



### NAGINEY OR BEAVER?

The electors of Centre county will, on Tuesday of next week, by their ballots decide who shall represent them in the next legislature. Before arriving at a conclusion each voter should give careful consideration to the candidates, Frank E. Naginey and Thomas Beaver.

Thomas Beaver is the organization candidate of the Penrose Republican machine in Centre county and was solicited by the Republican triumvirate, Quigley, Scott and Chambers, who decided to defeat the Hon. Ives Harvey for a re-nomination after he was promised he should have no opposition. Harvey voted for the prohibition amendment and was not obedient to orders issued by this trio. Beaver is their candidate and not the candidate of the people, and will respond to their orders and not to the people generally, whom he would be supposed to represent.

Naginey is unhampered by any influences except the wants and needs of Centre county electors whom he proposes to represent regardless of creed, faction or party.

General Beaver, the father of the handicapped candidate of the special interests, held public office for a quarter of a century with good pay. Naginey, or his family, have never held public office. Will you give Naginey a chance instead of heaping all the offices upon one family? Consider and vote accordingly.

### REPUBLICANS AND THE FARMERS.

During the eighteen months the Republicans controlled the Senate and House, they failed to make adequate appropriations to take care of the agricultural interests of the country. In the last Congress, with the Republicans controlling the Committees on Agriculture in House and Senate, they reduced the appropriation requested by a Democratic Dept. of Agriculture over seven million dollars, and reduced the appropriation provided for by a Democratic Congress approximately two million and a half dollars. They cut out and reduced appropriations that were necessary to preserve the livestock interests of the country. They refused to provide adequate appropriations to encourage and aid the American farmer in the production, conservation and sale of his crops.

Senator Harding was one of these conspirators in the Senate against the American farmer, and while we of the Democratic party receiving the hearty cooperation of a Democratic administration were making the fight for weeks in the American Congress to prevent the present conditions against which the American farmer and stockman are now striving, Senator Harding and his reactionary Republican friends in the Senate and the House were challenging our every statement and obstructing our every effort.—Senator Pat Harrison.

### COX THE PROGRESSIVE.

There were no followers of Mr. Roosevelt in 1912 more sincere and zealous than Mr. Ickes, Bainbridge Colby, Matthew Hale, John M. Parker, Judge Ben Lindsay, Francis J. Heney and George Rublee. The fact that they are all with the Democrats as against Harding this year indicates the choice that true progressives must make as between the democratic and republican candidates.

All in all, their program was clean and wholesome, and there is small wonder that in some places they have been called back for the sixth consecutive season.

Governor Cox is pre-eminently the more progressive of the two candidates. His record as Governor of Ohio is the record of a progressive or it is nothing. And no one can dismiss as negligible Ohio's laws for the protection of women and children in industry, for workingmen's insurance, for the protection of widows and orphans, for the protection of workers' health, prison reform, school reform and budget reform.

There is no possible doubt about the prospect of progressivism. If the country wants reaction it won't elect Cox.

### WOMEN DEMAND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Women, running true to form, are championing the League of Nations because, as usual, they are trusting to their instinct, and instinct tells them that this proposal is the only safeguard to peace.

But by far the most important provision, and of this we hear little, is the proposal to disarm the world. The financial burden which this would lift is enormous. Men fully appreciate that 93 per cent of all Federal appropriations are made for war, past, present and future. But to women of America, disarmament does not mean so much a saving in money. It means that by every gun, every battleship, every piece of fighting machinery we scrap, by just so much have we reduced the chances of war, and that is what American women, and women all over the world, want.

Go to the polls early. Vote the straight Democratic ticket if you want an easy conscience after casting your ballot.

### FATALLY HURT IN FALL FROM TREE.

Milesburg Man Comes in Contact With Live Wire and Plunges to Ground, Breaking Back.

Elwood Swyers Hall, of Milesburg, while picking apples in the top of a tall tree, came in contact with a high tension wire carrying 22,000 volts of electricity and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries which caused his death.

The accident occurred last Thursday afternoon. In company with his brother, Phil, he was picking apples. He saw some very fine fruit at the top of the tree and told his brother to stand on the ground while he picked it and threw it to him, so that the fruit could be preserved without bruising.

After several apples had been tossed to him Phil heard his brother groan and saw that he was swaying. Before he could go to his assistance Elwood fell striking on his head. He suffered internal injury and his back was broken in two places. Although the wire carried voltage enough to have killed him instantly, a small burn on his right hand was the only evidence of contact with the wire.

He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, where he died at 7 o'clock in the evening. He was conscious when admitted to the institution.

Mr. Hall was born in Milesburg May 30, 1885. In 1908 he married Elsie Hobbs, of Osceola Mills. He leaves two children, Ralph and Mildred, his father, John W. Hall, and the following brothers and sisters: Frank, Mac and Roy, of Tyrone; Phil, Bess and Mary, of Milesburg; Mrs. Guy Kline, of Bellefonte; and Clay, of Osceola Mills.

He was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad eighteen years as a brakeman at Bellefonte, Altoona and Osceola Mills. Three weeks ago he returned to Milesburg to take the place of a flagman on the work train with headquarters at Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Milesburg.

### Galbraith Bros. Entertainment a Great Success.

The Galbraith Brothers, who entertained a capacity house last Wednesday evening, in the Grange hall, under the auspices of the Centre Hall High school, gave 100 per cent satisfaction to the big audience. The High school students had them come more for the good of the school than with the expectation of realizing heavily in a financial way, nevertheless as the proceeds at the door summed up to \$125.00, the school will have nearly half of this sum clear, which exceeded the most sanguine expectations.

"Messengers of good cheer" is how the Galbraith Brothers style themselves, and the title is no misnomer. Their varied program of music, sense, nonsense, and philosophy, appealed to the big audience and they expressed their approval by hearty and liberal applause. Their musical numbers ran the gamut from the sublime to the ridiculous, and of those in the latter class, their burlesque on "The Sextette from Lucia" was possibly the most uproariously funny. Their singing was principally with guitar accompaniment and the delicate blending of their voices places the Galbraith Brothers above the average of good singers.

All in all, their program was clean and wholesome, and there is small wonder that in some places they have been called back for the sixth consecutive season.

### Pennsylvania Day at State College Nov. 6th.

The annual celebration of Pennsylvania Day at the Pennsylvania State College, will fall this year on Saturday, November 6, and plans are already under way by students and college officials to make it the "best ever." In spite of the fact that over 1500 alumni were present for the recent Alumni Home Coming celebration, scores of graduates are expected to return for Pennsylvania Day, adding their share to the event. The Home Coming was such a great success that the alumni unanimously voted it an annual fall feature.

The largest crowd that ever attended a Pennsylvania Day at State College is expected. The fraternities will hold house parties, and visiting parents and friends of the students will swell the attendance to thousands. The student cadet regimental review will be held in the morning, and a prominent speaker will address the college guests prior to the University of Nebraska football game. The college glee club will give its first concert in the evening.

American women are at this time more concerned with the sufferings and needs of Europe, the undernourished women and children, than they are with the cry which Republicans are setting up, namely, America's superiority in finance, resources and trade, which prestige must be maintained, no matter what the cost in spiritual disintegration.

Shall America go to pieces through greed and selfishness? American women answer "No! and again no!"

## THE LEAGUE AND COVENANT. A MESSAGE TO EVERY AMERICAN.

Written for The Centre Reporter by DR. ALFRED BEIRLY, Chicago.

In olden times, and in fact through all ages, even to the present day, the greed and unscrupulous actions of men operated highhanded. Will men ever learn to more earnestly reason together for the betterment of humanity, the peace, tranquility and greater progress of the world? Reviewing the more recent past sheds deep gloom over the future unless greater reason takes possession of many of us, pointing out the way to higher and nobler things.

A League or Covenant, a sincere agreement based upon reason and rectitude, aiming at higher and better things in National and International matters—such a thing cannot be wrong.

The following historical events and epochs proved efficacious by and through the forces of Covenants and Leagues.

NOAH THE PATRIARCH and Creator were leagued together to save a remnant of the human race at the period of the great deluge.

KING KHAMMURABI, foremost monarch of ancient Babylon, author of the world's first moral code, writer of the precept, "Strive after righteousness and PEACE, the highest estate for man and supreme desire of God."

ABRAHAM, the first Hebrew of the world, formed a League and Covenant with Jehovah to establish a new race of people, a higher order of humanity upon earth.

MOSES, the great law giver, in his moral code, the "Commandments" says: "Thou shalt not kill!"

CONFUCIUS, one of the foremost teachers of the world in his wonderful moral bible, written 500 B. C., first announced to mankind the "Golden Rule."

JESUS, THE CHRIST, Redeemer of the world, ushered in the era of "Glad Tidings to all men". The corridors of heaven echoed and re-echoed the joyful anthem sung by heavenly hosts when the Son of God was born, ushering in the era of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

EMPEROR CONSTANTINE, by establishing a "League" among the religious factions of his great empire, extending throughout Europe, giving the "Sun worshippers" of the North and others the "Christian Cross," and in turn giving the Christians and others in the South the SUN-GOD of the Sun worshippers as their object of worship, cast aside the SEVENTH day of the week as a day of rest and worship established by the Creator and ordained the FIRST day of the week, Sunday, as the day of worship. By these acts did he establish an era of peace and tranquility, subduing the warring religious sects throughout his realm, which lasted until his death.

THE CONSTITUTION of our Republic is the instrument by and through which our separate states were united and leagued together into a great nation. No greater, more successful Covenant were formed by mortal man. It will no doubt stand the test for which it was created for all time.

GENERAL ULYSSES S. GRANT, victorious and illustrious, soon after the Civil War spoke the memorable words: "Let Us Have Peace!" No more timely and forceful utterance was made. It had the potential effect of establishing order and fraternity between the North and South.

Any "League" for the promotion of Peace and harmony among men is heaven-born.

Any "Covenant" created for the advancement and uplifting of mankind is divinely ordained.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, America's foremost and wisest political and patriotic apostle and prophet said—"It is unwise to swap horses in the middle of a stream."

The foregoing array of Covenants and Leagues enacted by the world's men and the Almighty, together with the great precepts set forth should convince any rational being that a League toward the establishment of world peace must be right.

May the electorate of the world's greatest Republic take council together before making a final decision regarding the proposed world League of Nations and Covenant. May we not be led astray by the chattering and frothings of ambitious politicians whose sole desire seems to be to bring discredit upon our illustrious President and his notable achievements and to win the necessary support to gain control of the Government. Had the American electorate acted upon that Lincoln precept and not "swapped horses in the middle of the stream" and unwisely elected a Republican Congress in 1918, President Wilson would have been enabled to complete his great work so auspiciously begun and carried forward successfully for six years during which period more beneficial legislation was enacted for the classes of our citizenship who, for a long period of years, have been at the mercy of the money autocrats and the great work in his grasp resulting from the world war would now be successfully consummated. Electing an opposition Congress has had the effect of delaying peace work thus far. But for that disaster the League and Covenant would now be in force, backed by the nations of both hemispheres, and a permanent world peace be established.

The interference of selfish, contrary politicians at the time of a serious international crisis is damnable work. Here lurks our present trouble. The unscrupulous, ambitious Republican conspirators who are the Nation's chief demonic disturbers at this moment, most of them political flunkies and mere fossils, eager for power at any price, these, and not the League and Covenant are the present National and International unpatriotic disturbers.

Will our National electorate continue the hellish turmoil created by these political plotters by further supporting their work? Common decency demands that so great an error shall not prevail. Ambitious, unscrupulous politicians are engaged all over this nation to beg the minds of the masses to mislead them by the despicable work of falsehood, intrigue and slander.

NAIL TO THE CROSS THE FOUL LIE THAT AMERICA MUST SUPPLY SOLDIERS FOR EUROPEAN GUN FODDER. The only aim is peace, blessed, holy P E A C E. When America finishes her noble work so auspiciously begun, an international league and covenant will be unanimously adopted by every nation upon the globe.

The American people want a man of poise, force, far-sightedness and ability for President. His name is C-O-X. No reactionary, reversible, mere Porch-poser will fill the bill.

### Prize Winners in Spring Mills Community Day Fete.

Following are the remainder of the prize winners in connection with the Community Day celebration at Spring Mills, under the auspices of the Vocational school, the others having appeared last week:

Winners of individual prizes in elementary schools:

Farmers Mill—1, Ruth Swabb; 2, Catherine Rishel; 3, Russell Rote.

Murray School—1, Gladys Heckman; 2, Margaret Miller; 3, Elsie Weaver.

Logan School—1, Sarah Brumgard; 2, James Brumgard; 3, Mary Hettlinger; Cross Roads—1, Alice Foust; 2, John Strouse; 3, Wm. Danielson.

Beaver Dam—1, Marian Smith; 2, Wm. Heckman; 3, Robert Heckman.

Decker—1, Walter Gobble; 2, Gladys Lingle; 3, Rena Wagner.

Penn Hall—1, Mary Sinkabine; 2, James Hosterman; 3, Elizabeth Albright.

Polk Hill—1, Adaline Bradford; 2, James Zettle; 3, Luella Zettle.

Spring Mills Primary—1, Kenneth Ulrich and Mary Zaubler; 2, Guy Eisenhuth; 3, George Decker.

Spring Mills Intermediate—1, Helen

### Booze in Spill at Spring Mills.

The following article was sent us from Spring Mills, reaching us too late for publication last week:

Last Thursday morning at half past five o'clock a truck loaded with three barrels of whiskey, valued at three thousand dollars, ran off the state road a mile and a half east of Spring Mills and landed in the garden of Robert Musser, Jr., narrowly escaping the house. There is a steep hill in front of Mr. Musser's residence and the State is building a concrete bridge at the bottom of the hill.

There were two men on the truck, which was running at a high rate of speed, and when they came to the hill their brakes would not hold, and knowing the condition of the road they jumped off, escaping injury. They concealed the barrels of booze under a pile of weeds, and in the afternoon several men came and took the booze away.

### Penn Twp. Gets Unfavorable Publicity in Extreme West.

Harry W. Potter sends us the following clipping from the Seattle (Wash.) "Post Intelligencer," which comes near being a reflection on the good conduct of our eastern Centre county people. However, all's well that ends well, as this article does:

"To stop crap games on Sunday in Penn Township, Pa., the county officials employed aviators to locate the gamblers and swoop down on them. The gamblers posted lookouts with telescopes, and when the aerial detectives arrived they found only harmless picnickers."

"You can see by it how Centre county's reputation has spread," says Mr. Potter. "It is surprising news to me indeed of such wickedness in my old home vicinity. Out here, of course, we expect such things."

"Our lumber industry is in a very bad condition, owing to the market conditions and increase in freight rates. Think I am safe in saying half the mills and camps are closed. Practically nothing is being shipped by rail; it is either being stored or shipped by water to the east coast or foreign countries."

"With best regards, I am,

"Yours truly,"

"W. H. POTTER."

### Letter from California.

In a letter to the Reporter, Mrs. Mary K. David gives the following interesting news to our readers:

"Mr. David and myself are nicely located in our new western home and like California very much. This fall is lovely; no rain as yet. We came here the first of June and have not seen a drop of rain fall but people say it is coming and I tell them I will be glad to see it come."

"This surely is a wonderful country. Long Beach is a beautiful little city and is filling up fast with the winter tourists from the north east. There seems to be plenty of work here. There are three large ship building yards that give work to thousands of men. They also are building a new harbor."

Property is high and real estate booming. We find living conditions very much the same as they were in Chicago, with the exception of spending a big sum for winter coal. We have not been able to see much of the country as yet but expect to buy a new car (I think it will be a five-passenger Dodge), then we can get around. I will hasten to close by wishing all my friends in Old Centre the very best."

### Three 'Coons for a Night's Hunt.

From the south side of Potter township comes a hunting story of the capture of three racoons in one night by Howard Bubb, who was the leader of a small hunting party. Two of the coons were taken alive. Mr. Bubb gives his faithful dog a good share of the credit for capture of the game.

### Hunting Notes.

Reports of limit kills on grey squirrel on the first day of the season were scarce among local hunters. Fred Slack shot the limit—six—by ten o'clock and topped it off by bagging a grey fox.

Paul Schreckengast, of Old Fort, also killed the limit of grey squirrels.

Leslie Jacobs got three nice pheasants near Walter Garrity's place in the Seven Mountains and presented the writer with one of the birds, which made a toothsome morsel at dinner time.

### Tries To Kill Young Wife.

Paul High, resident of White Deer township, Union county, shot and seriously injured his young wife just before noon last Friday in a fit of jealousy. The ball entered her breast and she was hurried to the Geisinger Hospital at Danville.

Young High, who is about 27 years of age was overseas in defense of the stars and stripes, and was both gassed and shell shocked, which in all probability was the cause of the rash act.

Mrs. High, whose maiden name was Nola May Lenig, was about two years ago a domestic at the Court House in the family of Sheriff Renner, at Lewisburg.

The young man was taken to Lewisburg and is now in custody of the Sheriff.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

A hallow'en party will be held in the Grange Hall on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Musser, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges.

The last auction sale of the season at Meiss' store, Colyer, will be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mitterling spent a short time last Friday with Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick, at Williamsburg.

Franklin Heckman and sister, Miss Sarah Heckman, from State College, attended the concert on last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. P. Krape is on a two weeks' visit among friends and relatives in Mifflin and Perry counties, and also Harrisburg.

A new corporation to be known as the State College Food Products Company is applying for a charter to do business at State College.

Henry E. Homan has been seriously ill at his home near Centre Hall for a week or more. His condition shows improvement, however.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew spent from Saturday until Monday in Altoona, guests of the former's brother, Ed. L. Bartholomew, and family.

Election Day this year comes on the 2nd of November, the earliest possible date, coming, as it does, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

It is important that Democrats go to the polls early. Do not wait until the last hour to perform a duty that belongs to every good American citizen of voting age.

Chester A. Spyker, manager of the Centre Hall Lime & Stone Co., moved his family here from near Huntingdon, last week, occupying a section of the Logan house, at the station.

FOR SALE.—Will be sold at the Detweiler-McClellan sale, on Sat., Oct. 30th: Good top buggy with new storm front; bay horse, 9 years old, sound and all right.—E. C. WAGNER.

The attendants at the Lutheran church in Philipsburg last Sunday enjoyed a rare opportunity in having the privilege of hearing two missionaries, the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Curran, from Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

Rev. Charles L. Hunter, Baptist minister from Philadelphia, and State Chaplain of the P. O. S. of A., will speak in Old Chapel, State College, to-morrow (Friday) evening, under the auspices of the State College P. O. S. of A.

The double column article on the first page, by Dr. Alfred Beirly, prominent music composer of Chicago, Ill., and well known in Penns Valley, is a fine editorial on the most important issue before the electorate of the country. Don't fail to read it thoughtfully.

Orna, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Tube, of near Philipsburg, was admitted to the hospital suffering most distressingly from the lodgement of a grain of corn in the windpipe. Surgeons succeeded in removing it and the child is now getting along nicely.

During the fifteen days between October first and fifteenth the State College post office handled 23,800 parcel post packages. Of this number 10,200 were received 13,600 were dispatched. This is an enormous business to be handled by Postmaster Foster and his assistants, and there really is need of more-up-to-the-minute accommodations for the college town.

On Monday the Reporter was favored by the presence of J. B. Hannah, who is superintendent of large lumber operations conducted by the Richly brothers, at Hopewell, Bedford county. He was in the valley to see his children, who make their home with their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Blausler, of Potters Mills. Mr. Hannah was accompanied by his eldest son, William B.

J. B. Royer, of Altoona, one of the Reporter's valued subscribers, was in Penns Valley last week and favored this office with his presence. Mr. Royer related that a short time ago a plump pheasant flew against the parlor window of his daughter's residence at Lakemont and in doing so broke the window light into fragments. The bird was found on the parlor floor dead some time afterward, the incident having occurred during the absence of the family.

Arthur Riegel, widely known stock buyer of Salona, was very painfully injured when he fell a distance of twenty feet while picking apples on the Reuben Wetzel place, near his home. The limb on which he was standing broke and he fell to the ground, landing on his back. He was unable to get up and crawled on his hands and knees a distance of twenty feet to his motor car. His plight was discovered by members of the Wetzel family and he was taken to his home where a physician attended his injuries.