

SUPPORTS DEMOCRATIC BELIEFS.

Secretary Wallace's Survey Shows Tariff No Help to Farmers.

Prospects for the improvement of agricultural conditions in 1923 are not so bright when viewed by economic experts in the Department of Agriculture as the politicians of the Republican National Committee represent them to be.

The prospect with reference to the supply of farm products for the coming year is that at least there will be no reduction in output in the United States," says the report of these economists.

These experts say in effect that surplus products of the farm will have to be sold abroad in competition with the agricultural output of Canada, South America, Asia, and Europe, and that the price will be fixed in a market over which the Republican tariff does not and can not exert the slightest influence.

Governor Faking Farmers.

Governor Pinchot refused to sign the bill passed by the legislature which would obligate farmers to keep their fences along public highways clean of brush, briars and weeds, what any good, progressive farmer does, because he said it would be a burden on the farmer, but the governor will not hesitate to put a tax of 20 cents on every gallon of gasoline he buys to market his crops.

Merger of Synods is Approved.

Merger of the Central Pennsylvania and Susquehanna synods of the Lutheran church, was approved by the Susquehanna synod in annual session at Beswick.

Winter Wheat in Pennsylvania.

The wheat wintered fairly well as far as winter-killing was concerned, it being estimated that about 25 per cent will be abandoned, leaving the acreage for harvest this season in the state, 1,308,000 acres.

Sold Drinks to Boarders.

Judge Bailey sentenced Walter Scowinski, of Yeagertown, to eighteen months in the county prison and fined him \$500 and costs for selling intoxicants to fellow boarders.

Robbery at Millmont.

Last Saturday night the store of Newton Shirk at Millmont was entered and robbed, relates the Millmont Telegraph. The thieves effected an entrance to the store room between 12:00 and 2:00 in the night and about \$500 worth of goods and money taken.

Auman Ice Cream Parlor.

We will serve ice cream on Wednesday and Saturday nights until further notice. State College quality cream handled—Mrs. V. A. Auman, Centre Hall.

Governor Pinchot vetoed a bill making a deficiency appropriation of \$1,532 to the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, on account of insufficient funds, but a moment later signed a bill for two additional inspectors in the bureau of inspection, department of labor.

Broke Into Orleto Store.

Upon entering the Orleto store, in Centre Hall, one morning last week, T. A. Hosterman, the manager of the local store, discovered the front door to have been unlocked.

Mr. Hosterman immediately notified the owners of the Orleto Stores, at Tyrone, and an investigation is being made. It is considered quite certain that boys, or young men, are the guilty ones, and those who are looking into the matter have reason to believe that they can lay hold of the right parties.

County Track and Field Meet.

The third annual Centre County High School Track and Field Meet, which takes place on the Hughes athletic field at Bellefonte, on Saturday, May 19th, promises to be an interesting affair.

The preliminary events will be run off at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and in the afternoon the finals will take place.

In these meets Centre Hall High won nearly everything in its class, and it is predicted will do so again.

Centre Hall High school will be represented by the following: Stanley Brooks, George Sweeney, Edgar Jodan, Edward Faust, Howard Emery, Albert Emery, Harold Durst, James Brooks, Paul Fetterolf, Myles Snyder, George Goodhart, Charlotte Keller, Edwina Jodan, Margaret Luse, Sara Snyder, Ruth Bingman, Margaret Brown, Kathryn Gault, Mary Dutrow, Florence Zettle, Vivian Paicker.

Note—The Reporter was discriminated against and was not furnished any information of this meet. A protest has been filed. The promise was received that it would be given the official scores in time for publication.

Spring Mills Bank Loses in Court.

The supreme court in Philadelphia, on Monday, affirmed the verdict of the Centre County Court in the case of the Fidelity Trust Company vs. the First National Bank of Spring Mills. The plaintiff was ordered to pay its own costs in both courts.

NEW CHURCH FOR SUNBURY.

Second Largest Lutheran Congregation in America Dedicates \$300,000 Edifice.

Simple ceremonies marked the dedication of the city's architectural pride, the \$300,000 Zion Lutheran church at Sunbury, on Sunday. Crowds that filled the place to overflowing featured each of the three services and more than \$100,000 was pledged. The Bible class named for Rev. Dr. J. M. Francis, of Waynesboro, the only living pastor of the church, pledged \$33,990.

BOROUGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Primary school report for term: Total number enrolled, boys 16, girls 21, total 37. Average daily attendance, 20. Per cent attendance, boys 57, girls 94, total 96. The following were present every day during term: Jack Colborn, Lawrence Hibel, Reuben Rieker, Donald Rubin, John Spiker, Dorothy McClenahan, Sara Odenkirk and Verna Smith. The ones marked (*) were not tardy. Eight girls and nine boys were promoted to Grade 2.—Helen Bartholomew, teacher.

June 8-12 Commencement at "State."

The Pennsylvania State College commencement will be held from June 8th to 12th.

Representative Tom Beaver is having all kinds of trouble getting his game laws passed. It looks as though some one with an empty "shell" was too near Centre county's game representatives.

CLASS OF 1923 RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.

Must Local Graduates Continue Leaving Home to Complete High School Course?

Graduating exercises of the class of 1923, Centre Hall High school, were carried out according to the program published in this paper last week. Commencement night—Friday—found interest intense on part of school pupils and patrons alike.

The exercises began promptly at 8 o'clock with music by the Bellefonte High school orchestra, under the leadership of Mrs. Crader. Nine of the class delivered orations, the remaining number having had parts in the exercises of class night, the evening previous. The speaking was very good, there being no recourse to papers.

The highly-valued diplomas were presented by D. K. Keller, a member of the board of directors. Mr. Keller seized the opportunity to present to the public the matter of a four-year high school course, which movement has been gaining impetus for some time. In the event of its becoming a reality before the opening of the next term the class of 1923, which according to the words of the class diagnostician, passed away with the recent exercises, will spring back into life again and take on more knowledge at home, instead of being obliged to travel to distant High school where the four-year course may be obtained, thus placing the boys and girls on an equality with students of other towns and cities when they leave the class rooms of the High schools.

Before the addition of the fourth year to the course may be accomplished, it becomes necessary to acquire more school property. The building of a suitable High school, fully equipped, resolves itself into a financial matter of \$40,000. Mr. Keller produced figures showing that the local school board has the power to tax property holders to such an extent as to yield \$14,000 on borough property. A favorable vote on a bonding proposition would permit \$20,000 to be made available for building—just half the sum needed for an up-to-date school building.

School Notes.

Albert Emery, of the graduating class of 1923, holds a record unique in school attendance—beginning in the primary school he passed through the grades and three years in the High school without having been missing on any school day.

NEW LAWS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A bill signed by Governor Pinchot puts women in the same class with men in the payment of taxes, by providing an imprisonment penalty for the non-payment of taxes by women.

Dies of Sleeping Sickness.

Sleeping sickness, on Tuesday night of last week, caused the death of a second Centre county man within two months. Ernest E. Royer, aged 25, died at his home two miles from State College, after a year's illness. Orrin Darger, of near Spring Mills, a freshman at State College, died at the University Hospital, Philadelphia, in March.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Huntingdon, Pa., May 8, 1923. Editor Reporter: I see that the label on the Reporter is over a year behind so I enclose you \$2.00 on account. Our former Centre county people are pretty well "Huntingdonized" by now, but we still like to know how the folks back home are, and when we get over there and see how nice you fellows all live it still makes us feel home sick.

Large Electric Motor Installed.

The stone crusher at the Spyker quarry, at Centre Hall, is now being operated by electric power, a large electric motor having been installed. It is the intention to finally electrify the entire plant. Stone are now being crushed for chipping the road through Centre Hall.

Received School Appropriation.

D. K. Keller, treasurer of the Centre Hall school board, received the school appropriation for the second half of the year just in time for the board to pay the last month's teachers' salaries. The amount received was \$1120.

Selling Fat Steers.

Probably the largest bunch of steers fed on the south side of Centre county was marketed a few days ago by Messrs. C. B. Neff and Adam Smith, near Centre Hall. The first lot of the twenty-eight said to Mr. Regel were driven to Lock Haven on Monday. The twelve in this lot averaged 987 pounds. The animals were in very good condition. The price paid was \$35 cents per pound. The steers were western stock, purchased last fall at 7.10 cents per pound. The feeders think they should have had nine cents to make a reasonable profit.

ANNOUNCING FARMERS' FIELD DAY.

Secretary Willets to Address Farmers at State College on Opening of Farmers' Field Day.

The annual gathering of Pennsylvania farmers at State College in June will be centered this year in one big day of activity on Thursday, June 14, according to an announcement recently made. This is a departure from the observance of Farmers' Week at the college held in June for a number of years past, and is in keeping with the desire of thousands of farmers who now find it better to go to State College for a short automobile trip of one day's stay rather than for three or four days.

There will be a meeting for farmers on the evening of June 13th which the State Secretary of Agriculture Willets will speak, and all of the next day will be devoted to the very important demonstration and tour of the college farms and experiment plots, always a big drawing card for the farmers. Prizes for the Junior Judging championship will be awarded on the evening of June 14th.

INSTALLATION FINAL WORK AT CONVENTION OF EAGLES.

State officers of the Knights and Ladies of the Golden Eagle were installed at the closing session of the State convention held in Lancaster. Twenty representatives of the Supreme Castle also were included in the installation ceremonies.

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Pleasant Gap B. S. Graduation.

The graduating exercises of the senior class of the Pleasant Gap High school will be held in the Methodist church, Friday evening, June 1st, at 8:00 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: March.....Orchestra. Invocation.....Rev. W. McKepler. Soliloquy, "The Conservation of Our Forests".....P. George Caber. Oration, "Foreign Immigration".....Harold T. Spicher. Music.....Orchestra. Class Prophecy.....Gerard C. Millward. Class Will.....W. Leroy Ripka. Valedictory, "American Ideals".....Dorothy M. Mullinger. Music.....Orchestra. Address to class.....Rev. Wilson P. Ard. Presentation of Diplomas. Music.....Orchestra. Benediction.....Rev. W. McKepler.

Moody Bible Institute.

Two of the four summer Bible conferences conducted by the Moody Bible Institute this year, will be held in the East. The popularity of Eagles Mere, Sullivan county, as indicated by growing interest in past years, naturally designates this place for the first conference, July 6-15. This year the program includes Rev. George E. Guille, of the Institute's Extension Department; Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, D. D., professor of Homiletics, Princeton Theological Seminary; Rev. Herbert W. Bieler, pastor Church of the Covenant, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; and Rev. A. L. Latham, D. D., originator of the successful "Chester Plan" of Summer Bible schools.

Asking Power to Mortgage.

An effort is being made to pass a bill before the legislature that will give Pennsylvania State College trustees the power to mortgage the institution and use the funds for the erection of additional buildings. This will give the institution a chance to use a portion of the proposed \$5,000,000 bond money before the routine legislation and state action can be accomplished. When the bond money becomes available the mortgage will be lifted.

Recovers Overpaid Salaries.

By the decision rendered by the Supreme Court in Philadelphia Millfin county will receive a total of \$4,744.30, of which amount \$4,235.99 is for overpaid salaries paid commissioners H. C. Houser, George W. Dunmore and W. W. Baker and county auditor T. G. Beaver and J. Harry Sides, and \$508.31 is for interest for two years at 6 per cent.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Miss Mabel Ziegler will open a tea room at her home in Millheim, near the diamond.

Paul J. Meyer went to Cleveland, O., and drove home a new Chalmers touring car, which his father, T. F. Meyer, of Millheim, purchased.

A. C. Ripka and Mrs. Jacob Sharer attended the K. G. E. convention at Lancaster, last week, as representatives of the local order.

The main street through town is being repaired preparatory to receiving a coat of oil and chips. The State road force is doing the work.

John Benner has declared war on the rat tribe and one day last week executed ten big fellows he captured in a wire trap. Let the war go on!

One of the thirty-nine senate bills providing funds for hospitals separate from the Pinchot budget, is one appropriating \$16,500 to the Bellefonte hospital.

The Centre County Association of Philadelphia will hold their annual picnic this year in Fairmount Park, near Belmont Mansion, on Saturday, June 23.

Arrangements have been made with the State road department for closing the road through Millheim and Coburn, and also a portion of the road between the two places.

The Red Men's League, of Central Pennsylvania, re-elected their former president, H. F. Rothrock, of Lewisport, as well as all other former officers. The convention was held in Lock Haven.

The rains following the winter weather during last week started off vegetation in the order. It also saturated ploughed fields and put them into condition for preparation to receive seed for the coming corn crop.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Musser and Mrs. Lida McCloskey and two children, of Millheim, motored to York where they visited Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Richey and family. Mr. Richey and family accompanied them home in another car a few days later.

Howard Shadow, of State College, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Fetterolf, for a few days last week. He came here in response to an invitation to the High school commencement. Paul Fetterolf, a nephew, being one of the graduates.

It was a generous deed in Rev. W. R. Pickett to present Roy Puff with a check of two numerals to aid him in refurbishing his home. It will be recalled that almost all the furniture and clothing belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Puff were destroyed by fire when the apartment in which they were living in Tyrone was burned.

A new advertisement appears in this issue. We refer to the Poultry Food advertised by The Kerlins' Poultry Farm of this place. The Kerlins have sold more than a half million pounds of these feeds the past two seasons, without a single complaint from any customer. They have shipped into every State in the Union, Canada, Cuba and China.

The corn wave damage to fruit in the orchards of Penn State college, on Wednesday night of last week, was slight. A close examination on Thursday by F. N. Fagan, college pomologist, revealed little damage to plums, the most sensitive of the fruit crops now blossoming. Cherry, peach and apple trees suffered little, due to the all-night winds which prevented the settling of killing frosts, even though the temperature dropped to 30.

A part of the Bellefonte High school orchestra was delayed in reaching Centre Hall, on the occasion of the graduation exercises of the local High school, on Friday evening, because of the slippery condition of Old Nittany Mountain. At the turn, at the junction of the Gregg road, the Studebaker car in which the young people were traveling, slipped, the rear end finding its way to the creek. Rigger, the Pleasant Gap trouble reliever, hauled the car back onto the road.

Four Clearfield physicians were thrown from a car near Rizer on their return home from a meeting of the Clearfield County Medical Society held at Philipsburg, Wednesday of last week. The physicians were Dr. Paul France, owner of the car and driver, Dr. Henry Woodside, Dr. J. Hayes Woolridge and Dr. George E. Mauk. Shortly after the accident Dr. Lewis C. Rowles, also of Clearfield, happened along. The four associate physicians were picked up bodily by him and conveyed to the Clearfield hospital.