

THE TRIUMPH OF SUFFRAGE.

Assessors and Registers Put to Work in Centre County So That Women May Fulfill Requirements of a Voter in Pennsylvania.

Tennessee is the thirty-sixth State to ratify the Nineteenth Amendment, which provides that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex." The adoption of this amendment has been inevitable since it was submitted. The immediate question involved in the recent campaign of the Suffragist leaders was to obtain ratification in time to permit the women of the country to vote in the Presidential election next fall. It is a fact of no small significance that the final action should have been taken by a Southern State after the Governors of two New England States had repeatedly refused to convene the Legislature for that purpose.

There are still legal obstacles to overcome before it is definitely determined that women are to vote for President of the United States in November. It is regarded as inevitable that proceedings will be instituted to contest the validity of the Tennessee ratification because of a provision of the State Constitution that a Legislature must be elected in the interval between the submission and ratification of an amendment to the Federal Constitution.

The clause, however, seems to have been invalidated by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Ohio referendum case when it held that the ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States was subject only to the provisions of Article V, which could not be modified by action on the part of any State. The Attorney General of Tennessee has ruled that this decision makes inoperative the restrictive clause in the Tennessee Constitution, and Charles E. Hughes, together with other eminent lawyers, is wholly in agreement with that opinion. Therefore, it is not conceivable that with the Nineteenth Amendment lawfully ratified court proceedings can avail to disfranchise 20,000,000 women in the coming election.

The Pennsylvania State authorities take the view that the nineteenth amendment is immediately effective, and accordingly the Attorney General has issued instructions to the County Commissioners to proceed with the assessment and registration of women to fulfill the requirements of a voter in this State. In the election of 1916 the women of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, California, Arizona, Kansas, Oregon, Nevada, Montana and Illinois voted for Presidential Electors. The woman vote in that election could hardly have exceeded 2,000,000 in a total vote of nearly 13,500,000. Other States have since adopted equal suffrage by amendment to their own Constitutions, but the Nineteenth Amendment as it stands marks the greatest extension of the franchise recorded in all history, and it has come with the approval of an overwhelming majority of American men.

What the effect of this enfranchisement may be on the next election politicians do not know and cannot guess but it means for one thing that the issue of the League of Nations is to be submitted to the womanhood of the Nation and that any decision that is made at the polls is to be their decision as well.

The Democratic nominee for president, Governor James M. Cox, gave out this statement on the amendment: "The civilization of the world is saved. The mothers of America will stay the hand of war and repudiate those who trifle with a great principle. The action of the Tennessee Legislature has another significance. It is an earnest of the Democratic policy to pay the platform obligations."

Pays \$30,500 for Sober Chestnut Farm.

Dr. D. S. Hollenbaugh, of Shamokin, purchased the famous Coleman K. Sober paragon chestnut farm in Irish Valley about five miles west of Shamokin, at public sale last Wednesday. The consideration was \$30,500.

The farm is one of the most extensive in this part of the state, containing at least 430 acres, while in the big groves are 100,000 chestnut trees, most of which, however, have been ruined by a blight. Chestnuts were shipped to all parts of the country and even to foreign countries during the hey day of the Sober farm.

On the farm are erected four houses, two barns, a half mile race track and a boarding house that will accommodate fifty persons. There are twenty-five springs of never failing water on the place. It is estimated that at least \$100,000 has been spent on improving the place and the figure at which it was knocked down Wednesday was surprising. The first bid offered was for \$25,000 by a Baltimore capitalist.

When work becomes more popular people will become more prosperous.

Rev. Drumm Installed as Pastor.

Rev. Melvin C. Drumm was formally installed as pastor of the Penns Valley Lutheran Charge, on Sunday, with appropriate services held at Centre Hall, Tusseyville and Spring Mills. At Centre Hall, in the morning, the church was well filled with parishioners from the various congregations on the charge. Dr. C. T. Aikens, president of Susquehanna University, of Selingsgrove acted in place of the president of Synod, who was unable to attend. Dr. Aikens delivered the charge to the pastor, while Rev. W. M. Rearick, D. D., of Millinburg, secretary of Synod, spoke forcefully and eloquently of the duties of the church people toward their pastor. He held before his audience the model congregation, as he selected it from the Bible, and keeping well to his text, outlined in language as simple as it was meaningful, the responsible duties of the Christian toward his church and pastor. It was a well delivered sermon. The formal act of installing of the Rev. Drumm followed Dr. Rearick's sermon.

Mrs. O. F. Funk Sells Home.

The comfortable little home of Mrs. O. F. Funk, on East Church street, was sold on Saturday to Mrs. Sadie Griferer, who after making sale at the farm, will occupy the place. The price paid was \$3000.

The home has all the modern conveniences, having been remodeled by the late Bible sisters, and upon their death was bequeathed to Mrs. Funk.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neff, at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Ruble, Centre Hall, on Thursday, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Auman, Centre Hall, on Wednesday night of last week, a boy.

Producing Mollar Autos.

Ten or more Mollar automobiles built in Lewistown have been shipped to England from Philadelphia, to which port they were transported by trucks. Previous consignments have been sent to Spain. A 1921 is almost complete and will be on exhibition in New York. Before a great while the factory expects to be on a daily production.

Lewistown Curb Market.

The Democrat and Sentinel says the curb market on the morning of the 18th, in Lewistown, was lightly attended by produce men, and that the prices were good. Thinking that our Penns Valley readers might be interested, the prices are quoted:

The few country produce dealers who attended the Lewistown curb market, this morning, found a ready sale for most of their produce.

The prices at the street curb were: cabbage 5 to 15 cents per head; red beets, 10 cents per bunch or 12 bunches for a \$1.00; apples 40 cents per peck; beans 40 cents a peck; egg 50 cents a dozen; cucumbers \$1.00 to \$1.25 per 100; plums to cents a box; blackberries 20 cents a box; huckleberries 25 cents a box; onions 5 cents a bunch; dry onions 50 cents a peck; peppers 20 cents a dozen; tomatoes 20 cents a dozen; corn 30 cents a dozen ears; potatoes 55 cents a peck.

Information for Sportsmen--Issuance of Hunters' Licenses.

The State printer has completed and shipped to more than fifty counties of the State their complete quota of Resident Hunter's Licenses for 1920, the balance of the counties having received a goodly portion of their entire quota. The remaining licenses will go forward within the next few days. All applicants for Hunter's Licenses can be supplied by the several county treasurers on or before Friday, August 27th, and instructions have been issued to the various officers of the State to enforce the license law after that date.

Through a special arrangement the Game Commission will be able to supply additional licenses immediately upon notice from the county treasurer that the original quota is about to be exhausted, so that during the present hunting season all applicants for licenses can be supplied forthwith upon receipt of application by any county treasurer.

On the back of every Hunter's License will be found a complete summary giving the open season, bag limits, etc., except for counties that may be closed to the hunting of game of various kinds. A complete list of the counties closed will be compiled and printed as soon after September 1st as possible, and a plentiful supply of these lists will be sent to every county treasurer of the State on or about October 1st. After September 1st a copy of the complete list of counties closed will also be sent to the various newspapers of the State for publication should they desire to do so and other steps taken to fully inform the sportsmen of the State and comply with the provisions of law governing the matter.

SOUTH DAKOTA HORSES FAIL TO SELL HERE.

Average Only \$154.00.—High Team Sells for \$475; Low Horse, \$67.50.

Wahl & Bressler, the former a South Dakota horse dealer, sold a carload of South Dakota horses at Centre Hall last Thursday. The sale was a disappointment to the dealers, who had shipped the horses east for sale in Millin county and then decided to unload them here. Twenty head were knocked off for \$3082.50, for an average price of \$154.00. The low selling figure is attributed to the unfavorable season of the year, the average farmer having little need of a horse when the bulk of the year's work is done.

Teams sold better than individual animals, the highest price paid being \$475.00. The top price for a single animal was \$185.00.

The buyers and the prices paid are as follows:

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| George Lohr, Oak Hall, team | \$475.00 |
| Earl Ross, Centre Hall, team | 340.00 |
| W. R. Stoner, Tusseyville, team | 325.00 |
| James McCool, Tusseyville | 67.50 |
| Bruce Runkle, Centre Hall | 82.50 |
| Fred Slack, Centre Hall | 152.50 |
| S. C. Yearick, Madisonburg | 185.00 |
| D. A. Grove, Lemont | 150.00 |
| Herbert Swartz, Centre Hall | 185.00 |
| A. M. Reigel, Salona | 115.00 |
| John Brindell, Woodward, team | 350.00 |
| Perry Confer, Millheim | 105.00 |
| C. E. Wert, Madisonburg, team | 260.00 |
| H. E. Schreckengast, Centre Hall | 160.00 |
| Bruce Ripka, Centre Hill | 130.00 |

Total \$3082.50
Average Price \$154.00

Remarkable Record of Highway Construction.

The Government under the present Democratic Administration is spending more money for good road construction in cooperation with the various States than it cost to build the Panama Canal. The result of this work has been to initiate and complete road improvements and construction that aggregate in length more than nine times the distance from San Francisco to New York. In 1915, the Federal and State governments expended in all for roads and bridges \$267,000,000. This year they are spending \$633,000,000.

Many of the roads now being built are of the permanent kind, such as bituminous concrete, Portland-cement concrete and vitrified brick. Roads of this type when completed, will add 7,600 miles to national permanent highway.

Why Feed the Non-Laying Hen.

Every flock in Centre county has hens in it that are not laying. The County Farm Bureau has secured the services of the poultry specialist from the State College Poultry Extension Department to show how to cull out the non-producers. A series of meetings will be held and everyone will have an opportunity to learn the methods used by the practical poultrymen to determine the hens that are loafers.

The methods used are the result of many years work with trapped birds. A study has been made of the characteristics of good and poor producers. The case with which the average farmer or his wife must put into practice the methods used are the surprising results obtained when such practices are exercised has made culling a very important part of poultry keeping.

Many hens never lay enough eggs to pay their feed. Hence by selling the unprofitable hens and keeping only the best producers poultry profits can be increased greatly. This will reduce the number of hens that must be fed and cared for and at the same time keep the number of eggs at a maximum.

By practicing these methods, the hens that have been poor producers are automatically disposed of and at the end of the season there are left only the best hens of the flock. If these hens are mated to cockerels from high producing hens, the flock will be improved from year to year while on the other hand if all the hens, good, bad and indifferent are kept and hatched from, the quality and productiveness of the flock are sure to be lowered. If poultry keepers learn how to properly cull their flock, more money can be made from fewer hens.

Sophie 19th Champion Butter Cow of World.

Sophie 19th, of Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., a former champion Jersey, has come back at the age fifteen years and six months with a ninth official record that makes her champion butter cow of the world, according to the American Jersey Cattle Club.

In ninety years she is credited with having given 110,918 pounds of milk and 6,353 pounds of butter fat, an average of 12,324 pounds of milk and 706 pound of butter fat per year.

Sophie 19th now has a clear lead of 693 pounds of butter fat over her nearest competitor, Tilly Alcarra, a Holstein owned on a Southern California farm, it was stated.

Young Woman Injured When Autos Collide.

Mrs. Earl Lambert, a bride of a few months, whose home is in Tennessee, and who came to Centre Hall with her husband a few weeks ago, escaped serious injury in an automobile accident on the State road a short distance on this side of Centre Hill, on Friday evening about eight o'clock.

Four persons—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Lambert—were riding in the elder Mr. Lambert's Ford runabout car. The young people occupied places on the back of the car where they had improvised seats. They had started for the Red Mill where the men expected to do some fishing. Upon reaching a turn in the road not far from the buildings of Lloyd Smith, the Dodge touring car of James S. Reish, of Pottery Mills, driven by his youngest son, John, was seen coming up the hill, and in an instant there was a collision between the Dodge and Ford cars. The impact was so great as to throw the young woman out over the heads of those seated in front of her onto the road where she was rendered unconscious. Flying glass was responsible for slight cuts on the hand of Mrs. H. J. Lambert, while the men escaped without injury. The injured lady was hastened to the office of Dr. H. H. Longwell, where anti-toxin was administered and her injuries treated. She suffered lacerations of the face and bruises over various parts of the body, besides having a tooth knocked out and a dislocation of the left clavicle. It was feared she suffered internal injuries, but this fear is being gradually dismissed as her recovery continues.

As for the automobiles, the left front wheel of the Dodge car was completely smashed, necessitating a new wheel before the car could be moved, while the Ford car had the front axle bent, the left fender torn completely loose, windshield smashed, and the car otherwise damaged. It was not removed from the scene of the wreck until the following day.

Now Picking Free Stone Peaches.

The Buffalo Valley Fruit Farm, Millinburg, Pa., will have a crop of 20,000 baskets of peaches this year consisting of Carmens, Belle of Georgia, Champions, Elbertas, etc. THEY ARE NOW PICKING FREE STONE PEACHES. The same care in packing and grading will be practiced this year as heretofore. The Buffalo Valley Fruit Farm product is well known for its flavor. Remember peaches may be canned without sugar and can be used in winter for jams, pies and puddings. The Buffalo Valley Fruit Farms are seven miles northeast of Millinburg, and it is one of the most interesting sights in the beautiful Buffalo Valley and a trip well worth making. All visitors are welcome. Peaches can be purchased at the orchard. Bell 'phone 62-14. adv. t.

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. Kaufman, of Salona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Best Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orien Reish visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lytle in Union county over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Long, who has been visiting at the home of Wallace Walker, departed for Williamsport where she will spend the winter.

Rev. McClunay, of Danville, visited Mr. John Kline several days last week. The Rev. preached a fine sermon in the Smulton M. E. Church on Wednesday evening.

John A. Kline was tendered a surprise by his kind neighbors on Friday evening, it being his 69th birthday. He was ready to retire for the night, when the door opened without warning, and a number of voices cried "a happy birthday, Mr. Kline." He received a number of useful gifts and a most enjoyable evening was spent together. Ice cream and cake, which the hospitable neighbors had prepared, were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orien Reish, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best and daughters Mary Ruth, Helen, and son Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweely and daughters Emily and Kathryn, and son Wallace.

If all the farmers in Penns Valley would sow their wheat after heavy frosts had visited them, the crop would be reasonably safe from fly destruction, provided experts know what they are talking about.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 or more women of voting age in Centre county. The work of registering and assessing them is planned to begin this week.

Since we have so much rain during August, September 4-10 may be fair. At least this is the wish of the good granger who wants to attend the Encampment and Fair.

A few more broadsides like Governor Cox's Dayton speech of acceptance and "G. O. P." will take on a new meaning—"get off the porch," for instance. Warren is already wabbling.

SHOOTING AT LEWISBURG.

Loss of Whiskey Angers Man, Who Shoots Two and Himself.

A quart of whiskey, part in a bottle and the remainder in the stomach of Charles Dauberman, aged 32, of Lewisburg, was responsible for the shooting of Sheriff Charles M. Benner, of Union county; John T. Tegmeyer, parole officer of the Western Penitentiary, and Dauberman himself.

The shooting took place at the Union county court house on Saturday afternoon. Under the influence of liquor, Dauberman, a young married man, was creating a disturbance at his home in the vicinity of the court house. Sheriff Renner took the whiskey from him and threatened to lock him up if he persisted in his antics.

Angered by the loss of the whiskey and with threats that he would kill the Sheriff, Dauberman went down town and purchased a revolver. Returning to the court house steps, where the Sheriff and parole officer were seated, he demanded that the Sheriff return the whiskey or pay him \$8, the amount Dauberman claimed he paid for it. His demands refused, Dauberman whipped out his revolver and began to shoot.

Tegmeyer was shot through the left shoulder, and left lung, while the Sheriff was shot through the right wrist just as he fired at Dauberman, the Sheriff's bullet going wild. Believing that he had killed Tegmeyer and Renner, Dauberman shot himself in the chest, the bullet passing through the body about an inch above the heart. Tegmeyer and Dauberman were taken to the Geisinger hospital at Danville, both in a critical condition, while Sheriff Renner is not seriously hurt. Tegmeyer was at Lewisburg endeavoring to round up four escaped convicts from the Western Penitentiary. He is married and lives in Pittsburg.

Free Vocal Concert.

The Reverend Dorsey N. Miller, wife, and daughter, of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, Harrisburg, will give a vocal concert in the Methodist Church in Centre Hall, on Thursday evening, August 26th, at 8 o'clock. All lovers of music ought to hear Doctor Miller. They are now spending their vacation at the pastor's home in Millmont, and at his solicitation are coming here to give our people a musical treat. Doctor Miller will not disappoint you. Come and hear them. No admission will be charged. An offering will be lifted to defray expenses. Tell your friends, and bring them with you.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I have disposed of the news agency to Curtis Reiber, and that on and after September 1st 1920, he will be in full charge of same. —John H. Knarr.

Notice to Campers on Grange Park.

Campers at the coming Encampment and Fair are requested to equip their camp with stoves, where such are desired, since the committee finds their supply of stoves practically exhausted. —Secretary.

Thresh Wheat Now and Avoid Heavy Losses.

There is urgent need of threshing the wheat at once, placing it in air-tight bins in the granary and fumigating with carbon bisulphide to prevent further damage from the Angoumois grain moth. This insect is infesting the wheat crop in some thirteen counties in the southeast corner of Pennsylvania and causes an estimated annual loss of \$1,000,000. The longer the wheat stays in the straw the more damage will be done, so thresh the grain at once.

For complete instructions on eradicating this pest, write to the Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa.

Items from the Millheim Journal.

Miss Bertha Verdy, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Weiser.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McHose last Friday arrived in Millheim and are occupying their home on North street.

Mrs. A. H. Stover departed Thursday to be in attendance at the funeral of her grandfather, William Brown, at Manchester, York county.

Mrs. S. W. Gramley and daughter, Lucille, spent several days during the week with Mrs. Gramley's father, C. A. Sturgis, of Watsonstown.

Ray and Russell Miller, who are employed at Youngstown, O., are enjoying a vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder and two daughters on Monday motored to Williamsport, and the reverend preached that evening at a grove meeting near the city.

Miss Rosalie McCormick, principal of the Millheim schools, was an arrival here Monday from her home at Hubersburg to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Miller.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Next week is Lewistown's big fair week.

It has been just one rain after another since the beginning of August.

The Penns advertises a 16-day Atlantic City excursion in this issue of the Reporter.

A horse belonging to Wilbur Meyer, above town developed lock-jaw last Wednesday, and was shot to relieve it of its suffering.

Harry Skyler, who lives on the Gingery farm, west of Centre Hall, which he purchased last spring, offers a horse for sale. See adv.

Sanford D. Miller, who about twenty years ago helped the Reporter in getting out its job work, visited his old home town, Millheim, recently.

Pleasant Gap has a new barber, Harry Crissman, who came from Pittsburg where he conducted a shop for sixteen years, and then tired of city life.

Bud Fisher, the "Mut and Jeff" cartoonist, made two and a half millions of dollars for his bank account, while he gave the public many hearty laughs.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Port Matilda, made a tour through the southern section of Centre county in search of men to work in the brick plant in his home town.

It is predicted that butter and eggs, during the coming winter, will reach a new high level price. This will read very nicely to the farmer who pets old Brindle and makes friends with Biddy. Mrs. C. D. Motz, of Woodward, had the misfortune to fall through a trap door in the Motz store with serious results. In the fall Mrs. Motz sustained a fractured limb and a dislocated shoulder.

For the second time within a period of several weeks, Franklin Weiser, son of Dewitt Weiser, of Altoona, broke his arm while at the home of his grandfather, F. F. Weiser, in Millheim. The breaks were occasioned by falls.

The Farmers' National Bank, Millheim, has provided greater safety for its depositors by installing a modern safe which is supposed to be proof against drilling by the most expert yegmen. Of course, the vault is, also fire proof.

The all-metal plane piloted by Eddie Rickenbacker and John Larren was forced to descend near Bellefonte on Thursday. The plane was on the last leg of trans-continental round trip flight and resumed flight to New York City on Friday.

The Potter Township School Board publishes two advertisements in this issue. One has to do with the enforcement of the vaccination law while the other asks for bids for conveying school children from localities where school houses have been closed, to other schools.

Automobile owners in Pennsylvania have been cautioned by the Department of State Police against the practice of leaving license cards in their cars. Motor car thieves, the police asserted, find it easy to establish identification and show evidence of car ownership when they are in possession of license cards bearing motor numbers that correspond with those on the car.

The Millheim school board is to be commended for its economy in collecting its school tax, which is given to the lowest responsible bidder, a method entirely within the limits of the school law. In this case, Millheim has its school tax collected on a two and one-half per cent. basis, on all taxes paid before October 1st, and five per cent thereafter. This is just one-half what is paid in most districts, including Centre Hall.

Subscribers who keep their paper paid up, and in advance, these days, are doing a real service to the publishers. The low cost of subscription does not begin to meet the cost of publication in these times, with news print at a figure that no \$1.50-a-year paper can afford to pay. Nevertheless if those readers who are in arrears will kindly remit the amount due, which they can easily determine by looking at the figures on their label, it will help tide us over a period which we hope and trust will be of short duration.

The Loysville Orphans Band will be in Centre Hall, Thursday evening; September 2, at which time they will give a concert on the Lutheran church lawn.

The band is composed of about thirty-six pieces. Their previous musical entertainments here are a guarantee of the first rate concert that may be anticipated. The band is out on a long tour and the home authorities and instructor are confident the musical combination this year is the best ever. Come to hear the youthful players, and then prepare to make a liberal contribution for the benefit of the Orphan's home that makes it possible to care for the unfortunate children of the Lutheran church.