

The Centre Reporter.

VOL. XXVI. CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1922. NO. 10

McSPARRAN CHOICE OF LARGE COMMITTEE.

Unanimously Indorsed by the Gathering of Leading Democrats for Governorship.

John A. McSparran, "dirt farmer" of Lancaster county and for the last eight years head of the State Grange, on Thursday of last week, at Harrisburg, was unanimously indorsed by the Committee of 72 as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. By a rising vote the 58 men and women members who attended the session of the committee acclaimed McSparran as the man of the hour and the one candidate of a dozen under consideration as most likely to unite the State's Democracy for a fight against Republican misrule at the election next November.

Indorsement of McSparran formed the essence of the committee's work for the day. There was little, if any, discussion of candidates for other places on the ticket. On March 9 the committee is to return to Harrisburg and resume its deliberations. On that date candidates will be indorsed for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, two United States Senators and Secretary of Internal Affairs.

That McSparran was the outstanding figure in the calculations of the committee members became evident early in the day. Shortly after the session began, at 11 o'clock in the morning, a test vote was taken to sound out sentiment among the conferees. This vote showed McSparran leading the field. He was the first choice of 30 committee members, 15 made him second choice and nine expressed approval of him as their third choice. Altogether his name appeared on the ballots of 54 members.

Numerous other names entered the balloting, but from the beginning it was apparent that if anything definite came out of the meeting, it would be the indorsement of the farmer for Governor. General Richard Coulter, of Greensburg, was runner-up in the test. He polled ten votes as first choice, nine as second choice and eight as third.

Vance C. McCormick was the first choice of five delegates; Colonel Fred Kerr, of Clearfield, received three votes; William B. Wilson, former Secretary of Labor, one; Judge Samuel E. Shull, of Stroudsburg, three; William H. Berry, of Chester, one; Warren Worth Bailey, of Johnstown, one; Mrs. Clarence Renshaw, one; Judge House, of Chester county, one, and William A. Glasgow, one.

Formal indorsement of McSparran came after the noon recess, when David Magee, a member of the committee from Lancaster, told the delegates the Grange leader would consent to enter a campaign if he had sufficient assurance that his candidacy would have the approval of the committee, as representing the great mass of Democrats in the State.

The Detroit Way.
Twenty-one motorists, convicted of violating the speed ordinance, were sentenced by Judge Charles Bartlett, at Detroit, Michigan, to serve short terms in the House of Correction. Joseph Wakanesku, a bank official, was sentenced to serve one day.

Lad Knocked Unconscious With Stone.
Jefferson Brown, Jr., ten years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Brown, of Milroy, was seriously injured on Sunday afternoon, in the Seven Mountains about two miles on this side of Milroy. In company with one of his brothers he had gone for a walk to the mountains, and while on the road a good size stone was rolled down over the mountainside by some older boys who were at some great height on a rocky point. The force of the bounding stone hurled the lad across the road where he was picked up in an unconscious condition. Twenty-eight stitches were required to close the cuts on his head.

His aunt, Mrs. W. S. Slick, of Centre Hall, was over to see the lad, and when she left late Monday afternoon, the boy had not yet gained consciousness, and doubts are expressed as to his ultimate recovery.

Stock and Store Fixtures for Sale.
The undersigned offers for sale a very nice medium sized stock of general merchandise, including all the necessary store fixtures. Rent reasonable; centrally located at an old established stand in Milroy, Pa. This stock must be sold. For further information call on or address

W. O. REARICK, Milroy, Pa.

Court adjourned Tuesday, and before doing so heard a case of assault and battery charged against Howard Wells by his wife. The charges were sustained. Wells was fined \$100 and sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Gelas Bazaar, Saturday, 10 A. M.
The next bazaar and sales day at the Gelas barn, Bellefonte, will be held on Saturday of this week, commencing at 10 A. M. Come to buy or sell—D. Wagner Gelas.

MOST OF CASH EARMARKED.

More Than \$16,000,000 in State Treasury in Special Funds.

More than \$16,000,000 of the \$18,444,262.57 of the combined balances in the State Treasury reported at the close of February business was in the funds resulting from sale of bonds or motor vehicle licenses, which can be used only for highway purposes. The sinking fund held \$658,326.26, which can be used only for redemption of State bonds, while the proceeds of hunters' licenses, devoted to game and bounty purposes, contained more than \$275,000. Payments of State tax on business of insurance companies in Pennsylvania, the period for which ended March 1st, probably will break records, it was estimated. The largest single payment ever made by a company for such tax was sent to Insurance Commissioner Donaldson by a Newark company for \$577,438.67, while a New York company sent \$477,988.62. Both were for taxes on life insurance premiums and were sent to the State Treasury for the general fund from which school and other appropriations are paid.

Scholarships at Susquehanna.

The directors of Susquehanna University have announced the establishment of twenty general scholarships amounting to \$400 each. They are to be awarded annually for qualities of manhood, force of character and leadership; literary and scholastic ability and attainments, physical vigor as shown in outdoor sports and other ways.

Daylight Saving Again.

Daylight saving is again a topic of great interest and much discussion in the large cities as well as in many of the smaller ones. The leading railroads are asking cities in Pennsylvania to stand by the new system. The first of April will find many clock hands shifted forward one hour.

Election of County Superintendent.

Notice is hereby given that the school directors of Centre county will meet at the Court House in Bellefonte on Tuesday, the eleventh day of April, 1922, at 10:45 o'clock Ante Meridiam, for the purpose of electing a legally qualified person as county superintendent of public schools for the ensuing term.

DAVID O. ETTERS, Superintendent of Public Schools.

DEATH RECORD.

EVANS.—Rev. Dr. L. Kryder Evans died at his home in Pottstown on Thursday of last week.

Dr. Evans was the oldest son of Jas. G. Evans, and was born at Spring Mills, December 30, 1839, and was one of three children, the other two being Rev. John M. Evans and J. Wells Evans, both deceased.

Dr. Evans began life as a school teacher, the Aaronburg Academy being the principal school preparing him for that work. He prepared for college at Fairview Seminary, at Jacksonville, this county, in which the principal teacher was Prof. Daniel W. Wolf. Near the close of the third college year he taught one term of school in Boalsburg. A year later he graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, being the valedictorian of his class. He then entered the Reformed Theological Seminary, at Mercersburg, but interrupted his work there by teaching at Friendsburg, Berks county, and in the fall of the same year (1865) in company with the Hon. Jeremiah S. Hess went abroad and attended lectures at the University of Berlin and University of Bonn. Later he attended the University of Tuebingen. After listening to these masters of philosophy and science he returned home, but not before traveling largely over Germany and Switzerland, and visiting Paris and London.

He was ordained and licensed to preach the Gospel by the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church, at Bellefonte, October 29, 1867, and soon received a call from Emanuel's Reformed church (then a Mission) in Williamsport. He was also a supply in Nippenose, White Deer and Black Hole Valleys. After serving on the Williamsport charge for four years he accepted a call to Trinity Reformed church, Pottstown, which charge he served as pastor for forty years and at the time of his death he was pastor emeritus.

Dr. Evans was married in 1875 to Miss Etta V. Longaker, of Nantuxtown. A daughter, Anna Rebecca, married Dr. F. W. Huskirk, of Pottstown, and a son, Daniel Longaker, is a practicing attorney.

Interment was made at Pottsville, Monday afternoon.

(Other deaths on inside page)

Mary Pickford won her case in court and will not be obliged to pay Mrs. Cora Wilkinning the \$108,000 commission claimed by her for getting Mary a "job." Mary claims she has always been able to secure film work without paying such commission. Mary splits her salary fifty-fifty with her mother and has done so from the time she got eight dollars a week.

Confidence that she will start the next time he cranks her has made a pessimist out of many an optimist.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Second Stockholders' Meeting Held Monday Morning—Eleven Directors Elected.

The second meeting of the stockholders of the proposed First National Bank at Centre Hall was held Monday forenoon in the F. V. Goodhart furniture rooms. The attendance was very good, especially was it so when one considers the unusual hour it was announced to be held. There are now not less than seventy persons who hold stock. The stock certificates had not all been assembled, but it appears the stock has been oversubscribed and in addition there were reported a number of persons who had bespoken stock not yet accommodated.

The principal business transacted was the election of eleven directors out of a group of fifteen names put in nomination. The signing of a number of official papers, and passing a resolution authorizing the taking over of the Reporter building as a permanent home for the bank.

The directors elected, whose names are appended, will meet within a few days to organize: Daniel Daup, L. Frank Mayes, Robert M. Smith, J. Cloyd Brooks, F. E. Wieland, Charles S. Stoner, James L. Decker, Thomas F. Delaney, F. V. Goodhart, A. E. Kerlin, Edward Durst.

The attorney of the stockholders, John G. Love, attended the meeting.

Democrats Get-Together.

The Reporter learns from Mr. Gray, the Democratic chairman, that at the Get-together meeting of Democrats held Saturday afternoon, the method followed was similar to that adopted recently at Harrisburg, which resulted in the recommendation of John A. McSparran as the Democratic candidate for Governor. A committee of five was appointed, who selected a committee of twenty-five, who were charged to recommend candidates for state senate and assembly and report to County Chairman Gray. The following persons were named on the committees, the first five being the committee selecting the remainder:

- A. B. Pierce, State College.
- James W. Swabb, Linden Hall.
- L. A. Shaffer, Bellefonte.
- Mrs. D. R. Foreman, Bellefonte.
- Mrs. G. Meek, Bellefonte.
- Mrs. R. P. Brown, Bellefonte; C. Y. Warner, Bellefonte; Dr. F. K. White, Phillipsburg; Edward Jones, Phillipsburg; Anna Hoffer, Phillipsburg; Lawrence Redding, Snow Shoe; Miss Joe Meek, Clarence; W. P. Hoover, Port Matilda; J. E. Hall, Fleming; Anna Hall, Fleming; O. F. Smith, Wingate; Miss Elsie Confer, Orviston; George H. Harter, Howard; J. W. Orr, Jacksonville; Charles Foster, State College; Mary Foster, State College; John G. Miller, Pine Grove Mills; D. A. Grove, Lemont; D. W. Meyer, Boalsburg; Mrs. J. W. Keller, Linden Hall; Mrs. Frank M. Fisher, Centre Hall; Randall Miller, Millheim; G. W. Frankenberg, C. D. Weaver, Wolfs Store; Roy Noll, Pleasant Gap; John D. Miller, Hubersburg.

Borough School Report for February.

High school.—Percentage of attendance, boys 94%, girls 95, average 94. Those present every day during the month were: Ruth Binzman, Catherine Gault, Charlotte Keller, Zella Ripka, Isabel Snyder, Florence Zettle, Lina Brooks, Ellen Burkholder, Mary Binman, Ethel Frank, Madeline Smith, Sara Snyder, Vianna Zettle, James Brooks, Curtis Reiber, Paul Smith, Stanley Brooks, Harold Durst, Howard Emery, Albert Emery, James Royer, George Reiber, Albert Smith, Daniel Daup, Philip Busser, Edgar Jordan, Visitors—Marjorie Bibb, Thomas Grove, Russell Reish, Esther Wagner, Emily Jordan.

Grammar school.—Average attendance, 40; percent attendance, 92. Pupils neither absent or tardy: Frank Gros, George Lutz, John Lutz, Ralph Martz, William Slick, Bond Bible, Wilbur McClellan, Elwood Smith, John Meyer, Margaret Alexander, Mildred Blitts, Ruth Grove, Helen Runkle, Emaline Brunsart, Elizabeth Gross, Grace McClellan, Edith Moltz, Louise Smith, Mary Weaver, Algie Emery, Alma Lutz, Mae Smith, Bonnie Smith, Alverta Weaver. Pupils making 100 per cent, in spelling for the month: Elizabeth Bartholomew, Edith Moltz—Sara Neff, teacher.

MERGE ENDOISED.

United Evangelical Body Almost Unanimously Voted to Merge With The Evangelical Association.

The proposed merger of the United Evangelical denomination with the Evangelical Association, from which body the former organization split thirty or more years ago, was endorsed by an overwhelming majority at the Friday morning session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church in session at Lewisburg.

The action was taken in direct opposition of the stand taken by Bishop W. R. Hill, presiding officer of the conference, who termed it illegal and irregular. A motion to overrule the chair was carried by a large vote and a roll call was taken. Of the 231 voting 219 were in favor of the merger and 21 were against it.

The action is very significant, as the Central Pennsylvania conference is the largest and most influential in the entire denomination. It is also recognized as representative of the entire body.

It was reported that morning that \$376,000 of the \$1,000,000 Forward Movement fund had been raised. This movement covers a five-year period.

Tanlac makes people strong, sturdy and well by toning up the vital organs.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

MARCH COURT.

Brief Account of Principal Criminal Cases Heard Last Week.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Baney, Jr., charged with larceny; prosecutor Russell Blair. This case is from Bellefonte and grew out of the defendant's taking \$20 from Mr. Blair. The defendant plead guilty in open court, waiving the finding of the grand jury. The court sentenced the defendant to Huntingdon Reformatory.

Commonwealth vs. Seth Popman, charged with cheating and defrauding; prosecutor James McClure. The case is from Bellefonte and grew out of the passing of bad checks. Defendant plead guilty and was paroled for one year upon payment of the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Burdine Butler, indicted for violation of the Compulsory School Law; prosecutor, Charles W. Walizer, attending officer of Howard township. The jury found a verdict of guilty as indicted and sentence was passed on the verdict, defendant to pay a fine of \$5.00, costs of prosecution and stand committed until complied with. A motion for new trial was refused at the bar.

Commonwealth vs. George M. Raines, indicted for doing business under fictitious name without registration as required by law. Defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty in open court. The sentence of the court was that he be paroled for one year upon payment of costs. The case is from Phillipsburg where the defendant did business under the name of "The Stout Motor Co." and grew out of an agreement for the sale of a motor car.

Commonwealth vs. William D. Reed and Commonwealth vs. Robert B. Lewis, indicted in each case for arson, and the prosecutor in each case was John C. Hartley, of Phillipsburg. The case arose out of an attempt by the defendants to set fire to a vacant blacksmith shop of the prosecutor in Phillipsburg borough on the 20th of January, 1922. The defendants plead guilty, waiving the finding of the grand jury. Upon examination of the defendants by Judge Quigley it was learned that the boy Lewis was 18 years of age and Reed 19; that they had obtained liquor from Joe Dugan, proprietor of the Continental hotel, and had been drinking the night before. Upon learning this the Court paroled the boys for three years upon payment of costs and from the bench revoked Dugan's license and refused his application for 1922. The grand jury had ignored the bills against Joe Dugan and Mrs. Helen Dugan, charged with selling intoxicating liquors to minors.

Meyer Home—\$3,950.

On Saturday afternoon the home of the late Mrs. Sarah Meyer was sold by the administrator, W. A. Odenkirk, for the sum of \$3,950, Mrs. Henry E. Homan being the purchaser. The home is well and conveniently located and could not be built now for that money, say nothing of the value of the lot. Mrs. Homan and daughter, Miss Cora, will occupy the place about April 1st. There were at least three active bidders, two of whom were bidders when the Kerlin home was sold a few weeks ago.

PENN STATE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS.

Training in Foreign Language Studies No Longer Prescribed.

Training in foreign language studies are no longer prescribed for entrance to several schools at the Pennsylvania State College. By a recent ruling of the College senate, high school graduates applying for admission to any one of the twenty-five courses offered by the schools of engineering, mining, and the department of home economics, may substitute other credits for entrance. This is the most radical action of Penn State in many years. For the present foreign language will still be an entrance requirement for the schools of natural science and liberal arts, however.

This step is in keeping with the great strides made in recent years by industrial, vocational and commercial high school training in Pennsylvania. Fewer secondary schools are teaching foreign languages, and beginning next year the study of foreign languages will not be required of agricultural students at Penn State. This change does not lessen the fifteen units of admission requirements at the college. An increase in free elective units has been made. These adjustments are in line with the new high school curriculum of the State Department of Public Instruction.

The Oceanic Ladies' Quintet come to Centre Hall as the last number on the Lecture Course for this season. They will appear in Grange Hall on Saturday evening, March 11th.

MOONSHINE PLANT CAPTURED.

Three Farms on the Mountains Near Lock Haven Devoted to Making Booze.

Discovery of what prohibition agents said was one of the most complete moonshine establishments ever found in this state, was announced on Friday of last week when A. J. Herr, deputy United States marshal, left for Lock Haven with warrants charging D. B. Farrington, owner of a farm located high in the mountains near that town, with illegal sale, possession and transportation of liquor. The agents declared an investigation recently conducted to locate the source of moonshine which had been flooding Lock Haven and the surrounding towns led to a raid on the farm and the discovery of a quantity of high grade moonshine and a complete equipment for its production.

Farrington, the agents said, arrived in Lock Haven from the south last August and bought what is known as the "old hundred acre orchard," a farm widely known in the region. Shortly after, the agents said, two other farms in the region were sold and, the investigators assert, the three places have been linked in the operations. According to the agents, the mash was made on one, the distilling carried on at the second and bottling and sale at the third.

Road Building Contracts Let.

Bids, 115 in all, on fifteen road building projects of a total of sixty miles, were opened by the State Highway Department on Wednesday, the 1st. From the figures given below, which cover three contracts let in Clearfield county, road building has not cheapened:

Ocoela Mills borough, 2,432 feet; Gifford & Pritchard, Phillipsburg, \$27,304.50.

Sandy township, from Narrows Creek 22,483 feet; Matthews Brothers Construction Company, Inc., Pittsburg; \$164,562.85.

Sandy township, from DuBois city line to Shaffer's Station, 6,954 feet; W. C. Guncheon & Co., Smethport, \$52,112.50.

No. 19 Born.

The Phillipsburg Daily Journal makes this statement: Their nineteenth child, a bright and healthy boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Daughenbaugh, of Faulkner's Addition, Chester Hill, Wednesday afternoon March 1, 1922, at 2:30. Thirteen of the children, eight girls and five boys, are living. Mrs. Daughenbaugh is 48 years old, and her husband, who is a laborer, is 57.

Farewell Party Given.

A farewell party was given by the freshman class of the Centre Hall High school for Isabel Snyder, at her home one evening last week, at which the following were present: Miss Isabel Rowe, teacher; Mary Dutrow, Charlotte Keller, Catherine Gault, Zella Ripka, Edith Floray, Ruth Binzman, Florence Zettle, Agnes Geary, Prof. N. L. Bartsch, James Brooks, Curtis Reiber, Paul Smith. The time was spent in playing games, and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served.

Millheim Will Issue Bonds.

The borough of Millheim will issue twenty-year 4 1/2 per cent bonds to the amount of \$12,000, the funds to be used in the erection of a municipal building. Ordinances empowering the authorities to proceed have been passed by the borough council.

Sent to the Pen.

A bogus stock salesman named J. Sibert Tate, of Altoona, is now serving an eighteen months' sentence in the penitentiary. He landed in Clearfield some time ago and succeeded in selling Mrs. Lewis Wardo, of Madera, worthless securities to the amount of \$3250. When the woman found she had been duped she appeared before the authorities and made complaint. In the meantime the bogus stock salesman left Clearfield, but was found in Tennessee. He is now safe in the pen but Mrs. Lewis is out all of her money.

\$4,000,000 Deposited by School Children.

American school children deposited in banks over \$4,000,000 in the last school year, it was announced by the American Bankers' Association. In the preceding year the amount deposited was \$2,800,000.

The number of depositors increased from 462,000 to 802,000 in schools having a total enrollment in the two years respectively of 1,056,000 and 1,829,000.

Spring and Summer Millinery.
Why not come to Millheim to do your buying. After March 20, you will find the best line of Spring and Summer millinery at the Up-to-Date Millinery Shop. "Do not miss" this chance.—Marion Adams and Adah Smith.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mrs. E. H. Grove has been ill at her home in Centre Hall for some weeks past.

The Miles township Rural Telephone company has increased its rates for telephone service from \$14.40 to \$15.50. The new tariff is effective April 1st.

Mr. Fisher, of near Philadelphia, representing D. C. Mitterling, last week, purchased a car load of milk cows and shipped them to the eastern market.

Wayne Rishel purchased the Homan property recently vacated by Frank Brown, at Oak Hall Station, and expects to take possession this spring.

Elmer Noll last week moved from Petters Mills to Millheim into a part of G. W. Sechrist's house on Mill street. Mr. Noll is night miller at McMullin Bros' mill.

The Aaronburg Reformed charge has secured a pastor by electing John S. Hollenbach, principal of the Millheim High school, to fill the pastorate after the close of the present school term in June.

One of the most noteworthy features in connection with Tanlac is the large number of men and women who have reported an astonishingly rapid increase in weight as a result of its use.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

James E. Harter, of Coburn, has been drawn to serve as a juror at the U. S. District Court at Scranton during the week of March 13. Mr. Harter was a juror at Scranton about a year ago.

Millheim prospective home builders are looking forward to the early erection of a planing mill contemplated by Walter Fetterolf, of Madisonburg. The foundation walls for the industry will be laid as soon as weather conditions permit.

At a special term of court, Judge Quigley sentenced Adam A. Banick, of Nanticoke, to a fine of \$500 and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for six months. This is the bootlegger that did business at Bellefonte and State College.

W. H. Lingle, of Tusseyville, was a caller at this office the latter part of last week, and stated he would be pleased to suitably reward the finder of a plug wrench lost between Georges Valley and Spring Mills if it were placed at Rishel's store.

William and John Neese, the former of Spring Mills and the latter of Millheim, shared in similar accidents in the recent past. Both brothers clipped a portion of their right thumbs off with an axe while splitting wood. The accidents happened about a week apart.

The back-fire of an automobile resulted in a broken arm for Elra Overdorf, of near Millheim, the other Sunday. By the way, it might be mentioned that he was not intending to start on a Sunday joy ride, but meant to take his family to church at Penn Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Armstrong drove over from Williamsburg on Sunday to the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Annie E. Homan, immediately east of Centre Hall. While Mr. Armstrong returned the same day, Mrs. Armstrong remained until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCormick, of Columbia, South Carolina, and John D. Meyer, of Tyrone, were in Centre Hall for a few hours last week. They drove here from Tyrone where Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, in their new Tyrone quarters.

The appointment of Harry M. Allison as postmaster over former county commissioner Robert Musser, at Spring Mills, will not unite the Republican forces in Gregg township as heretofore. There is considerable feeling between the factions supporting the two candidates. The hate is almost entirely due to the post office plum.

There's a pleasing touch of human interest in the advertising of the Bell Telephone company appearing in the Reporter at present. Here's a class of advertising not meant primarily to increase business, but rather to gain the good will of the thousands that the Bell company serves, as well as all others.

It is advertising of an all together different sort, employed by many of the large corporations of today, and is sure to bring them and the people closer together in a more friendly relationship.