



MONEY FOR THE FARMERS.

Pooped Plans Not Revolutionary, Nor Are Farmers Conspirators.—The Requests Are Reasonable and Should Be Granted.

The plans now proposed in Washington for financing the farmer are not revolutionary in any respect, as some of their violent critics predicted in making earnest protests against special favors and privileges for the agriculturists.

The critics of the farmers assumed that whatever they demanded or expected at the hands of the Government ought to be rejected and denied as unsound in principle and dangerous in practice.

If it had not been for the measures initiated in the early days of the Wilson Administration and embodied in part at least in the Federal Reserve Act, the Government would not now be in position to help finance the farmer or any one else.

The Hopetals.

The Eighteenth Amendment has not killed the hope of all hotel men, for these have made application for liquor licenses in Centre county.

The object of Republican tariffs is to prevent competition, and the objection to competition is that it reduces prices.

At the very beginning of the appointment of Mr. Daugherty as the head of the Department of Justice there has been constant criticism.

BRADFORD & CO. COAL.

We have billing for a carload of Punksutawney coal, which will likely be received today.

BRADFORD AND CO. Centre Hall, Pa.

The local mail train coming from the east was on time the other morning. The incident was a great surprise to the residents of this community.

PREMIUM LIST

For Centre County Farm Products Show, at Bellefonte, December 23.

It is time to select your exhibits for the Centre County Farm Products Show, at Bellefonte, in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Farm Bureau, on December 23, 1922.

Following is the premium list which has been made possible by the generosity of the Pomona Grange, the Centre County Farmers' Co-operative Association and a few individual subscriptions:

POTATOES (1/2 peck). Russets, first \$3.00; second \$2.00; third \$1.00. White skin—first \$2.00; second \$1.00. Pink or blue—first \$2.00; second \$1.00.

CORN (10 ears). Yellow Dent—first \$3.00; second \$2.00; third \$1.00. White Cap Yellow Dent—first \$3.00; second \$2.00; third \$1.00. Silage—first \$2.00; second \$1.00. Fvint—first \$1.00; second \$0.50.

APPLES (plate of 5). Northern Spy, Winesap, Baldwin, York, Imperial, Pound, and other varieties—first 50c; second 25c. All varieties—first \$3.00; second \$2.00; third \$1.00.

WHEAT (1/2 peck). First \$2.00; second \$1.00.

OATS (1/2 peck). First \$2.00; second \$1.00.

RYE (1/2 peck). First \$2.00; second \$1.00.

BARLEY (1/2 peck). First \$2.00; second \$1.00.

EGGS (1 dozen). White—first \$2.00; second \$1.00. Brown—first \$2.00; second \$1.00.

Farm Bureau Membership.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centre County Farm Bureau a resolution was adopted providing for putting the Farm Bureau on a paid membership basis.

Accordingly an amendment to the constitution which will permit this change in the present organization will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting, December 23rd, 1922.

75th P. O. S. of A. Anniversary Service.

The Woodward Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold a service in the Evangelical Church at Woodward commemorating the 75th anniversary of the inception of that Order.

Farmers' Week Presents Wide Choice of Subjects.

Every member of the farm family will be able to make up a full schedule of meetings and demonstrations of interest to him during Farmers' Week at State College, the latter part of this month.

After the Klan.

An effort is under way to induce President Harding to issue a proclamation calling upon the Ku Klux Klan to disband.

A former District Attorney, whose name was not disclosed, also suggested that under Section 19 of the penal code, which forbids conspiracy to deny any citizen of rights secured under the Constitution and penalizes the use of a disguise in public to further such a conspiracy, the Klan as an organization be charged with conspiracy in the Federal Courts, together with such as its members whose identity is known to various District Attorneys.

JACKSON DAY DINNERS.

Chairman Hull to Begin 1924 Campaign With Jackson Day Dinners.

Cordell Hull, Chairman Democratic National Committee, has taken the initial steps for the holding of Jackson Day dinners, on or about January 8, throughout the United States in order to promptly and properly utilize the fruits of the recent Democratic victory and to initiate the Democratic Presidential campaign of 1924.

He also suggests that other Democratic anniversaries and appropriate occasions be utilized in the same way. Chairman Hull had addressed a letter to Democratic National Committee men and state and county chairmen suggesting that Jackson Day be made the occasion for gatherings of Democrats in every section as a means of inspiring members of the party to keep alive the eternal principles and sound policies of the Democratic party and to renew their activity for the restoration of that party to complete power in 1924.

He intends, so far as it lies in his power, that the Democratic party in the nation shall be a militant party, and there can be no more appropriate time to infuse the spirit of militancy into party organizations everywhere than on the birthday of the greatest of the militant Democratic party leaders. Recognizing the great part played by the press of the country in the recent campaign under his national leadership Chairman Hull is desirous of the fullest cooperation between party leaders and the Democratic press in making the forthcoming Jackson Day dinners the greatest success of the kind in the history of the party.

Christmas Entertainments. The Lutheran church at Centre Hall will render a pageant of the nativity, entitled "The First Christmas," Sunday evening, December 24th.

Spring Mills Lutheran church will render a Christmas service entitled, "His Star," on Saturday evening, December 23rd.

Georges Valley Lutheran church will render a cantata, entitled "The Christmas Message," on Christmas evening—December 25th.

Lengthy Mortgage.

The mortgage, which is for \$4,000, was given by the General Refractories company to the Commercial Trust company, of Philadelphia, to secure bonds to that amount issued by the company, and covers one hundred and fifty-six pages in a docket ledger.

December started out to outdo September, October and November as to fine weather. Let us hope it will succeed and give 1922 a fine record.

Attention—P. O. S. of A.

75TH ANNIVERSARY CHURCH SERVICE.—All members of Camp No. 889 are requested to be at the camp room not later than 7:15 p. m., Dec. 19th, to attend a special service in the Evangelical church, Centre Hall, Pa., Rev. Bingman, pastor.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION

A year's subscription to The Centre Reporter For \$1.50. Fifty times during the year the recipient will think of your kindness.

Grove—Finkle.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall, Saturday evening at nine o'clock by the bride's pastor, Rev. M. C. Drumm.

Miss Ruth A. Finkle, of Spring Mills, daughter of C. J. Finkle, and Paul S. Grove, of Lewistown, son of Arthur Grove, of Farmers Mills, were the contracting parties. The bride is one of the most charming ladies of Spring Mills and is a member of the Lutheran church of that place.

Bingman—Berrier.

At twelve o'clock noon, on Thanksgiving Day, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the Evangelical parsonage in Centre Hall, when Miss Bertha M. Berrier became the bride of Dewey W. Bingman. The beautiful double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Fred Bingman, an uncle of the groom. Dinner was served immediately after the ceremony and during the afternoon the happy couple left by automobile on a brief wedding tour to Sunbury, Harrisburg and other parts of the state.

Mrs. J. W. Keller Sells Business and Real Estate.

Mrs. J. W. Keller, who for many years conducted a general merchandising business at Linden Hall, as well as being postmistress at the same place, quite recently sold her business to Messrs. Livingstone and Watson, of Petersburg, who will take charge about the first of the year.

W. E. Muser in Auto Wreck.

The night before Thanksgiving William E. Muser and friend, Miss Beulah Zettle, both of near Penna. Cave, had a serious auto wreck. The couple were on their way to Rebersburg to secure supplies for the Thanksgiving dinner, and somewhere along the flat between Madisonburg and Rebersburg the car left the road, striking a telephone pole with such force as to totally demolish the car, a Ford. The engine was knocked back under the seat, and the telephone pole the car struck was knocked off.

10,000 Mile Auto Trip.

Lester and Rupert Harshbarger, brothers, of Strodes Mills, Mifflin county, just returned from an auto trip of ten thousand miles. On the trip they passed through nineteen states, reaching the Pacific coast.

Clean Up the Rubbish.

Make up your mind now that some of the insect pests are not to have a chance at your crops next year, by cleaning out fence rows and burning dead limbs and other refuse from field, orchard and garden.

FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT OF 1922 HUNTING SEASON.

Irvin Meiss, Son of Merchant G. R. Meiss, of Colyer, Is Victim.—Due to Carelessness.

Irvin Meiss, aged 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Meiss, of Colyer, was almost instantly killed in front of the store conducted by his father, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, just after the noon hour, and as the Reporter had come off the press. The killing, while accidental, was pronounced by a coroner's jury "due to extreme carelessness" in the handling of a gun by Charles Taylor, a boy friend of Meiss.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Court convenes Monday of next week. A Christmas service will be rendered in the local Lutheran church Sunday evening, the night before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foss, of Altoona, enjoyed Thanksgiving Day at the parental home of Mrs. Foss in Centre Hall. If you had nothing else to give thanks for on Thanksgiving Day, you were indebted to Providence for an ideal November day.

Miss Mary Barnhart, daughter of John Barnhart, of Bellefonte, won the \$100 Centre county scholarship offered each year by Penn State. She is now a freshman in that institution and a graduate of Bellefonte High.

Prof. L. O. Packer, connected with the Allegheny High School, Pittsburgh, was in Centre Hall over Thanksgiving. He is an enthusiastic school man at all times and is also deeply interested in the athletic feature of public school life.

John F. Smith, son of J. Frank Smith, of Bellefonte, is now in Shamokin, having entered the executive training class of the J. H. & C. K. Eagle Silk Mills to learn the executive branch of the silk manufacturing business.

The farm of Dr. M. A. Kirk, south of Bellefonte and containing about 80 acres of land, of which 32 is clear, was sold to Edward Roan, tenant on the Valentine farm, nearby. The consideration was not disclosed.

The historic stone building on the Valentine property purchased recently by the Evangelical church authorities in Bellefonte, will not be razed at the present time, but will be remodeled and made into apartments.

Clarence Musser was in town on Saturday for the first time in several weeks, his staying about home being due to an injury received in a fall while shredding corn fodder.

The surviving members of the family are the parents and these sisters: Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. George Yarnell, Mrs. Roy Martz, and Miss Ella, all of Potter township.

Civil War Veteran Run Down by Auto.

Thursday evening of last week, William Deters, a Civil War veteran, was run down by an automobile near his home at Graysville. His hip was crushed and he was hurt internally.

Road Improvement.

The Philipsburg Journal makes this reference to a road improvement: The new piece of roadway on the Port Matilda to Philipsburg road, cutting out two bridges and a very dangerous curve, is now open to traffic.

Record Treasury Receipts.

Books of the State Treasury were closed December 1st for the fiscal year of 1922, showing receipts from all sources for the year were at the high water mark of \$97,395,982.95 and disbursements \$94,316,418.88.

A sudden stop to avoid crashing into a stone laden train of cars passing over the road that crosses the state road in Pleasant Gap, resulted in the car Hugh Raistoun was driving to do a series of gyrations and when he found himself he was in the back seat of the car turned in exactly the opposite direction from that he was traveling.

W. G. Rankie, Esq., publishes an administrator's notice in the estate of Louisa Smull, late of Miles township, deceased, in this issue.