



### WHEN HARDING WISHES HE WERE NOT PRESIDENT.

Daugherty, Newberry, Goldstein, and Promises of Reduction of Taxes, Tariff Bill, and Review of His Administration Afford Reasons for This Wish.

There are times that I wish for a little while that I were not President of the United States—President Harding to the Women's Republican Club of New Jersey.

Recent events in President Harding's administration make it possible to specify some of the times when the President would logically, at least, have such a wish. For instance:

When he reflects upon the exposure of his personal appointee, political sponsor and former campaign manager, Attorney General Daugherty, in connection with the pardon of Charles W. Morse, reads the demands in the Republican press for Daugherty's resignation, and the resolutions by Republican Congressmen for an investigation, noting, as any intelligent man must, the loss of public confidence in Mr. Daugherty as the head of the great Department of Justice.

When he reflects that the seating of his personal friend and associate, Senator Newberry, in a purchased seat has been condemned from one end of the country to the other and recalls the exclamation of the then Senator Kenyon, now Judge Kenyon, "My God! you can never lower the dignity of the Senate after this day."

When he recalls the general public condemnation of his appointment of the notorious Nat Goldstein, who admitted taking \$2,500 of the Lowden campaign slush fund when a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention.

When he recalls his party's promise to reduce taxes and then notes the fact that the only persons who have had their taxes reduced are multi-millionaires and war profiteers.

When he recalls the promise of his party to revive industry and trade and then sees a Republican Congress passing a tariff bill which will inevitably destroy foreign trade and work further disaster to American industry—the high protective tariff bill which he himself advocated.

When he reviews the fifteen months of the Harding administration and finds a minimum of accomplishment almost buried out of sight under a maximum of failure, with his party breaking up into factions; and the scandals, multiplying in his administration and the influential papers of his own party press arraigned against the principal economic policy of his administration.

### McSparran to Marry.

The following dispatch was recently sent out from Lancaster:

A romance which developed when she swung the Massachusetts forces behind John A. McSparran in the National Grange will culminate in matrimony between the Democratic gubernatorial candidate of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Sadie H. Holland, of Mills, Mass. this month. Announcement was made here today when it became known that Mrs. Holland had spent the week-end at the McSparran home in southern Lancaster county.

The bride-to-be has been a widow seven years and is connected in a secretarial way with the department of agriculture of the State of Massachusetts. She is Ceres in the National Grange, makes a snappy speech and is in a position to be invaluable to her husband in his coming contest with Gifford Pinchot. The Democratic standard bearer has been a widower for several years.

### Honors Reserved for the Rich.

Ambitious Pennsylvania youths who have visions of a public career had better turn their thoughts in other directions. It is only the rich, or the sons of the rich, or lawyers who can command the cash of the rich, who stand any show of public preferment in Pennsylvania under the present primary election law.

Mr. Pinchot admits that he and his wife and another relative furnished over \$124,000 which was used to help nominate him for Governor. It is believed that at least \$500,000 more, as yet unaccounted for, was collected and expended for the same purpose by Grundy and the other opponents of the Alter boom.

And now comes the statement of Senator Pepper's campaign committee, which admits contributions of over \$72,000 with expenditures of about the same amount.

This is a rich man's time in our public life. No poor man has a chance so long as such unbridled use of cash is permissible under the law.

High words generally indicate low conversation. In fact, the higher, the lower.

### PENN STATE TO GRADUATE 545.

Class Numbers One Hundred More Than Last Year.—Engineering School Leads.

The sixty-second annual Commencement at the Pennsylvania State College will be observed at State College beginning next Friday, June 9. The largest class in the history of the institution will be graduated on Tuesday the 13th, the day the Commencement activities come to a close. College officials will immediately prepare for the annual June Farmers' Week which starts on the 14th.

The graduating class numbers about 545, almost a hundred more than last year. The engineering school leads all others in the number to receive departmental degrees, with a total of 196. Agriculture will have 136. Liberal Arts 99, Natural Science, 71, Mines 23 and the department of Home Economics, 20 young women.

Alumni Day will be observed on Saturday, the fifth, tenth, fifteenth, twentieth and twenty-fifth reunions of the 1917, 1912, 1907, 1902 and 1897 classes, respectively, will be celebrated. President John M. Thomas will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday. Class Day for the seniors will be held Monday. Various athletic and social activities will fill in the Commencement Week program.

The following students from Centre county will receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises:

Mildred Amelia Ailman, State College, classical; Marguerite Louisa Bailey, State College, pre-legal; Bennet Lloyd Black, State College, agricultural education; Helen Ewing Bowersox, State College, home economics; Mark Homer Brinton, State College, agronomy; Helen Elizabeth Busse, State College, education and psychology; Opal Violet Chapman, State College, modern languages; Ezekiel Blair Confer, Howard, mining engineering; Charles Ephraim Glenn, State College, commerce and finance; Margaret Fearon Glossner, Blanchard, vocational home economics; John Hoffer Hayes, Bellefonte, commerce and finance; Bruce M. Homan, State College, industrial engineering; Sheldon W. Homan, State College, industrial engineering; Charles Harper Hosterman, Boalsburg, mechanical engineering; Reuben Jaffe, Philipsburg, electrical engineering; Wilbur Forest Leitzell, State College, commerce and finance; Bettie Jane Lockington, Bellefonte, modern languages; Lawrence M. Runkle, State College, pre-legal; Musser P. Rupp, State College, industrial engineering; John W. Selover, State College, pre-legal; Anabel Dora Zimmerman, State College, vocational home economics; Margaret Ellen Lowry, State College, education and psychology; Frances Patterson Gibbons, State College, natural science; George Franklin Gray, State College, horticulture; and Guy Alexander Shuey, State College, chemical agriculture.

### THE HOUSE AND PRESIDENCY.

Democrats Have Always Been Able to Rule in the House to Pave Way For Democratic President.

With proper respect for the opinions of Democrats who think that the Democratic party would be in a better position for 1924 if it cut down the Republican majority in the House of Representatives this fall than it would if the Democrats elected a majority of the House, we beg to differ and to offer the following facts in connection with precedent:

The first President of the United States elected by the Democrats following the Civil War was Samuel J. Tilden, 1876; we did not seat him but we elected him. In 1874, the Democrats carried the House.

The next Democratic President was Grover Cleveland in 1884. In 1882 the Democrats carried the House.

The next Democratic President was Grover Cleveland in 1892. In 1890 the Democrats carried the House.

The next Democratic President was Woodrow Wilson in 1916. In 1914 the Democrats carried the House, as they also did in 1912.

The only time the precedent was broken was in 1888 when Harrison was elected against Cleveland who was running the second time. The Democrats carried the House in 1886, and although they lost out in the presidential election of 1888, Cleveland had a majority of the popular vote that year. So, in a manner of speaking, the precedent was only partly broken.

It was a good thing for the Democratic party to have the House in 1874, 1882, 1890, 1910, and 1914, and it will be equally good, in our opinion, to have the House in 1922.

And remember that all signs this year say: "THIS IS A DEMOCRATIC YEAR."

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

### Borough Council Meets.

The borough council met in regular monthly session, after a vacation of several months, and transacted various items of business in addition to paying bills. Request was made for additional lighting on the street as it approaches the mountain. A committee was appointed to investigate the need.

Application was also made to have the borough water line extended so as to accommodate parties outside the borough. It was decided to permit this extension at the cost of the parties interested.

A resolution on the death of Harry C. Shirk, a member of the body, was ordered drawn up and placed on the minutes.

It was decided that hereafter the moneys received from the underwriters' association through the state be paid into the treasury of the fire company.

The state highway informed the council that they were about ready to oil the streets through the borough. The borough's portion of expense is the furnishing of the chips. There will be used on the main street 170 tons limestone chips and on Church street, 50 tons.

The silent policeman was ordered repaired and replaced on the diamond. It was also arranged to clean and cement the reservoir.

Bills paid were \$53.00 for light; \$25.90 for labor of various kinds; interest, \$45.00; bond and interest, \$315.

### Contributed Flowers on Memorial Day.

The following boys and girls contributed flowers for the graves of the veterans in the local cemetery on Memorial Day:

Fred Luse, George Luse, Richard Bailey, Muth Bailey, Donald Goodhart, Byers Ripka, Nevin Geary, Russel Colyer, Eugene Colyer, Elizabeth Gross Elizabeth Bradford, Catharine Martz, Mary Weaver, Anna Martz, Miriam Gross, Maud Reese, Margaret Reese, Fay Reese, Lois Reese, Mary Reiber, Margaret Delaney, Adaline Dinges, Emelyn Brungart, Kathlyn Goodhart, Alberta Weaver, Frances Weaver, Genevieve Rubie, Kathryn Glekner, Ruth Hartley, Jane Elizabeth Campbell, Louise Smith, Helen Stephens, Olive Glekner, Ruth Hartley, Evelyn Colyer, Alfred Grove, Florence Zettie, Vianna Zettie Ruth Grove.

### Interesting Forest Figures.

Figures compiled by the State Department of Forestry show that this spring fifty-one owners of forest land set out a total of 13,162 forest trees in Centre county. More trees would have been planted but the big demand for planting stock exhausted all the available nursery supply early in the season. Orders were placed for a total of more than seven million trees. Reports indicate that most of the planted trees are growing well, and in time will produce excellent lumber.

In Clinton county seven tree planters set out 13,322 forest trees, and in Clearfield county forty-one different owners of forest land planted 434,209 forest trees.

The nurseries operated by the State Department of Forestry shipped out more than three and one-half million trees this spring, the largest number ever sent out in a single planting season. This spring, for the first time, forest trees were planted in every county of the State. This year's nursery output is fifty times greater than the total shipments ten years ago. The three and one-half million planted trees will reforest more than 3,500 acres of the forest land and when grown up should produce 265,000 cords of wood.

### PENN STATE CAMPAIGNING.

Launches University Plan and a Drive for \$2,000,000.

A campaign with the dual purpose of establishing Pennsylvania State College as the State university and of raising a fund of \$2,000,000 for health and welfare buildings, was announced by President Thomas. It is proposed to make the present college an institution with facilities for giving university instruction to all qualified Pennsylvania boys and girls who may wish to enter.

The \$2,000,000 fund will be devoted to the erection of immediately-needed residences for young men and women, physical education buildings for both, a Students' Union, a varsity hall and a hospital. The present hospital has only eight beds for a campus population of more than 3700.

The college now has an enrollment of 3200, exclusive of the summer session, which this year will have 3000 students. One thousand qualified applicants were refused admission last year because of the lack of housing and teaching facilities.

### SOUTH AMERICA WITH PICTURES.

Illustrated Lecture to Be Given at Centre Hall Friday Evening of Next Week—A Rare Treat.

Rev. Charles L. Fry, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa., will deliver his lecture on "South America" in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Centre Hall, on Friday evening, June 16th, at 7:30. He will also appear before the other congregations of the Penna Valley Lutheran Church as follows:

Tusseyville, Saturday, June 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

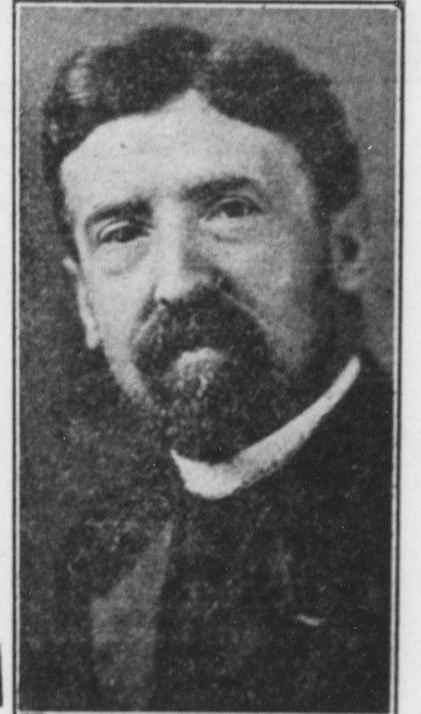
Centre Hall, Sunday, June 18th, at 10 a. m.

Georges Valley, Sunday, June 18th, at 2:30 p. m.

Union, Sunday, June 18th, at 7:30 p. m., with Children's Day talk.

Spring Mills Lutheran church, Monday, June 19th, at 7:30 p. m. This date conditional.

Dr Fry is the special representative of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America for the mission plant in Buenos Aires, South America.



REV. CHARLES L. FRY, D. D.

His lecture is an interesting message on this great land and will be illustrated by the following stereoscopic pictures, many of them beautifully colored:

The Open Gateway to the Southland; The Two Americas in Contrast; The Marvel of the Panama Canal; Religious Processions on the streets; Frequent Shrines of the Virgin; Former Prisons for Colporteurs; The Epoch-making Panama Congress; Multitudes of Illiterate Children; South America's First Normal School; Last Year's Graduating Class; Wide Field for Woman's Ministry; University Students of the New Type; Our Proposed Lutheran Building; South America's Niagara Falls; Picturesque Bamboo Groves; Vast Coffee Plantations; Huxie Wine Vats; Beasts of Burden; Native Indians—Stark Heathen; Magnificent Cities; Panoramas of Buenos Aires; Business Thoroughfares; Department Stores; Spacious Boulevards; Parks and Suburbs; Imposing Hotels; Railway Terminals; Elegant Big Theatres; Palatial Cafes; Fine Municipal Buildings; National Capitol of the Argentine; Government Structures; Banks and Custom Houses; Mansions of the Rich; Degeneration of the Poor; Famous Statues; "The Christ of the Andes"; Buenos Aires Lutheran Mission Plant; Dr. E. H. Mueller, Our Missionary in Buenos Aires; closing with "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," illustrated in colors.

A very cordial invitation is extended to this lecture! The lecture will be free. An offering will be received for the advancement of the work of the mission in South America.

### Brooks' Reunion on Grange Park.

The Second Annual Brooks' Reunion will be held on Grange Park, Centre Hall, Saturday, June 17th. It will be an all-day affair.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present and spend the day with us.

Richard Brooks, Pres.  
J. C. Brooks, Sec.

### Hazel-Shaffer Reunion.

The Hazel-Shaffer reunion will be held in Deitrich's grove at Madisonburg, on Thursday, June 22nd. Music will be furnished by the Millheim band. This will be a basket picnic to which all are invited.

A Children's Day program will be given by the Union Sunday-school at Farmers Mills, on the evening of June 18th, to which the general public is invited.

No man is stronger than his stomach. Tanlac will make your stomach strong.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

### GRANGE PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

New Headquarters, New Boarding House, New Cattle and Hog Barns and New Tents to Be Added.

Various important improvements on Grange Park are now under way and will be completed by the time the annual Grange Encampment and Fair opens in September. One of the much needed improvements the committee concluded to make is the erection of a two-story headquarters building, which will be built on the site of the old headquarters. This new administrative building will be more in harmony with its importance and will be conveniently arranged so that it will accommodate a meeting place for committees, sleeping apartments as well as a general business office.

For many years flies stretched over a wooden frame was all the accommodations offered the boarding house keeper. This plan will be abolished and a permanent substantial building will take its place. It is intended to make the boarding house attractive in appearance and convenient in arrangement so that the large number of persons served there will have more comfort while dining.

The interest manifested by County Agent J. N. Robinson in securing exhibits of stock of all kinds is responsible for the committee's decision to erect an additional cattle barn as well as a new barn for hogs and sheep. Mr. Robinson convinced the committee that these new quarters could easily be filled with stock that will be a credit to any exhibition.

The fact that nearly every tent-holder during last season again engaged their tents for the coming one and that more than one hundred applicants for tents could not be accommodated induced the purchasing of additional canvas.

Any one desiring to correspond with Miss Edith Sankey, secretary of the Grange Encampment Association, can reach her between now and August 1st, at Middleburg, Pa. After that date she will be at Centre Hall.

### Focht Loses One Round.

Votes cast in Penn township, Snyder county, in the primary contest between Representative Benjamin K. Focht and Edward M. Beers for the Republican nomination in the Eighteenth Congressional district must be counted, Judge Potter decided. The decision resulted from the contention of Representative Focht, who apparently was defeated by 24 votes, that Susquehanna University students who voted at the primary had failed to establish legal residence.

Judge Potter ruled he could decide only whether the votes had been counted correctly and that he would be overstepping his authority in passing on voters' qualifications.

Congressman's Focht's only remaining resort is to the Supreme Court.

### State's Outgo Exceeds Income.

Funds in the State Treasury at the close of May aggregated \$21,805,225.38, of which \$11,660,158.15 was in the road bond fund. The general fund contained \$236,204.64 and the motor vehicle license fund \$6,872,417.15. May receipts were \$6,222,729.85, and expenditures \$6,274,783.90.

Just think what a naughty bunch of Republican postmasters we must have throughout Pennsylvania. It is now charged that hundreds of thousands of literature sent out from Philadelphia by the Pinchot boosters failed to be delivered until after the primary election. A batch of 10,000 cards are said to have been fished out of one creek in Schuylkill county. The naughty, naughty postmasters who know their master!

### CATTLE DYING STRANGELY.

Rare Disease or Poison Killing Many Pasturing on Mountains.

Young cattle pasturing in the Blue Ridge Mountains bordering the Juniata Valley in the vicinity of Lewistown are dying like flies from some unknown disease or poison. The carcasses are found along the mountain streams, where they rush for water, and either drop dead in the water after drinking or stagger away a few yards to die on the banks.

Frothing at the mouth or excessive bloating after death would indicate laural poisoning, but mountain men claim the laural is not far enough advanced to be eaten in lieu of short pasturage, and insist that poison has been set on the salt licks visited by the animals. Dr. S. G. Hendren, a local veterinarian, suggests it may be a recurrence of a kind of blood poisoning found among cattle in Stone Valley last season.

To the motorist: Cross crossings cautiously.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Jodon family reunion will be held in the Penna Valley Narrows park, Thursday, June 15th.

Army goods were sold on the diamond in Centre Hall from a large truck, last Thursday, and many sales were made.

J. A. White, a well-known Kentucky farmer, said he could beat his hands shucking corn after taking Tanlac.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

A 25-inch trout, weighing five and one-fourth pounds, was captured in Spring creek, near Bellefonte, by Albert Smith, a stamp clerk in the Bellefonte postoffice.

Miss Mary Hess, who taught the past school term in the Greensburg district, visited her sister, Mrs. M. C. Drumm, in Centre Hall, for several days the past week.

Mrs. Harry Brown, of Keokuk, Ia., is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Musser, in Millheim. In a few days she expects to leave for Florida, where her husband is at present.

J. B. Payne, of Bellefonte, is making an effort to have a community sale in the county seat some time this summer. He was in Bellefonte to learn what he could about the successful community sales held there.

William Furey, junior member of the insurance firm of English & Furey, of Pittsburgh, a son of the late Morris Furey, of Bellefonte, was elected president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Furey is a nephew of Mrs. J. G. King, of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Harry Harshbarger and little daughter, of Altoona, are enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. Harshbarger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bower, near Centre Hall. Mrs. Bower finds the Reporter's weekly visits to her Altoona home a source of delight.

A large passenger airplane transported a mechanic from each of the eastern mail plane stations to Omaha, Neb., where they are receiving special instructions at the direction of the United States government. Samuel Weaver, a former Millheim boy, was chosen as the representative of the Bellefonte station.

The sale of the State-Centre Electric company to the Keystone Power company is about to be closed. The latter company is owned by the American Gas and Electric company and has its main office in New York city. It is the purpose of the new owners to locate a large plant in the coal regions to avoid the expense of shipping the fuel.

Hon. R. S. Quigley, who represented Clinton county in the legislature for several sessions, was at the last primary election nominated on the Republican, Prohibition and Socialist tickets for senator in the district composed of Clinton, Cameron, Elk and Forrest counties. He is a brother of Judge Henry C. Quigley, of Bellefonte, and a son of the late James Quigley, of Blanchard, where he was born and reared, though for a number of years he has been a citizen of Lock Haven.

Cars have been delivered by Breen & Weaver, of Millheim, to the following persons: I. E. Kern, Coburn, Overland touring; Cyrus H. Meyer, Coburn, Reo sedan; J. Spigelmeyer, Millheim, Overland touring; M. L. Breen, Millheim, Ford sedan; R. N. Van Ingen, Bellefonte, Overland touring; Frank Dinges, Coburn, Overland touring; C. S. Musser, Aaronsburg, Ford touring; D. Wallace Bartges, Millheim, Nash; Eugene Gramley, Spring Mills, Ford coupe. Orders for eleven more cars have been booked, nearly all of which are closed cars—Willeys, Nash and Reos. Some are on the road now and will shortly be delivered to the buyers.

It has been said that mail order houses watch up communities where merchants fail to advertise in their local papers and then flood those communities with their catalogs. Judging from the sacks of catalogs received at the local post office within the past week, for distribution in Centre Hall and on its routes, the mail order houses have "spotted" Centre Hall and hope to take away many good dollars that should stay here for the benefit of all. If the home merchant would present his goods as attractively in the home paper as the mail order house does in its catalogs, that money would, to a very great extent, stay here. But, what's the use.