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## HARDING ADMINISTRATION ON TRIAL.

### HARDING, ROOSEVELT, WILSON AND THE COAL STRIKE.

The most surprising feature of the coal situation, without entering upon any discussion of the merits of the controversy, is this:

With the average householder not knowing where or how he is going to obtain his winter supply, with various industries not knowing how they will obtain fuel to keep their plants in operation during the winter, with the situation deadlocked between operators and miners, with a conference in session to try to arrive at a solution, President Harding delivers a characteristic milk and water speech to the conference and resumes his vacational diversions.

No one would deny President Harding the boyish delight he apparently experiences in freeing himself from the arduous cares of his high office when opportunity offers. But there is a time for work and a time for play. When the general interests of the public are threatened it is time to suppress the playboy instinct and to deal promptly with the matter at hand.

The surprise comes, therefore, when President Harding's method of dealing with the acute coal situation is contrasted with those of former Presidents Roosevelt and Wilson. The question naturally arises would either of them in such a critical situation have delayed so long and then dealt with the matter in a temporizing manner and have left Washington at such a time? Would they virtually have said, "Let Herbert and Jim do it," or would they have taken command themselves and pressed it to a solution? We know what they did under similar circumstances.

President Harding owes a duty to the public in effecting a just settlement of this coal controversy—in any event to protect the public interest. The coal situation is another test of his administration. As the Boston Herald (Rep.) says:

"The coal operators are not on trial; the United Mine Workers are not on trial; Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, is on trial in this conference."

### Harding on 18th Amendment.

In his Marion, Ohio, address, President Harding made this reference to the 18th amendment:

"The Eighteenth amendment denies to a minority a fancied sense of personal liberty, but the amendment is the will of America and must be sustained by the Government and public opinion, else contempt for the law will undermine our very foundations."

Although prohibition doesn't prohibit as thoroughly as we could wish, says an exchange, it yet prevents a great deal of drunkenness, and will save a promising youth from acquiring the drink habit, which unites a man or any position of trust or responsibility. When an individual becomes wedded to booze, his word is utterly worthless when it comes to any matter involving his weakness for alcoholics, and he will go any lengths, even to the ruination of his mind and health, to procure it. Why should not an amendment to the Constitution of the United States be respected by our citizens when a few words from the mouth of Mohammed have kept millions of Moslems from indulging in alcoholic liquors for the past fifteen hundred years?

It is entirely legitimate to try to overthrow the prohibition amendment. It is not legitimate to try to induce Congress to declare that light wines and beer, which all the world knows to be intoxicating, are soft drinks.

Explaining why men need more clothes than women, Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, head of the Sargent School for Physical Education of Girls, says that women are protected by a layer of fat over their blood vessels. But that doesn't explain why women need these fuzzy furs in the summer time.

"Yellow Dogs" is the name of a new organization originating in Altoona and spreading along the Juniata river to the towns of importance. There are plenty yellow dogs all through the country, but the kennels being formed are from material warranting the use of capital Ys and Gs. Yet with all this, they refer to themselves as "curs."

The First National Bank of Tyrone is giving out very valuable souvenirs in the form of a road map issued by Rand McNally. The map covers Pennsylvania and portions of several adjoining states. The First National is the institution of which John D. Meyer is the cashier.

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### THE DEATH RECORD.

### LOCALS WIN TWO.

### BOALSBURG AND MILFROY ADDED TO STRING OF VICTORIES ON GRANGE PARK THIS SEASON.

FOREMAN.—After an illness of about ten days, Robert Duncan Foreman passed to the beyond at his home in Centre Hall, Thursday of last week. As was mentioned in these columns at the time, Mr. Foreman, while seated in his office at his place of business, received a paralytic stroke which affected the greater part of his body. Several other strokes followed, resulting in his death at the time stated.

Mr. Foreman was the son of the late John Foreman and spent his boyhood days on one of the Wilson farms, east of Centre Hall, now comprising the Luse and Colyer farms. He began life as a school teacher, following the footsteps of two of his elder brothers in this profession. Later he purchased the grain and coal business in Centre Hall, conducted by George W. Ocker, and with L. L. Smith and later with W. F. Floray, engaged in this business, finally conducting the business in his own name.

December 22, 1888, Mr. Foreman was married to Miss Savilla Breon, and soon thereafter they set up housekeeping in Centre Hall, where they have continuously lived. Mrs. Foreman, but no children, survives. There

survive these brothers and sisters:

Frank A., State College; David R., Bellefonte; J. Wesley, Centre Hall; Edward, Canfield, Ohio; Mrs. L. L. Smith and Miss Jennie, Centre Hall.

Interment was made at Centre Hall. Saturday afternoon, the funeral services having been conducted by Rev. B. F. Bieber, a former pastor of the local Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member. His age was sixty-one years, eight months and nineteen days.

DINGES.—Mrs. Mary A. Dinges, widow of Jacob Dinges, passed away at 7:25 o'clock Thursday morning, 29th ult., at the home of her son, Harry W. Dinges, immediately east of Centre Hall. She was one of the oldest women of Penns Valley and had enjoyed remarkably good health up until several weeks ago when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. A second stroke a week previous to her death rendered her condition so critical that her children were summoned to her bedside and remained with her to the end.

Mrs. Dinges was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolf and was born in Brush Valley, about two miles east of Rebersburg, on August 25th, 1829, hence had reached the advanced age of 92 years, 10 months and 4 days. About sixty-three years ago she was married to Jacob Dinges and they built a home and located at what is now Centre Hall. At that time there were only two buildings in the place. While Mr. Dinges died many years ago Mrs. Dinges lived in the home to which she was taken as a bride up until the spring of 1920, and had since been making her home with her children. She came to Centre Hall just about six weeks ago from Mifflinburg, intending to spend a part of the summer here. She was a life-long member of the Evangelical church and a good Christian woman.

Surviving her are three children:

Harry W. Dinges, of Centre Hall;

Mrs. John C. Rossman, of Mifflinburg;

and S. Paul Dinges, of Philadelphia. Two sons, Clevan and William Dinges, passed away many years ago.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, July 1st, at 10 o'clock, from the home of her son, Harry W. Dinges. Services were held in the Evangelical church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. F. Bingman, after which interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

DETWILER.—Mrs. Jacob Detwiler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Homan, at Farmers Mills, the first day of July, death being due to ravages of age. Funeral services were held on Tuesday following, interment being made at Aaronsburg, the pastor of the Evangelical church being the officiating minister. Mrs. Detwiler before her marriage was Sarah Stover, daughter of Jacob Stover, and was the last member of the family. She was born in Penn township, and had she lived until August 4th, she would have attained the age of eighty-four years.

The surviving children of Mrs. Detwiler are: Aaron O., Centre Hall;

Edward, Harrisburg; Mrs. Elmer McClellan, Centre Hall; Clayton C., Philadelphia; Perry K., Spring Mills; Mrs. Robert Homan, at whose home she died.

RICE.—Mrs. Catherine Rice, aged 76 years, 11 months and 11 days, widow of G. C. Rice, died at her home, Reedsville. Her maiden name was Catherine Ralph, a daughter of John and Jane (Parker) Ralph.

She leaves three sons, Charles A., Frank C. and George M., Rice, all of Reedsville, and three daughters, Mrs.

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### APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOLS.

Centre county's share of the \$30,000 appropriated for schools for 1921-1922, is just \$119,591. The 1920-1921 fund was \$68,417, and for the years 1918-1919 it was \$66,717. It will be noticed that the present appropriation is considerably larger than heretofore.

COMMUNITY PICNIC—CENTRE HALL—SATURDAY, AUGUST 5.

A. Frank Giboney, of Reedsville; Mrs. A. Walter Thompson, of Lewistown; Mrs. D. B. Longacker, of Philadelphia.

Joseph Ralph, of Wisconsin, is a brother of the deceased.

Mrs. Rice was an active and faithful member of East Kishacoquillas Valley Presbyterian church and of the Aid society of the church. She was a woman of more than ordinary mental and moral attainments and qualities, being cultured and refined in mind and heart and possessing the traits of a true Christian.

SPEER.—Wilbur Francis Speer, a well known resident of Bellefonte, was suddenly stricken while walking on the street Friday evening of last week and died within a few minutes. He was returning from the home of Prof. H. E. Menold when he suffered the fatal attack.

He is survived by four brothers, E.

M. Speer and Hayes Speer, of Bellefonte; William C. Speer, Jr., of Pittsburgh; Irvin C. Speer, of Crystal City, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. W. Harris Mann, of Lewistown.

Mr. Speer served one term as recorder and was well known throughout the county.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

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### News Notes from the Presbyterian Manse, Centre Hall.

Certain young folks of the community like to visit the Manse.

On June 24th, Dean S. Braucht, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, with Miss Kathryn M. Sinkabine, a young lady from Fairfax, Virginia, called at the Manse. They came as two and left as one, for Miss Sinkabine did not leave the Manse because Mrs. Dean S. Braucht took her place in the auto. We wish them fine sailing on smooth seas for many years.

On July 2nd, at 10 p.m., Samuel W. Rearick, of Potters Mills, and Bertha E. Korman, of Farmers Mills, came to the Manse and their call brought the same results as Mr. Braucht's and Miss Sinkabine's. The "ring ceremony" was used and soon after the two had made one. They said "good night" and bid away to their home. Our wishes for them are joy and plenty.

Miss D. Laces Kirkpatrick, who is a teacher in Girard College, Philadelphia, is spending the month of July with her brother, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, and family.

No services at the Presbyterian church until August 6th, 7:30 p.m.

### NEW BANK OPENS.

The dream of the opening of a First National Bank in Centre Hall has been realized, the institution opening its doors for business Saturday, July 1st, with H. Leigh Ehlert as cashier; Daniel Daup, president; F. E. Wieland, vice president; F. V. Goodhart, secretary. The institution opened under the most auspicious circumstances, the business being much in excess of that anticipated by those interested as officers or that had in mind by the seventy odd stockholders.

It will be recalled that the First National, during April, took over the Reporter building, and has converted the residential section of it into its banking quarters. A modern vault, with an eight-inch York door, has been installed, making safety for the funds of the depositors. The banking fixtures present—a fine appearance and are most conveniently arranged for use of the patrons. To the rear of the lobby is a directors' room, well furnished and lighted, that is always at the command, free of charge, of any local organization or committee having use for it.

It appears the bank is aiming to make itself a serving institution.

### HELPER KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

During one of the many thunder showers which passed over the valley a week ago, a valuable Holstein heifer belonging to George Hettinger, below Penns Cave, was killed by a bolt of lightning. Its death came about in a rather peculiar manner. The animal, with many others, was standing in a shed adjoining the barn, and between the two structures passed a lightning rod. When the lightning struck, it followed the rod and upon entering the ground struck out in the direction of the heifer, which was standing close to a stone wall. Another cow was shocked, but recovered.

Mr. Hettinger carried insurance on the heifer in the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre County, and F. M. Fisher, secretary, made the adjustment shortly after the death of the animal.

### THE "GOOM CHASERS."

The "Gloom Chasers," a Bellefonte aggregation, gave a variety show in Grange Arcadia Thursday evening of last week, true to title. Every number was a good one, and the dancing by "Mile. Kyra" the best. It was really artistic. The boy soprano, however, no less delighted the audience, and the boys had a most delightful time with the gentlemen of color. Billy Rine also came in for a full share of applause in his balancing and juggling feats, a number of them as difficult as they were novel. The orchestra music was a real treat and pleased everyone. The audience all through had a royal good time.

Farmers throughout the valley are pretty well through with hay making and harvest. Much grain in the eastern and western portions of the valley was cut during last week, while about Centre Hall little was cut until the beginning of the present week. The crop is a fine one, and it is thought the yield from the straw will be up to the average.

A case of anterior poliomyelitis, commonly known as infantile paralysis, made its appearance in Lewisburg. The afflicted one is a two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Natta.

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### MILLHEIM ONE OF OLD PENNSYLVANIA TOWNS.

Town Laid Out by Philip Gunkle—Settled First by Dutch from Lebanon and Berks Counties.

"Old Pennsylvania Towns," under which heading the Harrisburg "Telegraph" is running a series of articles, last week contained the following relative to the early history of our down-the-valley neighbor:

"Millheim had its mills as early as 1798, when Philip Gunkle laid out the town. Pennsylvania Dutch from Lebanon and Berks counties who picked the new community for their homes would refer to the two long grist mills in telling where they lived. Soon the words mill and home were joined, and Millheim was named."

Elk creek, a tributary to Penn's creek, turned the mill wheels of Millheim. The Elk waterpower is one of the finest in Penn's Valley, if not in all Centre county. At one time there were five grist mills within nine miles of its length and at least that many sawmills. It is a tributary of Penn's creek which heads at Penn's Cave, seven miles west.

The tract on which the town is located had been called "Ready Money" because the first warrant had been issued to John Cash. That was in 1772. David Shakespeare and Michael Gunkle were subsequent owners before Philip Gunkle saw its possibilities and secured it in 1797. Penn's Valley surveys date back to 1776. Its oldest village, Aaronsburg, was laid out by Noah Levy in 1786.

The postoffice was established in 1824 with Daniel Keen as its first postmaster. In 1826 the turnpike was extended from Youngmansburg, now Mifflinburg, to Millheim, and the new town was soon as busy as the mills for which it was named."

### ARNEY—STUCK.

The marriage of William E. Arney, of Centre Hall, and Miss Theodore Stuck, of Mifflinburg, was consummated in the Methodist church, at Mifflinburg, Saturday evening, 7 o'clock. Rev. Foss, pastor of the church, being the officiating minister. The ring ceremony was used. The couple were unaccompanied. The bride wore white organdy and carried a bouquet of roses. After the congratulations the couple started on a wedding tour to Atlantic City and other points. The wedding guests were confined to the closest relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Stuck, of Mifflinburg, and is a young woman of attainments and stands high in the social circles of her home town. The groom is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. F. E. Arney, of Centre Hall, and is engaged as a clerk in the Mifflinburg railroad office, having entered the services of the Pennsylvania some six or more years ago at Centre Hall, where he made a splendid record for efficiency.

The couple will make their home in Mifflinburg.

### COOK—FARMER.

Mrs. W. C. Farmer announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. George A. Cook, of Vernon, Vermont, on Monday, June 26th, by Rev. E. E. Jones, B. D.

They will be at home to their many friends at Vernon where Mr. Cook is engaged in farming.

"Reporter" readers will recall that the bride and her mother, who lived on the south side of Potter township, left that section last spring to make their home in Philadelphia, and this bit of news will be somewhat of a surprise to the many friends of the Farmer family. It is certain, however, that all their acquaintances will join with the Reporter in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cook a most joyous honeymoon and a happy life to follow.

A new publication of merit and beauty, entitled "The Oratoria Emmanuel," by Alfred Beirly, Chicago, well known to many of the Reporter readers, has already become popular and was performed in a number of the larger cities. The time required to render the whole work is about two hours, but may be used in two parts.

The subject of the work is "Christ's First and Second Reign Upon Earth."

Millheim is taking initiative measures to advance its High school from a second to a first grade, and at a public meeting called for that purpose the school board has not yet taken definite action.

The borough auditors examined the books of the secretary and treasurer of the Centre Hall school board at a meeting on Monday evening. The financial statement will appear in