

### GIFFORD PINCHOT WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR.

#### Hopes to Rally Old Bull Moose Element to His Support in the Primary.

Notice has been served on Republican State leaders that Gifford Pinchot, State Forestry Commissioner, is in the field as a candidate for Governor with the backing of what is left of the old Bull Moose party. A Bevin Dietrich, who claims to be Pinchot's campaign manager, carried the message to the bosses and told them they could consider the Forestry Commissioner in the race to the finish.

Despite this new entry and the fact that there are growing indications of a free-for-all fight for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, Senator Vare, as leader of the Republican organization, persists in putting out harmony propaganda with the declaration that when the proper time comes all elements will fall in behind the candidate who generates the greatest amount of enthusiasm among the voters.

Commissioner Pinchot hails from Pike county, a section of the Commonwealth that Horace Greely once described as notorious for rattlesnakes and Democrats. Pinchot has won a reputation as an expert on forestry and the conservation of natural resources. Politicians of a practical turn of mind predict he will take to the woods before his campaign is well under way.

Chief support of Pinchot comes from a group of Republican idealists who are firmly convinced the ghost of Roosevelt is abroad in the land and that the call of the Bull Moose will summon great hordes of the Colonel's admirers to the side of the Forestry Commissioner.

#### Republican Economy.

During the past year we have been hearing much of Republican economy, yet none has been actually practiced in state or nation. The Altoona Tribune, Republican in politics, gives this very truthful view of the "economy" practiced by the present state and national administrations:

"During the past year we have had a great deal of talk from the public men and through the columns of the newspapers about the urgent necessity for the exercise of rigid economy in State and nation. Yet nothing of any special importance has been done in the nation, although the budget estimates seem to indicate a prospective reduction of many millions. Efforts are on foot, however, to increase the Federal expenses by large sums, and there is reason to believe they will be successful. As for the State, it is alive with specialists of one sort or another, traveling about upon this mission or that, all costing money and few of them worth their salt. At the very moment when our officials are talking about economy they are permitting heads of departments to enlarge expenditures."

#### Foreign Students at State.

There are now thirty-six foreign-born students enrolled at the Pennsylvania State College, Russia leading with eight, Italy and Austria have three each; and the following countries one each: Denmark, Finland, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, Norway, Palestine, Poland, Spain, Syria and Turkey.

### INCOME TAX FACTS.

Changes in the revenue law are of material benefit to the average family man. Under the revenue act of 1921 a married person, living with wife or husband, whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,500. Under the revenue act of 1918 the exemption allowed a married person was \$2,000, regardless of the amount of net income. The normal tax rate is the same, 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. Given his personal exemption of \$2,500 plus \$400 for each dependent, a married man with three children—the average American family—will pay this year on a net income of \$4,000 a tax of \$12. On the same income for 1921 he would have paid a tax of \$56. Every citizen and resident of the United States must determine for himself whether his income for 1921 was sufficient to require that a return be filed. Full instructions for making out a return are contained on the forms, a copy of which will be sent to taxpayers who filed a return last year. Failure to receive a return, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time, on or before March 15th, 1922. Forms may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue and branch offices.

#### Drys Win Victory.

Forty-nine establishments in Northumberland county were refused licenses, twenty-nine establishments in Mt. Carmel, two in Milton, two in Watson town, two in Shamokin and several others in the rural districts represented the slash.

Some of the saloon keepers must face federal charges in the United States court and others may have to stand trial on criminal charges in the county courts.

#### Former I. O. O. F. Matron Dies.

Mrs. John L. Miller, who from 1897 to 1901 was matron of the I. O. O. F. orphanage near Sunbury, died at her home in Sunbury last Thursday at the age of 74 years. She was one of Sunbury's best known women. Her husband and a son, Dr. Dennis F. Miller, survive her.

#### Designates Arbor and Bird Days.

April 14 and 21 have been designated by Governor Sprout as spring arbor and bird days. April 14 is also national bird day.

#### In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of Sarah J. Stambach Wolfe, who departed this life Feb. 19th, 1921.  
O, God, comfort us in our great sorrow. Let us feel,  
That the hand that wounded us so sorely  
Still can heal.  
Let us know amid our bitter anguish and our pain,  
That our loss—how great no words can utter—was her gain.  
With no fear, but with a sweet confiding, did she go;  
Death to her was a beautiful angel—not a foe.  
Teach us to say, though blinding tears drop hide the sun:  
"Not my will but thine, O Lord, be done."  
—By the family.

#### STOCKHOLDERS ACT.

##### Formulate Plans to Take Over Nittany Inn at State College.

Stockholders at a meeting held at State College about a week ago formulated plans for taking over, remodeling and operating the Nittany Inn hotel at that place. The meeting was called to straighten out a rather badly tangled situation arising from efforts to sell stock and finance an extensive plan of improvements to the hotel. Considerable stock has been sold and some of the improvements have been installed. With the plans not completed and the option on the property about to expire, purchasers of stock deemed it advisable to take matters in their own hands. As a result the principal promoter of the enterprise has withdrawn and the stockholders will entrust the completion of the project to a committee of their own choosing.

An extension on the option on the property has been arranged for and it is believed by those interested that matters will be worked out to a satisfactory conclusion.

### Guess Supper.

A guess supper will be held in the Spring Mills Grange hall, Wednesday, February 22, to which everybody is invited and urged to spend a social evening at the hall. Besides the supper there will be a variety of amusements, among them fish ponds, fortune telling, games of various kinds, etc., affording a splendid opportunity for all to engage in sports fitting for the occasion.

#### Mitterling-Northrop.

Announcements of the marriage, on February 1st, at Watertown, South Dakota, of W. Henry Mitterling, of Madison, S. D., and Miss Florence Lenora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Northrop, of the former place, have been received in Centre Hall. The couple will be at home in Madison after the 10th.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitterling, of Centre Hall, and is well and favorably known here. He is now engaged with his uncle, Dr. D. J. Mitterling, in Madison, in the sale of musical instruments. The bride, it is understood, is a school worker in profession and at the time of her marriage was superintendent of a public school. The couple have the best wishes of the Reporter.

#### The American Legion Active.

The American Legion campaign for membership which is being conducted in the state of Pennsylvania is proving extremely successful as evidenced by the report given out by the National Adjutant from Indianapolis, which shows that the Keystone State Department is now over 6,000 members ahead of its next competitor. The campaign which includes a state-wide tour by speakers of national prominence is now in its third week and over forty posts have already enrolled new members for 1922 than they had last year. During the week commencing Feb. 6th, Harrisburg, Reading, Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport will be visited by the speakers' party headed by State Commander Joseph H. Thompson. Enthusiastic crowds are greeting the campaigners in every city visited, and the results are clearly shown in the large percentage of new members who are joining this one all inclusive soldiers' organization. The slogan of "Every Veteran a Legionnaire" promises shortly to be practically accomplished.

The equipping of the recreational rooms for the tubercular soldiers at the Mount Alto Hospital by having every member of the Legion in Pennsylvania give 10 cents to the fund, has brought commendation from every side. The real work the Legion is accomplishing lies in the care and attention being given to sick and disabled ex-soldiers. Hundreds of individuals as well as entire families are being supported by the State, county and district organizations.

The campaign closes officially on February 28th, and by this date it is hoped that Pennsylvania will still lead the remaining Departments in paid up members. Practically every post has agreed to double their membership and at the rate they are doing it there is little question but that it will be accomplished in full. The work of the Legion's Legislative Committee at Washington in helping pass the Adjusted Compensation bill is assured of success and brings great credit to the organization. The administration has endorsed the idea and there is no question of its passage.

#### Private Banks Cannot Be Supervised.

The following is reprinted from the Huntingdon Monitor:

The State Department of Banking has no authority to supervise and examine private banks coming within the exemption of the Acts of 1911 and 1921, and if it should do so and should find irregularities, it would be powerless to close the institution, according to an opinion given to the department by First Deputy Attorney General Gawthrop. If any such banks advertise they are under State supervision, the department can give notice that they are not under supervision or examination.

#### Lincoln's Birthday.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

will be observed in the

LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY EVENING,

7:30

The pastor will preach on the subject, "ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND HIS RELIGION."

Come and hear it.

REV. M. C. DRUMM

Pastor.

### Miss Ethel Rowe Named Clerk of Farmers National Bank.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers National Bank, of Millheim, Miss Ethel Rowe, of Centre Hall, was chosen from a large list for the position of clerk in that institution. The directors of that bank may well feel satisfied with their selection. Miss Rowe, who is a graduate of the Centre Hall High school, gained considerable banking experience during her four years' work in the Penns Valley bank at Centre Hall, resigning her position but a short time ago to enter a hospital at Elizabethtown, N. J., with the view of qualifying herself for the duties of a registered nurse. Her election to the banking position will, of course, cause her to give up her present study, and it is expected that she will accept her new position during the present week.

The directors of the Farmers National Bank are to be congratulated on their excellent choice of a clerk. Miss Rowe possesses traits of character essential to one who is to gain the confidence of the public. Besides this she is a most prepossessing young lady, all of which lower Penns Valley folk will learn in due time.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Emery expects to go to Philadelphia today (Thursday) to visit among friends for some time.

Thousands of thin, frail men and women have reported an astonishing and rapid increase in weight as a result of taking Tanlac.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

Hon. Harry B. Scott, of Phillipsburg, has formally announced his candidacy for the nomination for State Senator on the Republican ticket. He was formerly a member of the legislature.

The State-Centre Electric company during the past two weeks had an electrician in Centre Hall to inspect all meters used on their system. It appears there were but few meters that did not correctly make records.

Byron Garis thinks he has a sure sign of an early spring. On Monday afternoon he picked up a "wooly worm"—of the caterpillar kind—which he saw crawling over the snow and ice near his home. Let's hope the worm knows.

During the past week many farmers throughout the valley marketed their wheat. The price received is \$1.19. Sleds were pressed into service, and not in a long time have as many laden sleds passed through town as there did last week.

Last Thursday was a beautiful day, with lots of sunshine, so that the little groundhog had no difficulty in observing his shadow. We'll know in five weeks just how much winter weather was contained in the period beginning February 2nd.

The applicants for the position as postmaster at Reedsville will take the civil service examination at Lewistown on Saturday of this week. Among the applicants are C. O. Ramer, James Young, Leonard Shilling, Jack Rhinehart and Walter Freed.

The state road department apparently has decided to build two links of road in the Phillipsburg district. One is from Sandy Ridge to Tyrone, eight miles; and the other a portion of road leading through and beyond Houtzdale, four and one-half miles in length.

W. F. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, known far and wide as a breeder of pure-bred stock—Holstein cattle, Percheron horses and Berkshire hogs—was a caller at this office on Friday for the transaction of business pertaining to the Penns Valley Stock Farm.

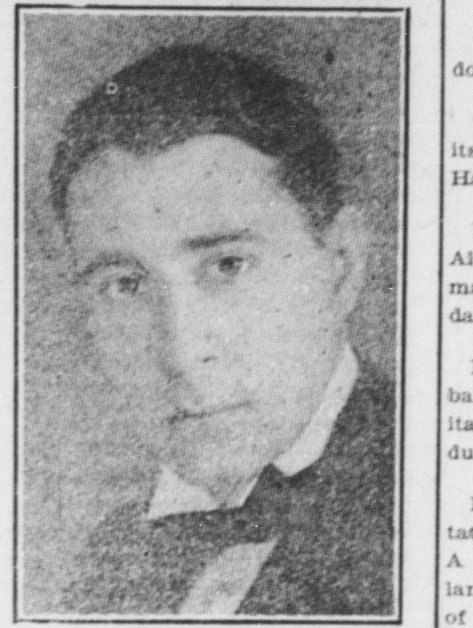
Mr. McCormick was in Centre Hall for a few days last week and while here made an effort to revive an interest in Chautauqua work. A meeting was called for Thursday evening of last week, which was so lightly attended that no action was taken in the matter.

Tobacco buyers throughout Lancaster county are endeavoring to buy the 1921 crop from the farmers, but the latter seem to think they should have more money. Some crops have been sold as low as 8 cents, and the highest price paid was 16 cents. The crop is extra large and of the best quality.

Andrew Harshbarger, of Ryde, Millin county, accidentally inflicted an ugly gash in his right leg below the knee on Friday. His axe slipped just as he made a vigorous blow at a limb and the whole breadth of the blade struck him fair, cutting clean to the bone. He almost bled to death before Dr. B. P. Steele, of McVeytown, reached him and treated his wound.

### Prof. Nathan Keener to Be Here.

Prof. Nathan N. Keener, instructor in elocution and oratory in Susquehanna University, will deliver another



PROF. KEENER.

wonderful recital in Centre Hall and Spring Mills.

The date for his appearance at Centre Hall is Thursday evening of next week (February 16th), in the Lutheran church. Admission free; silver offering.

#### Enjoyed Oyster Supper.

The Young People's Branch of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church had a very enjoyable time at the Richard Brooks home, west of Centre Hall, on Friday evening. The earlier part of the evening was spent in playing games of all sorts, and when least expected, the visitors were ushered into the dining room, there to find an oyster supper awaiting them, to which all did justice. After supper the time was spent in social chat and in music—both vocal and instrumental. Those present were: Mrs. Richard Brooks, Lillian Shellenberger, Lillae Brooks, Mae and Elizabeth Royer, Grace Fye, Mary Bingham, Anna Garis, Elsie Grove, Edwina Jodon, Laura Whiteman, Lillian Bloom, James Brooks, James Royer, Stewart Musser, Paul Fetterolf, Daniel Bloom, Reuben Zettle and Chester Grove. All report having had a good time.

#### Borough School Report.

Report of High school for month of January: Number of pupils enrolled, girls 23, boys 24, total 47. Percentage of attendance, girls 96, boys 86.5. Those present every day during the term to date: Charlotte Keller, Isabel Snyder, Vienna Zettle, Ellen Burkholder, Mary Bingham, James Brooks, Curtis Reiber, Paul Smith, Philip Musser, Albert Emery. In addition to those above the following were present every day during the month: Ruth Bingham, Mary Durov, Agnes Geary, Florence Zettle, Leora Mowery, Madeline Smith, Mabelle Sharer, Newton Crawford, Albert Smith, Daniel Daup, Edgar Jodon. Visitors during the month: Harold Alexander, Russel Reish, Lillian Shellenberger, William Hanna, Verna Rowe Rev. Drumm, Anna Garis.

#### More Schools in Red Cross.

Dauberman school: George, Mary, Nellie and Charles Hackett, John, Mary and Kathryn Mersinger, Florence, Glenn, Fred, William Hackett, Harold Frazier.

Potters Mills Primary: Phyllis Sweeney, Dorothy and Wanda Brown, Evelyn Bradford, Larabelle, William and Robert McCormick, Clarence Carson, Chester Wagner, Kenneth Slack, Earl Zettle, Robert Zettle.

Adult member—Edgar Miller.

#### Destroyed Property.

I have not an enemy in the world that I know, and have always tried to use everyone right; yet some person entered the little mountain restaurant, on the new state road above Pleasant Gap, and broke down the shelves, poked holes through the plaster board on the walls and ceiling, scattering everything that was loose over the floor. I fail to see the pleasure of destroying property in this manner, and the person that did it is a dirty, cowardly sneak. What I think of him would not stand printing, but if he will come to me I will gladly tell him personally and in a way that he will hardly fail to understand. The back door of the building is always open and anyone may seek shelter there. All I ask is that they close the door when they leave, and leave the building as they found it.—S. S. HORN, Pleasant Gap, Pa.

Burglars entered the hide warehouse of Wollner Brothers in Lewistown and took some valuable furs.

A seven chair barber shop in Williamsport declares it knows the war to be over and that haircuts would henceforth be 25 cents a head. Next!

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Wanted badly in Centre Hall: A dozen more dwelling houses.

Tanlac's world wide fame is due to its merit. It does the work.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

Mrs. Foster and little daughter, of Altoona, were guests of Mrs. John Auman, the former's sister, for a few days last week.

Paul Musser, the professional baseball pitcher of Millheim, left for Wichita, Kansas, where he will again play during the coming season.

It surely pays to advertise real estate for sale in and about Centre Hall. A recent advertisement for the sale of land nearby town brought a number of inquiries, and a sale is altogether probable.

It is the intention of B. F. Bowersox, the Millheim druggist, to erect a two-story stone building in Madison on the lot next to the Woodmen club house, to be used as a drug store and dwelling house.

The Reporter is pleased to note that T. A. Hosterman, who had been in very serious condition and suffered greatly from abscesses in the region of the hip, is improving nicely and his suffering has been very materially reduced.

A birthday surprise party was given Miss Florence Zettle one evening last week. It was a genuine surprise in every way on the girl's fifteenth birthday. The participants were the members of her Sunday school class together with a few others.

Mrs. John H. Fuff is now able to sit up a considerable part of the time after a severe attack of pneumonia, during which time her condition was exceedingly critical. At present her family is looking forward to complete recovery within a reasonable time.

Miss Lida Winkieblech, who spent the past several months at Lancaster, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winkieblech, in Millheim. She has now gone to Madison, Wisconsin, where she will graduate in chemistry in the spring.

Measles have become epidemic in Aaronsburg. Both the schools and churches were closed last week to prevent further spread of the disease.

John Forster, of Aaronsburg, who suffered intensely from a slight wound on one of his legs, is improving and it is thought will fully recover.

Mrs. Milford Luse, who a very short time ago underwent an operation for appendicitis in the State College hospital, returned to her home in Centre Hall on Saturday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Harvey, of State College. Her condition at present is reported as being very favorable.

Loss estimated at from \$200,000 to \$250,000 was occasioned by fire which started about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week, in Lock Haven, and completely destroyed the main building at the plant of the American Products, Inc., manufacturers of intermediate dyes. The plant is located in the southern part of the city.

George Jordan and James Runkle, of the southside of Potter township, and Reuben Duffey, of Lock Haven, the latter a guest of Mr. Runkle, were callers at the Reporter office on Wednesday of last week. They came to Centre Hall to attend the horse sale. Mr. Jordan will move from the Smith farm, above Colyer, to the P. A. Lester farm in Georges Valley, on April 1.

Stover G. Snook, who recently spent about a month with relatives in Millheim, has been elected vice president and treasurer of the Producers and Consumers Bank, 827 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Owing to a consolidation several months ago of the Public Bank and Trust company, in which he held a similar position, with the Southwark National bank, he was sojourner for engagement and accepted the place.

The considerable speculation as to the result of the public sales of farm stock and implements advertised to take place during next month. It will be observed that there are not nearly as many sales scheduled throughout the county as have been during the past few years, and that the stock and implements are claimed to be better, which is no doubt true. Fabulous prices may not prevail, but there is no reason to fear that the auction block prices will be anything but fair.