



WHY HALF A VOTE?

Third Party Followers Not the Vicious Rabble Portrayed, But Good Enough When They Voted Republican Ticket—An Effective Protest Can Be Registered Only by Voting Direct for Davis and Bryan.

The followers of Robert Marion LaFollette are not the vicious rabble pictured in a recent campaign document by Joseph R. Grundy. For political purposes they have been unfairly denounced by better men than Grundy, and grossly traduced by Republican organs and orators.

Senator LaFollette's supporters are nearly all earnest and sincere men and women who have very genuine grievances against the Republican party. Most of them have been in the habit of voting the Republican ticket.

The LaFollette movement is not a manifestation of viciousness and ignorance. It is a natural growth of the attempt of a great political party to hold back while the whole nation is trying to press on.

Now, while approving of the motives that actuate Senator LaFollette's following, and sympathizing with their aims, we Democrats do not believe in all the measures they propose as means of effecting more equitable government.

Senator LaFollette and his spokesmen tell their followers that nothing is to be expected of the Democratic party as an agency for the realization of their desires.

We say to the followers of Senator LaFollette therefore, as John W. Davis said to them in Indiana the other day, that there is but one way for them to make their protest effective.

A vote for Davis and Bryan is a whole vote for the attainment of these ends. The Democratic party, from 1912 to 1920, gave our country clean, efficient and strikingly progressive service.

The Centre county Prohibition boosters of Swope for congress ought to ask him the same question a woman did up in Bradford county where he and Mr. Benson talked from the same platform.

COOLIDGE A MYTH. DAVIS A MAN. SAYS COLLEGE HEAD

Dr. Henry Noble McCracken, Long A Republican, Renounces Party.

Henry Noble McCracken, president of Vassar College and ordinarily a Republican in politics, announced that he will vote for John W. Davis for President, "because I prefer a man to a myth."

"I know something about Davis," said a statement by McCracken, issued by the Democratic National Committee. "I know he is the leading lawyer of the American Bar. I know his opinion on every great issue. His record is an open book. He is a man of utter integrity. I trust him."

"I was once a Republican, by inheritance and faith. But when the Republicans abandoned their party policy in 1920 when they caused their country to be defeated in its war policy for the sake of a partisan victory of spite, when they repudiated everything I had learned from Lincoln and Grant and Hay and Root to hold dear, then I gave up my party."

"Today Republicanism means repudiation, cynicism and self-seeking; Democracy means progress."

INSECT PLAGUE MENACES U. S.

Greatest Grasshopper Army Since Biblical Days Devastating Mexico—Come from Tropical Jungle—Western States in Danger.

One of the greatest and most devastating hordes of insect pests since Biblical days is now moving on the United States border, from Mexico. It is made up of the grasshopper, or "longhorna," as it is called in Mexico.

Until a few days ago it was believed by the Mexican entomologists that the grasshoppers had been suppressed. Now they have re-appeared at San Luis Potosi in greater numbers than ever.

In many instances trains were unable to negotiate grades because as fast as the pests were cleared away others came in, and it was impossible for the drivers to secure traction.

The Bellefonte Republican is very much wrought up that Mr. Benson, the Democratic candidate for congress in this district, is also on the LaFollette ticket, which by the way, is more an acceptable second endorsement than that of Mr. Swope's, who is on the Socialist ticket.

No one who votes for William H. Noll for assemblyman will ever regret his act. If elected he will always have first in mind the welfare of Centre county, and will not be so narrow as to refuse to vote for a measure simply because it does not originate in his own party.

Holmes in the legislature would be a unknown quantity. He wouldn't know what measures he must vote for until the governor puts his thumb to his nose, that is, if Mr. Holmes stays true to his promise to support the Pinchot measures.

CALL LUTHERAN MINISTER

Joint Council of Penns Valley Charge Met Saturday—Extended Call to Rev. S. F. Greenhoe.

The joint council of the Penns Valley Lutheran Charge met in Centre Hall Saturday afternoon to take account of and act upon the vote of the several congregations comprising the Charge in relation to the calling of a pastor.

The joint council meeting was attended by every delegate from the five appointments, the delegates numbering twenty, with T. M. Gramley as president, making twenty-one. The other members of the body are as follows: Emanuel's (Tusseyville): J. B. Wert, secretary; M. F. Rossman, John E. Rishel, M. A. Burkholder.

St. John's (Farmers Mills): C. E. Eungard, H. D. Hagan, George Hettinger, A. C. Mark.

Holy Cross (Georges Valley): Jeremiah Heckman, John D. Wagner, John W. Decker, D. W. Sweetwood.

St. Mark's (Spring Mills): W. H. Haney, C. J. Finkle, W. H. Smith, J. Russell Condo.

St. Luke's (Centre Hall): W. F. Colyer, Chester Grove, A. W. Alexander, E. M. Huyett.

Pastor Accepts Call

The Rev. John S. Hollenbach, who for the past two and one-half years has served as pastor of the Aaronsburg Reformed Church, has accepted the unanimous call extended him by the Manchester, Md., Reformed Charge, located in Maryland Classis of the Synod of the Potomac.

The pastor's resignation was accepted at a meeting of the joint consistory of the Aaronsburg Charge. The executive committee of West Susquehanna will hold a special meeting at the Reformed parsonage today (Thursday) at 2 P. M., at which time the pastoral relation between Rev. Mr. Hollenbach and the Aaronsburg Charge will be dissolved.

The Manchester Charge consists of three congregations. The greater part of the services are to be given to the Manchester congregation which has more than half of a total constituency of over 460 members.

Frank McClenahan

On Monday, in Baltimore, Ernest A. Frank, of Centre Hall, and Miss Adaline McClenahan, of Baltimore, were united in marriage, and at once went to housekeeping in a flat previously completely furnished by the bride, who had been employed in that city for several years, covering all of the time since graduating from a Baltimore Commercial school.

No Park—White Line

An order forbidding the stopping or parking of cars opposite a white dividing line on the State highway has been issued. The penalty is not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00.

The Injun Division

The division of the benefits of a Republican tariff between the farmer and the manufacturer has been likened to the farmer shelling a bushel of corn, he getting the cobs and the manufacturer the shelled corn.

Wreck on the Main Line

Above Lewistown, on Monday, a serious wreck occurred on the Main line, when from some unknown cause ten cars—diners, sleepers and coaches—were thrown from the track.

Restaurant Opening

A good restaurant stand, in Centre Hall, is offered to competent party who will serve good meals and conduct place in up-to-date manner.

FINE EXHIBITS FEATURE COMMUNITY DAY.

Greater Interest Than Ever Shown in Commercial and Student Exhibits—McSparran Speaker During Afternoon.

The annual "Community Day" for Gregg township was held at Spring Mills last Friday. The weather was beautiful and the day, judging from the crowd, the exhibits, etc., certainly was as successful as previous community days.

Every available space in the school, gymnasium and barn was filled with exhibits. More interest was shown in the exhibits than in the commercial exhibits than last year. Two years ago the idea of a commercial exhibit representing Spring Mills business men was originated.

The Health Program was held in the Grange hall at 10:30 A. M. and was better attended than ever, both from the grade school and parent standpoint. The senior girls in the Home Economic Child Care class took the responsibility for this meeting.

After luncheon at the Vocational building time was given for viewing the exhibits. At 2:00 P. M. a general meeting was held in the Grange hall. Mr. Miles Horst, Eastern Editor of the Stockman and Farmer, and John A. McSparran, Master of the State Grange, were the speakers.

Immediately following the speaking games and races were run for everyone. Due to the lateness of the hour all of these events could not be carried through as planned.

Grade School: I. 25-yard dash, for boys; 1. William R. Snyder, Millheim; 2. Rufus Hettinger, Spring Mills; 3. Richard Staley.

High School: I. 100-yard dash for boys; 1. Fred Malone, Coburn; 2. Charles Bayer, Rebersburg; 3. Kermit Meyer, Rebersburg.

Immediately following this a soccer game was played between Millfingur High school and Spring Mills Vocational school. The general teamwork of the local school was too much for the visitors as the final score stood 3 to 0 in favor of Spring Mills.

Township School Exhibits: 1. Spring Mills Grammar, \$5.00; J. R. Condo, teacher. 2. Farmers Mills, \$2; Miss Musser. 3. Murray, \$1.00; Miss Nona Wagner.

Project Exhibits: 1. Henry Zerby, poultry, \$3.00. 2. William Walker, sweet corn, \$2.00. 3. James Hosterman, potato, \$1.00.

Dairy: Guernsey cow, over 2 years—1, 2, R. H. Shook, under 2 years—1, 2, 3, R. H. Shook. Holstein over 2 years—1, 2, W. F. Rishel; under 2 years—1, 2, W. F. Rishel.

Swine: Fat hog class—1st, Melvin Grove. Gilt class—1, W. F. Rishel; 2, Guy Duck. Poultry: Class I, rooster and 3 hens; White Leghorns—1, Helen Eungard; 2, Henry Zerby; 3, Clarence Vonada, Rhode Island Reds—1, J. C. Robinson; 2, H. C. Fetterli.

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LETTER FROM FAR WEST.

Former Native Likes California. Red Bluff, California, October 5, 1924.

To the Editor of the Centre Hall Reporter: I was born near Centre Hall, Pa., and in later years moved to Millfingur county where I spent a few years until I became of age and took my departure for the middle west where I met and married Mrs. Crozzer, in Iowa.

We have about 26 inches annual rainfall and living conditions are generally the best. Schools of this country rank with the best of the State. There are three good High schools with new and well-equipped buildings in Tehama county.

Red Bluff is surrounded by snow-capped mountains and wooded valley farms, orchards and alfalfa fields. The town is supplied with ten churches. It has two strong banks and a new one is to be built; a free public library, playgrounds, park and magnificent opera house.

Red Bluff is known as the Hub of Highways, with all cemented highways between Southern California and Central California and the Northern part. The population of Red Bluff is 3500, and Tehama county, 16,000. On the east of us forty-five miles we see Mt. Lassen National Park.

The months of rainfall are December, January and February, while July, August and September are with rare exceptions rainless, and make for a safe harvest season.

Hog raising in this State is very profitable. Pigs fed on alfalfa grow rapidly and for finishing food, corn, barley and pumpkins are fed to them. They also raise large herds of cattle, and sheep are raised by thousands.

May Form \$1,000,000 Cement Corp. Experimental drilling and laboratory tests made during the past six months developed the fact that large deposits of raw material suitable for the manufacture of the best grade of Portland Cement are to be found in the hills adjacent to Lemont, and a corporation will be formed shortly and the sponsors of the enterprise will attempt to finance the industry by the sale of bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000.

Gutelius-Gutelius. Miss Mary Gutelius, oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Gutelius, of Millheim, and who was a play leader on a Chautauqua circuit during the past several months, was married in New York City, to Sylvester Gutelius of that city.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The corn crop about Coburn is reported better this year than last, yet not a full yield.

Centre county's public school teachers are going to school this week, at Bellefonte. The institute is the 78th annual.

Scarlet fever broke out in Coburn, Boaz Stover, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stover, having an attack of that disease.

A car load of potatoes was shipped from Centre Hall by Cyrus Brungart, beginning of this week. The price paid was 70 cents.

Mrs. A. H. Stover, of Millheim, underwent an operation at the Geisinger hospital, Danville, for the removal of a growth on her neck.

Thursday of last week, Mrs. Amelia King took the train for Bellefonte and there was met by friends who went on with her by auto to Curwensville where she will remain for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. John S. Hollenbach, of Aaronsburg, and John S. Jr., spent several days recently as the guests of Revs. A. W. Smith and Harry W. Miller and their families, in Williamsport.

After spending the summer at her home at Rebersburg, Mrs. H. G. Miller has gone to Pitscarn, where she will spend the winter with her son, C. E. Miller, and her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Person, of Trenton, drove to Centre Hall by way of Lancaster and Harrisburg, on Sunday, covering the 225 miles in eight hours time of actual driving.

Miss Alice Snyder, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, of Millheim, is caring for her first case since graduating as a nurse from the Preston Retreat Hospital, Philadelphia. The patient is in a private home in Atlantic City.

Last Friday morning, Bruce Ishler, a young man of near Colyer, was taken to the Danville State Hospital. Drs. Kidder and Foster made an examination of his mental condition, and deemed his removal to the institution necessary.

The erection of a bungalow was begun a few days ago in Millheim by Stover G. Snook which will be occupied by him during the time until a more pretentious home is built.

"Ted" Wagner, of Spring Mills, a railway mail clerk, while in his rooms in Pittsburgh saw a street car and an auto driven by a fruit vender collide, and in his rush to the rescue fell, injuring one of his limbs so that he was obliged to use crutches and lay off duty.

Sometime last Thursday night, between one o'clock and daylight, someone broke Morris Fromm's new show window, at State College, with a rock and stole a \$50.00 overcoat. No one seems to have heard the crash, and the theft was not discovered until the early morning taxi drivers noticed the broken window and notified Mr. Fromm.

Mrs. Mary E. Winton, of Scranton, is said to have made a bequest of \$5,000 to the Bellefonte hospital as an expression of her gratitude for treatment received by her son Walter, an Academy student, while suffering with pneumonia in the institution. It will be recalled that Walter was the boy who was afterwards killed when his automobile overturned just east of State College three years ago.

Harry Davidson, fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson, of Millroy, was recently seriously injured in a collision. The lad was riding a bicycle and was struck by an automobile. A misunderstanding of each other's intentions was said to have been the cause of the accident.

The mother of the boy is a sister of Mrs. Earl Lutz, Centre Hall.