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LAMENTATIONS OF AN ORGAN.

New York's Leading Republican Newspaper Refers to Present Tariff Bill as "Damn Fool Protectionism."

The New York Herald is so upset by the doings at Washington, especially the iniquitous Fordney-McCumber tariff bill and bonus juggery, that on Wednesday it found it necessary to define its attitude as "a consistent and steadfast advocate of the American tariff system. But the owner of The New York Herald cannot stand for damn fool protectionism, and The New York Herald will not stand for it." This was bad enough, from an Administration point of view, but on Thursday the Herald followed it up, after hearing from Iowa, by a declaration that the time had come for a new party. "The political insurgency," it said, "that today honeycombs the country embodies the substance for the making of a great new political party." It added:

There are no great basic issues between these two parties today. Except for the color question in the South, and that is purely sectional, the only considerable difference in the issues dividing them is the miserable, artificial policies worked up by politicians to satisfy their own political greed.

With America's policies in this condition insurgency is the logical expression of the people. Whether it takes on a party name and formulates policies and announces principles, or whether it captures one or the other of the old parties, doesn't much matter. It is now the dominant force in American politics.

The following day the Herald returned to the attack by deploring the lack of genuine political issues and denouncing the bunglers and misfits at Washington. In part it said:

Artificial issues, politically manufactured issues that are just sheer sham, get nowhere with the American people. The American people are sick and tired of political pretence, political humbug. The ghosts of departed issues that still stalk across the national stage are insufferable to the American people when there is real work, big work, to do.

The tariff is a real issue, a great issue. In the present financial and industrial condition of the world it is a greater issue than it ever was before. But instead of treating it as an economic issue, which it is, the politician statesmen handle it like a torchlight parade.

The question of taxes is evaded in the same way, it complains, and it comes to the sad conclusion:

So the hard-headed but long-suffering people of the United States rebel against the sham and humbug of the politician statesmen, too cowardly to face or too incompetent to deal with the genuine issues and the pressing problems still before the country.

How do our Republican friends like this picture of their blunders in statesmanship painted by one of their own faith? The G. O. P. sins of 1920 are coming home to roost in a manner very different from what they had been led to expect by the mendacious spellbinders of the Presidential campaign.

If Candidate Scott obtains assurance of the extension of the brick road to Centre Hall before the November election, he might get the support of the Republicans who voted for his rival Polium at the May primaries.

Secretary Hoover's admission that his efforts to stabilize the price of bituminous coal have been a failure comes a little earlier than had been expected, but it has been inevitable all the time.

Pinchot, if he should happen to be elected Governor, will have about as much to say about the governing of Pennsylvania as he had in the selection of a state chairman to conduct his campaign. And that is six.

A new complexion has been given to the legislative muddle in Snyder county by the announcement from authoritative sources that Dr. H. A. Surface former state zoologist, will withdraw as the Republican nominee for member of the general assembly from Snyder county. It will be remembered that Thomas F. Shambaugh, of Middleburg, attempted to have Dr. Surface's nomination certification held up by court proceedings some time ago.

Pinchot threatened to conduct his own campaign if he were not permitted to select his own manager. Miner was turned down and now candidate Pinchot threatens again that he will run his own show if the organization persists in assessing office holders for campaign expenses. It looks very much as though Pinchot's talk is nothing more than threats and that finally that the old organization will have him enmeshed.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Millheim Entertains Convention, and Boalsburg Will Do So Next Year.

The following is reprinted from the Phillipsburg Daily Journal:

The beautiful little town of Millheim, on the other side of this county, entertained the Sunday-school convention of the county on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The meetings of the convention were held in the United Evangelical church, whose pastor, Rev. C. B. Snyder, had charge of the music. Departmental conferences were held in the Methodist, Reformed and Lutheran churches.

Many inspiring addresses were given. The message of Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, was especially enjoyed by the large audience on Wednesday evening. W. G. Landis, of Philadelphia, state secretary, gave two addresses, the one in the evening being entitled, "Around the World in the Interest of Sunday-school Work," illustrated with pictures. Mr. Landis showed several pictures of the World Sunday-school convention held at Tokio, Japan, in 1920, and said that as a result of the convention Sunday-schools in that land had become generally recognized and had increased one hundred per cent in the past year.

The county convention next year goes to Boalsburg. The date will be fixed later by the executive committee. President E. R. Hancock, of Phillipsburg, was elected to the same position for the ensuing year, and Allen Katen, also of Phillipsburg, as one of the six vice presidents.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Was your flag, the American flag, floating in the breeze yesterday (Wednesday) flag day?

More people have taken Tanlac and praised it than any other medicine in the world. There's one reason only—merit.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

Evidence continues to increase in the favorable proposition that coal will be found in paying quantities in the Centreville section of Snyder county.

Harry Crouse, an employee in the National City bank, at Akron, O., after spending a week with his father, J. H. Crouse, at Coburn, returned to his home.

Andrew Smith, a student in Dickinson College, Carlisle, spent a few days last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lee, in Centre Hall.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Conference of the Lutheran church was held at St. Paul's church, near Clintondale, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and was attended by Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mrs. John M. Coldron, Misses Esther Wagner, and Mary Dutrow, all having credentials.

E. M. Smith, better known among his many young friends as "Jack" Smith, has his card as auctioneer in this issue. The young man is forging to the front in this particular profession and is highly spoken of by those who have had occasion to require his services. So remember the name "Jack" Smith when you are looking for an auctioneer, and "Jack" will treat you right.

The home of George Robb, just above Coleville, was entirely destroyed by fire a week ago. The fire started in the lower part of the house and the flames spread so rapidly that the occupants, Mr. Robb, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan, had barely time to get out and no opportunity to save much of anything. The Bellefonte firemen responded but the home was burned down when they arrived on the scene.

The old hotel at Nittany, now known to the younger generation as the Nittany Inn, has become a popular resort for the young and old alike. Scarcely a night goes by without a supper being served to a family, group or lodge gathering at the Inn. The place has been greatly improved on the interior and the familiar odors of the days gone by at the old hotel have entirely disappeared. The writer had occasion to stop there a few evenings ago and found the place literally swarming with young people and the dining rooms filled with spread tables fit for kings.

Miss Carrie Sweetwood, R. N., of Philadelphia, spent a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sweetwood, in Centre Hall. She returned to her work in that city again, and in a short time will accompany Miss Dr. Geiss, a native of the west, on a trip through the south that will occupy a considerable portion of the summer. Dr. Geiss is a distant relative of the Geiss family formerly of his place, and was entertained by Miss Elsie Geiss at her Green street, Philadelphia, home.

STEAM ROLLER SETS BARN AFIRE.

Potter Township Road Builders Accidentally Fire James From's Barn, Monday Afternoon.

Monday afternoon, about 3:50 o'clock, the Potter township steam roller threw a spark on the roof of a small barn belonging to James From east of Centre Hall, and in almost an instant the whole structure was on fire. Mr. From was at home at the time and by speedy action removed his Ford truck and horse from the barn. Nothing else, except some corn taken from a crib nearby, was saved.

The barn stood close to the road, and as the steam roller was pushing its way up a steep grade at that point, a spark was thrown from the stack to a tinder-dry shingle roof. The roadmen did not observe this, but it was seen by George Fetterolf, who lives on the Krape farm and was working in a field in full view of the barn. He saw the fire before it had burned through the roof. Automobiles came from all directions, but no assistance could be rendered. The dwelling house stood about one hundred feet to the north of the barn and not in line with the course of the west wind.

Among other things stored in the barn and destroyed were a spring wagon, truck wagon, buggy, buckboard, sleigh, sled, harness, plow, potato planter, the latter the property of C. W. Luse; corn, hay and straw. There was no insurance carried, a policy having elapsed a month ago. Mr. From made no estimate of his loss.

Memorial Fund.

Statement of account of Memorial Fund:

Balance from last year.....	\$20.35
Interest on same.....	.61
Subscriptions.....	21.75
Old bal. G. A. R. funds.....	3.50
Sale of flags.....	5.05
Total receipts.....	\$51.26
Expenses—	
Flags.....	\$15.00
Song Books.....	5.52
Postage.....	.66
Speaker.....	5.00
Express on flags.....	.87
Printing notice.....	.25
Total expenses.....	\$27.30
Balance on hand.....	\$23.96

The large flag displayed on the diamond was purchased by the P. O. S. of A.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Centre County Association of Philadelphia will hold its annual picnic at Belmont Mansion, Fairmount Park, Saturday afternoon, 17th.

Mrs. J. W. Shires, of Johnstown, was in Centre Hall for a few days, visiting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Slick. She also visited at the Frank Decker home, east of town.

John Garis has been appointed as second policeman in Bellefonte to take the place of George Glenn, who is absent on leave. This is our "Sharkey," an overseas man, and at present a sergeant in the Bellefonte troop of cavalry.

There are thirteen pulp mills in Pennsylvania and these used 320,076 cords of wood in 1921, 25 per cent less than in 1920. But 72 per cent of the wood comes from this state, much being furnished by Canada and the remainder from other states.

Mrs. John M. Williams, of Port Matilda, is on a motor trip to Staunton, Virginia, where she will attend the commencement at the Staunton Military academy. Mrs. Williams has two boys in that institution, the older boy, Stanley, is a member of the graduating class this year.

The following Centre county students were among the graduating class which left the Lock Haven Normal on last Wednesday morning: Samuel Diehl, of Nittany; Margaret Farwell, of Beech Creek; Joseph Haney, of Spring Mills; Gertrude Leathers, of Howard; Gladys Harin, of Snow Shoe.

William Davidson, the Penn State college herdsman, was gored in the neck and had his collarbone broken by the big white bull belonging to the college herd, as the animal was being unloaded from a car for exhibition at the Hogestown show, near Mechanicsburg. The injured man is at the Harrisburg hospital and is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Boyer, of Sunbury, spent a few days the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, at Centre Hill, and also visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Goodhart, in this place. Mr. Boyer is the ticket agent in the Sunbury R. R. of fice, and suffering a nervous breakdown, came to Penna Valley for a week to recuperate. He returned to work on Wednesday.

Barris-Allsopp.

A very beautiful home wedding was held Thursday of last week when Lanson J. Barris, of Centre Hall, and Annie C. Allsopp, of Altoona, were united in marriage by Rev. C. F. Catherman of the Methodist church. The Barris home near Centre Hall was the happy scene of the event.

Promptly at 12 o'clock Mrs. Clyde Shaeffer, of Altoona, niece of the groom, sounded the opening notes of Lohengrin's march. The bridal procession consisted of little Miss Dorothy Coble, of Williamsburg, as flower girl; Edwin Musser as best man; Mrs. Edwin Musser as matron of honor; the bride and groom. The bride was beautifully attired in blue embroidered georgette over gold. Evergreen and flowers in profusion uttered their silent yet eloquent tributes to the solemn and impressive ceremony.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served, enjoyed by the following guests—Mrs. Ida Roller, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Walle, Mrs. Pauline Coble and children, Mrs. Charles Whistler, of Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coble, Mrs. Ray Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Shaeffer, Mrs. Clyde Shaeffer, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowser, Bellwood; Irwin Barris and wife, Sara Fleisher, Mrs. Charles Mendler, Lewisstown; Mrs. Phillip Leister and son Blain, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Musser, Frank Leister and wife, of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beirly, of Rebersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barris, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gault, of Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Barris will be at home immediately.

New Hospital at Phillipsburg.

On Monday excavations were commenced for an enlargement of the Cottage State Hospital, at Phillipsburg. The new structure will be four stories high. On the first floor will be found the dispensaries, admission rooms, radiographic rooms, laboratories, reconstruction rooms, laundry, heat plant, kitchen, store rooms and dining room; on the second floor will be the administration and reception rooms, the interns' quarters, the men's and women's surgical wards and the eye ward; on the third floor will be established the maternity and children's wards; and on the fourth floor will be located the private rooms and the operating suite.

Growing Fine Fruit.

A fine crop of strawberries is being harvested by Orvis Horner, near Colver, whose pick for a day has been as many as ten to twelve bushels. The berries are mostly sent to State College where there is always ready market at 25 and 30 cents per quart.

Mr. Horner has planted and is giving special care to their development large numbers of hills of watermelons and canteloupes which he hopes to grow to perfection.

Writes From Colorado.

2127 Curtis St., Denver, Col. Editor Reporter:

I have been in this "MountainCity" of the West for one week and am surely enjoying my stay here. One can see the foothills of the Rockies in the distance.

I would like the "Reporter" sent to the above address for the next three issues—later I expect to spend some time with my cousin, Mrs. Blanche Neff, of Antonio, Colo. One especially appreciates the home paper when so far from home.

Yours sincerely,
GERTRUDE M. SPANGLER.

"Every Man's Enemy."

The above is the title of a moving picture film that will be shown in the Grange hall, Saturday evening of this week, by a representative of the Pennsylvania State Department of Forestry. No admission will be charged, nor collection asked. Everybody is invited to come and see the pictures.

Banking Commissioner Named.

Peter G. Cameron, of Wellsboro, second deputy banking commissioner, was appointed by Governor Sprout as State banking commissioner, to succeed John S. Fisher.

That Well Known Lamb of Mary's.

Every generation of schoolboys and schoolgirls has its own version of Mary and her little lamb. We note the following as one version of the present rising citizens:

"Mary had a little lamb,
Her father killed it dead.
It followed her to school one day
Between two hunks of bread."

Mrs. Elizabeth Shirk and W. F. Bradford publish letters of administration on the estate of Harry C. Shirk, late of Centre Hall boro, deceased.

SHRINERS TO HAVE BIG TIME AT TYRONE.

Field Day and General Good Time Planned for Wednesday, June 21. Plenty of Amusements; Luncheon.

The Tyrone Division P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Athletic Park, at Tyrone, one of the most beautiful parks in the country, will be the playground for the Shriners of Jaffa Temple on June 21st when, under the auspices of the Tyrone Shriners, a field day and a general good time will be held.

The events will start at two in the afternoon with a Big Shriner's parade (this parade to form at 1:30 sharp) over the main thoroughfares of the town, terminating at the Athletic Park where the program will start off at once in full swing. Among the many features outlined for the afternoon at the park, will be band concerts by the Jaffa Temple band, the Tyrone Shop band, the Jaffa Temple Oriental band, and selections by the Jaffa Temple Chanters. There will also be drills by the Jaffa Temple Patrol, a golf match between two champions, a baseball game between Tyrone Division and Huntingdon, and other amusements galore. The fine swimming pool will be open for all who wish to bring their bathing suits along for a cool swim, likewise the six "skin" tennis courts for devotees of that sport.

When the sports are done, a fine luncheon will be served the Shriners and their guests by Noble R. C. Albright, chairman of the refreshment committee, who has provided a large tent and all other arrangements for comfortable and promptly serving all. In the evening the program will be continued in the main part of the town, starting off with two street concerts, one by the Jaffa Temple band, the other by the Tyrone Shop band, each in different and advantageous locations on Pennsylvania Avenue. The Chanters will also render a pleasing open air concert of Pennsylvania Ave. The mock dance follows on Pennsylvania Ave., for which a Tyrone orchestra of ten pieces will play. This promises to be a most enjoyable feature, and will be open to all, regardless of whether they are members of the organization or not. At the same time a dance will be held in the Junior Assembly Hall, which will be for the Shriners and their guests exclusively. Competent persons will be in attendance to care for the children under sixteen years of age while the dance is on.

At the park and everywhere about the town nothing has been left undone for the comfort and convenience of all. There will be adequate parking space; one-way traffic to and from the park; good police protection; ample facilities for the ladies, rest rooms, etc.; free trolley service between the town and the park, and free automobiles bearing the "Hop-In" sign; a trained nurse and several physicians to look to the needs of any who may become ill; information bureaus—in fact, nothing has been overlooked that will add to the enjoyment of all.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Shriners, their wives, mothers, families, sweethearts, friends, and to the public at large to come and join in the festivities of the day on one of the most beautiful playgrounds in America, in one of the finest and liveliest towns in the state.

Bradley T. Frazier, of Tyrone, Illustrations Potentate of Jaffa Temple, will be the chief executive of the day. Frank W. Acklin, of Tyrone, is the general chairman of all committees, and he will be ably assisted by the following Tyrone Shriners, who are chairman of the committees named: P. Neff, program; R. C. Albright, refreshments; William Murdock, reception; Paul M. Goheen, publicity; Jaems Beamer, music; John Davis, grounds; A. B. Woodring, transportation; Claud Jones, privileges; George Wanda, police; Harry Henry, illumination; Dr. R. L. Piper, emergency; Ben Jones, information.

Forest Fires.

District Forester T. Roy Morton, of Petersburg, reports that 25 forest fires occurred in the Logan Forest District this spring. Eighteen of them were in Huntingdon county, seven in Centre, and thirteen in Blair county. The fires in Huntingdon county averaged 6 acres per fire, those in Centre county averaged only 2 acres per fire, while those in Blair county averaged 169 acres per fire.

Forester Morton is of the opinion that this spring's fire season was a real test for the new forest fire light-in organization, and he is well pleased with the way the forest fire wardens took hold of their work. They detected the fires promptly and extinguished them before they did much damage. He believes that each year the forests will become safer from fire.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Farmers' week for the young farmer and the old farmer is on this week at State College.

Considerable hay was shipped from the local station during the past few weeks at \$18.50 per ton.

A considerable number of young people from town visited the carnival on the fair grounds, Bellefonte, during last week.

The large and modern Tanlac Laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, occupy 60,000 square feet of floor space.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

Call and see the first-class pianos and player pianos,—the kind that are dependable,—at a right price, at Harter's Music Shop, Bellefonte.

The barn on the Dr. S. C. Runkle farm, east of Old Fort, (tenanted by his brother, John H. Runkle, is being re-roofed and repaired in other ways.

Corn throughout the lower portion of Nittany Valley is being sold to the various local mills at sixty cents per bushel. This price is for cob corn.

Mrs. Frank M. Crawford left last week for Tulsa, Okla., where she contemplates spending the greater part of the summer at the home of her daughter Grace and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hartranft.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Rachau families and their friends will be held in Dietrich's grove, Madisonburg, on Saturday, June 24. In case of inclement weather on the appointed day the reunion will be held on July 1.

Saturday evening a representative of the State Department of Forestry will be at Grange Arcadia and give a moving picture show. No admission will be charged. Turn out to see it. The pictures will be entertaining and instructive.

The State Boroughs convention will be held in Stroudsburg, 20-22nd inst. The gathering will be attended by Burgess W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, who makes every effort possible to equip himself to properly fill the position of Burgess.

At a recent meeting of the Millheim school board Prof. J. L. Hackenberg, who has been principal of the Boyers-town High school for the past few years, was elected supervising principal, and Miss Maud R. Stover as teacher of the intermediate grade. Appointments for the other grades have not been made.

The American Lime and Stone Company, for many years Bellefonte's largest and most successful industry, passed into the hands of strangers a few days ago, the company merging at that time with the Charles Warner Company, of Philadelphia. This is the limestone business formerly conducted by the Morrises.

The Decker Brothers, of Spring Mills, have purchased the Big Spring garage on south Water street, Bellefonte, from Harry Yearick and are now in charge of same. The new proprietors have the agency for the Chevrolet car and expect to push their sales in this section of the county as well as do a general garage business.

The large barn on the Brockerhoff farm, beyond Old Fort, where Steve Matie holds sway, has been greatly improved. This barn, as was noted in these columns two months ago, was in very bad condition on account of dry rot having destroyed the heavy timbers. These have been replaced and now the structure is good for many years to come.

A Nash six-cylinder sedan was delivered Friday to A. E. Kerlin, proprietor of the Kerlin Grand View Poultry Farm, by the Breon-Weaver agency, Millheim. The sedan is very handsome in its general appearance and is noted for its speed and pulling power. The Kerlins, tied down to business day and night during the hatching season which is about to close, expect to do some touring later in the summer and early fall.

Many of the Reporter readers will recall Miss Velma Simpkins, who while in Centre Hall made her home at the Presbyterian Manse during the pastorate of the late Dr. Schuyler, and will be pleased to know that she is the artist who prepares the pictures for the children's page in the Philadelphia Sunday North American and answers the letters of the children interested in that section of the Sunday issue.

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