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"OUR COUNTRY"

What Do We Mean?—Are We Thinking of Service We Owe, Love for or Only Protection!

Most people speak almost reverently of "Our Country." We all sing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," with great enthusiasm. What do we mean by these expressions of our supposed patriotism? Are we thinking of the service which we owe our country, of the love we have for it or are we thinking only of the protection which our country can afford us, only of the personal benefits we may derive from it? Are we thinking of what we may do for our country, or of what our country may do for us?

Our duty to ourselves as well as our country demands positive as well as negative action. We must be constructive, as well as passive supporters of everything good in our home community, and if we would fulfill the obligations incumbent upon us as citizens of this great republic.

Do we exercise our rights to vote, and when we do vote, do we always place intelligence, efficiency and patriotism in government ahead of every other consideration? In other words, do we feel an individual responsibility for our government—my government?

We can't delegate our responsibility in government to someone else any more than we can delegate our responsibility in any matter. There is no substitute for individual interest in government and individual responsibility for government.

The greatest duty of the banker is not to loan money but to loan himself to the service of the community and help build up an integral part of the country in which we all take pride.

The greatest duty of the business man is not to sell goods, but to sell himself to the community and discharge his obligation as a resident of it.

The greatest duty of the professional man is not to charge a liberal fee for his services, but to write on the balance side of the ledger constructive service for the common good.

The greatest duty of every citizen is to put his home community first and thus perform a real service for our country of which we sing and speak with reverence.

A Correct Diagnosis.

(From Huntington Monitor).

The favorite sport of oil companies is to give out statements of the oil and gasoline supply. They invariably announce a possible decrease in supply or an abnormal demand. The government is the only source that ever announces an over supply. The biggest bunch of overpaid liars in the world today are in the oil business, and these men consider the gasoline consuming public a bunch of "boobies" (which sad to relate the public undoubtedly is). Supply and demand governing oil is a rude joke.

Ought to Try It.

What a wonderful world this would be if every man and woman resolved to make themselves better men and women, instead of paying so much attention to improving the morals and conduct of the other fellow.

Just stop a moment and consider what the result would be if every person in the country were concerned about improving his neighbors according to his own lights and the standard of his own particular clique. The result would be that a big slice of the country would be made thoroughly miserable.

But if everybody in the world for a period of six months, devoted his efforts strictly to make himself a better man, to analyzing his own motives and the performances of his own contracts, the result would be the solution of every perplexing government problem in the world.

Yes, Spring is Here.

Spring—glorious spring—with its welcome, mild breezes is here.

Boys have already resurrected "combies" and "shooters" and are playing marbles wherever there is a dry spot. Bah players are in training for the "first" game and fans are looking up last season's averages to determine which team will win this year's pennant and world championship.

Everyone is full of spring. Merchants have loaded their stores with the newest things to wear and to decorate the home. Thrifty housewives are in the market for the best there is for the spring house-cleaning.

They know where it may be had. Right at home or in their shopping district. The home merchant always comes first. No one has to go to Philadelphia or Pittsburgh or Chicago. Everything is right within reach here. And you can see what you are buying. Keep your money at home. Buy of your home merchant or in your district.

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DAUGHERTY SHOULD BE OUSTED SAYS GOVERNOR PINCHOT.

Nothing in American Political History to Compare With the Oil Scandals, He Declares in Address at Lewisburg.

The United States department of Justice under Harry M. Daugherty as attorney general, has failed in its task of defending the public domain and Mr. Daugherty "has no proper place in the cabinet." Governor Pinchot declared in an address at an open meeting of the Shields Memorial Bible class of the Lewisburg Presbyterian church in Lewisburg, one night last week.

"The attorney general is the legal defender of the public domain," the governor said. "Under Daugherty the department of justice has failed in this great task. The President himself found it necessary to take the oil scandal prosecutions away from the department of justice, to which they rightfully belong."

I have no personal quarrel with Mr. Daugherty. On more than one occasion he has helped me in my effort to enforce the law in Pennsylvania. I think of him not as an individual, but as the symbol of a wrong conception of the obligations of public office, and by the failure to live up to his duties. A man does not belong in the cabinet merely because he has not been convicted of crime. I agree with Senator Pepper and Senator Borah that, having lost the confidence of the President and the people, Daugherty has no proper place in the cabinet.

Declaring the Roosevelt conservation policy is in danger today "from a most reckless and shameful assault," Governor Pinchot protested "as the chief executive of a great industrial and agricultural commonwealth whose security depend not only upon its own natural resources but almost equally upon those of other states" and "as a loyal Republican, governor for the time being of the greatest Republican state."

"There is nothing in American political history to compare with the oil scandals," he declared. "Yet bad as they are, they are merely the symptoms of a greater evil. They are nothing but the most recent examples of the unrelenting effort of corrupt combinations of personal interests to grab for themselves the natural resources which belong by every right to all the people."

Asserting that "like common bandits, the grabbers care nothing for the harm they do," the governor said, "Fall and his kind were willing to sacrifice the chances of our navy in battle for the sake of their own personal gain. In war time it is at least betrayal. But there must come out of it all more than the punishment of the thieves. The navy's oil must be returned and the solid assurance must be secured that the conservation policy is permanently safe. We have had enough of grafting and grabbing. It is time to stop."

After expressing his attitude toward the department of justice and the attorney general, he declared the Republican party "does not stand for Daugherty either as an official or as a symbol."

"The immediate need," he continued, "is to get back the navy's oil. Next and most important is to see that the conservation policy, that great guarantee of prosperity for the people of the United States, is protected from the enemies, and that the forests, the coal, the water powers, the oil, now dedicated to the people shall be made and kept permanently safe."

SURPRISE PARTY.

Former Reformed Pastor Honored on Birthday.

The following is reprinted from the Bedford Gazette and refers to one well known by many of the Reporter readers:

At least once in his life, Rev. R. R. Jones, pastor of the Friend's Cove Reformed Church, was completely surprised. It was on his birthday anniversary, the 14th of March. The evening before the Ladies' Aid of Rainsburg met in regular monthly session at the parsonage. After a short business meeting the party resolved itself into a social gathering. Games, music and refreshments were the order of the evening. The hours slipped by, and ere any were aware the hour of midnight had arrived. Instantly everybody remembered that this was early morning of the 14th, the birthday of the pastor. Congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of the day were showered on the Reverend by the departing guests.

The next morning, the 14th. Rev. Jones noticed that his wife and daughter were busy getting the house in order. In blissful ignorance, he thought this nothing more than the regular week-end cleaning, and not a preparation for a larger gathering of people. But when the friends began to arrive, it dawned upon the pastor that there was to be a second birthday celebration, a regular birthday dinner surprise party. The "Friendship Circle" Class were the originators of the idea, and the ones who had prepared for the occasion. Nothing had been overlooked. A sumptuous dinner had been prepared. A birthday cake with a candle for each year of the pastor's age graced the center of the table. A chair, the gift of the "Friendship Circle" Class, failed to arrive for the day, but in due time will reach the parsonage. In spite of almost impassable roads, fifty persons were present on Friday, and twenty-five the previous evening. All seemed to enjoy the day. Congratulations and good wishes were tendered the pastor by the departing guests.

Only a few days until April 1st when many will be asking, who is my neighbor?

DR. ALLISON DIES SUDDENLY.

Former, Local Physician Passes Away in Millheim Home After Four Days' Illness.

Dr. John Ray Geddes Allison passed out from this world into the great beyond at his home in Millheim, Friday morning, last week, after an illness of but a few days' duration. He was subject to heart attacks and on Monday previous to his death he began suffering from an ailment of this character. While his condition through his illness was regarded as serious, his recovery was expected, but fate determined otherwise.

Dr. Allison was a son of Archibald and Margaret Jane (Geddes) Allison and was born at Millhall, April 1856, making his age 67 years, 11 months, 18 days. He took up the study of medicine and graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1881 or 1882, and immediately thereafter began the practice of his profession at Nitanny. Later he came to Penna Valley, locating in Spring Mills, where his marriage to Miss Anna Runkle took place. Northumberland and Leroy, the latter in Bradford county, were later fields in which he did service, and then he came to Centre Hall, in 1904, where he remained until moving to Millheim, having in the meantime given up the practice of medicine to engage in the hotel business here and at Millheim.

There survive the deceased his wife and an only son, Gross R. Allison, of New Castle, Kentucky, and two brothers and two sisters, namely: Mrs. Charles P. Long, Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. Brauch, Harry M. Allison, all of Spring Mills, and A. Merrill Allison, of Highland Park, Illinois.

Interment was made in the family plot at Centre Hall, Tuesday afternoon, services having previously been held at the house by Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Presbyterian church, to which the deceased adhered.

Shipping Thousands of Baby Chickens.

The Kerlins' Grand View Poultry Farm of this place is indeed a busy spot at this time of the year. Last week over 25,000 day-old chicks were mailed to all parts of the country and this week their output will be better than 30,000.

The Smith-Standard incubators, with a capacity of 120,000 eggs, are now operating full capacity and with the old type machines there are 250,000 eggs being turned into fluffy little balls of down.

The new type of machine is a decidedly new method of incubation and it is well worth one's time to allow Kerlins to show you through. These machines are electrically lighted, steam heated, and four powerful 16-inch a. c. electric fans change the air in these machines every 3½ minutes. Visitors are always welcome except Sundays when plant is closed.

Quakers at Sunbury.

Options have been secured on land near Sunbury by Quakers who plan to found a settlement for people of that sect. It is planned to have Quakers control the business affairs of the settlement but after it is started all Americans will be welcomed.

A. Donald Rogers, great grandson of Timothy Rogers, who founded the sect in Vermont and Canada, will be in Sunbury for several weeks to make arrangements for the settling of the place.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW FOR FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN.

Farmers and dairymen of this community are planning to attend a moving picture show of exceptional interest to them, in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 8:00 P. M. It will be a free entertainment, arranged by Bradford & Co., local feed dealers, in conjunction with the Larro-Milling Company, Detroit, makers of Larro mixed feed for dairy cows.

The film, "Safeguarding the Foster Mothers of the World," shows in a striking way the methods used by owners of profitable herds in keeping cows in best condition and making more money by increasing milk production.

Views at the Larro Research farm, where the Larro Company maintains a herd of 50 to 60 cows, conducting constant tests, are shown. Records kept there of the exact quantities of feed given cows and the milk production of each. The weighing of both feed and milk is followed religiously and is accomplished in surprisingly short time.

Much of the film is devoted to operations at the immense Larro mills at Toledo, which are intensely interesting. Exhaustive laboratory tests which are made daily to keep Larro absolutely uniform are shown, as well as the special machinery which mixes the feed more thoroughly than human hands could ever hope to equal. Every operation, from the receipt of materials in carload lots to the shipment of carloads of Larro in 100-pound sacks, each one exactly alike in appearance and contents, is shown.

One of the views shows the Larro Company's Jumbo electric magnet, which removes every vestige of metal—from "fuzz" to a heavy wrench—from the feed before it goes into the bars. Sieves, or "washers" remove all other junk, such as strings, sticks, etc. adv.

Clarence Grove today, (Thursday) moves from the Grove farm, south of Centre Hall, to Axe Mann. He farmed for a period of five years, but now intends to follow some other line of work.

REPORT ON THE DENTAL HYGIENE WORK.

Sixty Children Received Attention by Miss Mitchell, Dental Hygienist.

Miss Cora E. Mitchell, the dental hygienist who, for the past two years conducted a dental hygiene clinic for the benefit of the local school children, has accepted a position in a dental office in Springfield, Ohio.

Last year this work was carried on here for a period of one week, during which time the children of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades received attention. This year on account of our increased Christmas seal sale the work was carried on for eight days, and children of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades received attention. Could we not by another year put forth such effort that all our school children might benefit by this wonderful health work? Last year the mouths of 43 children were put in a more sanitary condition by having their teeth cleaned and if the recommendation to have teeth filled and extracted which the dental hygienist made, was carried out, surely much benefit was rendered these little people.

This year the same was done for 60 other Centre Hall children. Can we not by the sale of a few more Christmas seals see that every child in the grade schools of our town receives attention?

But one parent visited the clinic while it was being conducted. In order to have this work carried on in Centre Hall another year the parents may do much by expressing their interest and appreciation to the local Tuberculosis Committee, and the committee too might put forth a bit more effort.

A detailed account of the work done at Oak Hall, Boudsburg and Centre Hall is given below:

Oak Hall—Grades 1-6, inclusive: Number of children whose teeth were cleaned 27

Cavities in temporary teeth 92
Cavities in permanent teeth 37

Centre Hall—Grades 1-4, Inclusive: Number of children whose teeth were cleaned 69

Cavities in temporary teeth 365
Cavities in permanent teeth 111

Boudsburg—Grades 1-5, Inclusive: Number of children whose teeth were cleaned 34

Cavities in temporary teeth 45
Cavities in permanent teeth 158

Zettie Property Sold.

The Zettie property, lying east of Centre Hall railroad station, owned by Andrew Zettie, was sold by him to Chester A. Spzyker, the limestone quarries, for the sum of \$4,000. The property consists of two dwelling houses, one of which is a very small bungalow, and four lots. Two of the lots lie in the flat opposite the dwellings. The improvements were made by Mr. Zettie about twelve years ago, when the Zettie brothers began operating the planing mill here.

Prominent Nurse Dead.

Miss Marybelle Struble, a professional nurse, died in Bellefonte Friday afternoon of heart failure. She was a native of Centre county and graduated at the Pennsylvania State College in 1889. She took a course in nursing at the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, and for a number of years was head nurse with Dr. Roland Curtin, Philadelphia. She was the first superintendent of the George Washington Memorial Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Clarence Grove Give Party.

Before retiring from the Grove farm, in the Tusseyville district, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grove gave a party to their friends, present among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, Geraldine Arlene and Betty Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Brungart, Mr. and Mrs. John Knarr and son John, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Carper and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ripka, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hilda Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeker, Grace and Ruth Grove, Elsie Grove, Zella, Luella and Bernice Ripka, Emelyn Brungart, Albert Allen, Ellen Allen, Fay Bohm, Paul Lingis, Russel Copenhaver, Hugh Smith, Paul Martz, Fred Young, Margaret Smith, Brown Shank, Alfred, Samuel and Earl Grove, Adam Kimpfort, Ellen and John Meeker, Stella Hosterman, Harriet and Ida Frazier, Edwin Biner, Richard Slack, Dean Ripka, Hazel McClellan, Helen Runkle, Daniel Daup, Evan Smith, Pau Ripka, James Seaton, Maybelle Sharer, Catherine Mehaffie, Paul Fetteroff, John Biner.

MEAT AND BONE MAKES EGGS!
We are offering High Grade Meat and Bone Scrap—55 per cent. Protein—at 475 per cwt. You cannot afford to be without it at this price. Neither can you afford to pay more for an article no better.—A. E. KERLIN AND SON.

The week broke in with an ideal morning.

\$5,000 Farm Sale.

Lee R. Markle, one of the Colyer farm, east of Old Fort, had one of the biggest farm sales in the valley. The gross returns were \$4,914. In addition to this there will be sold on Saturday a lot of furniture and other articles. It was a bad sale day, on Friday, a snow of several inches having fallen during the early morning and continued through much of the forenoon. The attendance was large, and farmers patiently plodded through snow and mud.

Will Open Bids To-morrow.

Bids will be opened by the Centre Hall school board to-morrow (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock, for the construction of the proposed new high school building. No less than a half-dozen contractors are bidding on the job.

Choose Pastor at West Milton.

Rev. James Goss, a student of Susquehanna University at Selingsgrove, was chosen pastor of the Lutheran church at West Milton by a unanimous vote. Rev. Goss filled the vacancy at that place for several months and made many friends through his work there.

New Telephone Rates.

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania on April 1st will file a new schedule of telephone rates, effective May 1. When the present rates were put into effect in 1920, there were in use on the system 629,960 telephones representing an investment of \$137,000,000. The telephones have now grown to 862,000, last year's net growth being 75,000, and brought the average investment per telephone in service up to \$177.00, about 30 per cent. more than four years ago.

During the next five years the company expects to connect 938,000 new telephones, or a growth of 440,000 telephones. During this period the company expects to spend \$178,000,000 in the state; yet in 1920 its entire plant in the state represented an investment of only \$55,000,000.

For the last several months the company has not entirely earned the dividend on its common stock, and there is no prospect that it will be able to correct this situation in the future unless its revenues are increased.

From what can be learned, there will be little or no advance of rates in Centre county; there will be adjustments here and there.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Rev. A. A. Kerlin Writes from Maryland.

Editor Reporter: After having read the Reporter ever since it was established, we still enjoy reading it. Although nearly all who are mentioned in it are strangers to us there are still a few whom we knew, and it keeps us informed of conditions in different localities that were familiar to us, and which we have not forgotten. There are no places where we have lived that I liked better than the dear old Loop. I think of it and I read your paper every day. Many a day I roamed over the Tussey, and others of the Seven Mountains, in quest of large game. When at home on the farm and not very busy, I would go to the Bear Meadows and spend half a day, all alone. The crystal springs, the tall, straight tamarack and the silver pine and other evergreen trees, as well as the pitcher plant and other rare plants, the mountain ash covered with bright red berries, the rhododendron with large, fragrant, waxen flowers, and many other features, made it one of the most attractive places in all the country to me. Often I wish I could spend a day there. But I suppose the woodsmen, with their axes, have striped Bear Meadows of all their attractiveness to a lover of natural scenery, excepting what could not be made into lumber by the saw. Perhaps the sight of the Meadows would be more distressing to me than enthusiastic.

We had a very destructive storm Monday night and Tuesday morning. Rain, snow and very high winds. The snow was wet and clung to the wires. The high wind pushed down hundreds of poles with wires. Hagerstown was cut off from the outside world. It was the most expensive disaster in the history of the telephone company.

Generally we have a moderate winter. Only about eight or ten days of real, severe weather. We had the largest crop of apples and pears and other fruit that I ever saw. Thousands of bushels rotted in the orchards. I enjoy reading the articles from some who left Old Centre and live far away.

I still serve two congregations and the work does not seem hard to me.

With love and best wishes for all. I am,
Very truly yours,
A. A. KERLIN.

Sharpsburg, Md.

If fruit has sex,
As science teaches,
Th's not complex
That girls are peaches.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

There was a thin maiden called Lena, Who bought a new vacuum cleaner, But she got in the way Of its suction one day And since then nobody has seen a!

The snow banks are hanging on longer in Penna Valley than either in Nitanny or Kishacoquillas.

Mrs. Morris Farcy, of Bellefonte, last week, came to Centre Hall to visit her sister, Mrs. Amelia King.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Mehaffie, of Altoona, enjoyed a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, near Centre Hall. The ladies are sisters.

Last week's Lewisburg Journal said: John Rossman, of Millifurgh, was a business visitor in town this week and purchased a new Dodge coupe.

Among the forty-two postmasters of the second and third grade in Pennsylvania-to be appointed between now and June 30th, at salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000, is one at Millroy, at a salary of \$1,600.

Mrs. Stephen Alexander, who will be better known to her young friends here as Miss Edna Luse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Luse, of Williamsport, was in town last Thursday, having come to assist her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Carter, to become established in their new home.

Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. C. F. Emery went to Millifurgh to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Finkle, for a day or two. She took with her Alice Spzyker who has graduated herself in the Emory home.

Joseph Parker moved from near the Decker school house, on the State road in the Seven Mountains, to Pottery Mills into an Allison property which he purchased. The Parker place will be improved by the "Sunset" club, the new owners.

One of the evaporating plant buildings will be moved several lots distant, on Hoffer street, to one of the British lots and converted into a dwelling house. The work of remodeling the building will be superintended by Mr. Brislin, who is the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettie will make their home with a daughter, Mrs. Fred Stover, when Mr. and Mrs. Stover become located on the Mrs. Flora O. Bairford farm, above Centre Hall. Mr. Zettie sold his home in Centre Hall a notice of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

A letter from Charles Stump, at Finneywood, Virginia, to a friend in Centre Hall states he was hurt on March 4th and since then has not been able to work, but expects to go to work again in a few days. He further stated that he might come back to Centre Hall some time this coming summer.

The funeral of James M. Goodhart, in Lewisburg, on Thursday of last week, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, James K. Goodhart, John G. Dauberman, John H. Knarr, of Centre Hall; Mrs. D. W. Weiss, of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glenn, of State College. All are relatives of the deceased.

Contractor W. S. Williams is preparing to build a nobby bungalow on the property purchased from John H. Ishler, located near Colyer. The structure will be raised with undressed stone and have all the modern improvements. A section will be built especially to accommodate for display a large number of trophies, much prized by hunters.

A measure has passed the senate and is now before the house looking toward the change of the day for inaugurating the President from March 4th to the third Monday in January, and the new congress to go into effect the first Monday in January. Before the change can be made the state must pass on it, as the change will necessitate an amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

As a means of inducing residents to build their own homes it might be well to agitate the borough authorities pass a measure remitting all taxes coming under their control on new homes for a period of ten years. This can be done and is being done in many cities and boroughs. The man who puts his money into a home ought to have some consideration, and a tax free ten year period is not doing too much.

"Fads and Extremes" was the title of a lecture given in Grange hall, Friday night, by Dr. George P. Bible. He cited religious, political, educational and costume or dress fads, and that we all—men and women—without regard to age or condition fall for them. The Doctor delved pretty deep into religious matters, but in the wind-up stated his beliefs, after all, were what his mother taught him, and that leads one to believe that the old is better than the new.