poor seed corn were planted. This campaign will be conducted by the extension service working with the local farm bureaus and county agents.

More Eggs.

Reefer's "More Eggs" is the most scientific tonic on the market today. It makes layers out of loafers. Reefer's "More Eggs" stimulates your hens and makes a champion layer out of an ordinary back-yard hen. This great egg producer is being used

successfully on the Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm, of this place, and the Kerlin's are offering a \$1.00 package on a money-back guarantee, for seventy-five (75) cents.

To step on a woman's skirt these days a man must be a high stepper.

Public Sale Register.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1:30 o'clock, in Centre Hall boro, Adam F. Heckman will sell: Young horse, harness, wagons, some household goods.

Be a Reporter reader.



What about our Service?

SOME say "good," a few say "poor" and a large percentage say "well, we'd like to see it better, but probably you're doing the best you can under the circumstances."

What are the circumstances? Just these!

To furnish good service we must have the right equipment and an effective operating force. Both cost money—much more than they used to! That money we get from telephone rates.

And what are these rates?

Just what they were before the war!

They are not sufficient to operate and maintain the plant effectively and provide for depreciation and replacements.

They afford no margin for future strengthening of the operating force. Our young women at the switchboards are intelligent and hardworking. We, at least, know that they're doing their very best.

To permit continued recognition of the good job they're doing, we must have adequate rates.

The service-user cannot ignore the obligations of the rate-payer!



The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania

For the Remainder of the Winter Season--

you are sure to need protection by winter apparel. Our selection of Winter Wraps is still sufficiently varied to please the whole family.

A Special Reduction is placed on all Ladies' Suits and Coats.

Other things in the store are correspondingly reduced. At the attractive prices we are offering our merchandise, future needs as well as present needs should be supplied.

To be able to purchase at a store where all the merchandise is of first-class quality and in addition, timely in fashion, is as much as anyone desires. This store stands for everything which goes to please its trade.

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