

CONFLUENCE

Harry Snyder of Meyersdale, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vincent of Fort Hill, were shopping in town Thursday.

A report was received here Thursday that George Butler whose home is at Johnson Chapel, but who is bracing on the Monongahela railroad at Brownsville, had his right hand cut off while at work.

The old soldiers of the Turkeyfoot region will hold their annual picnic at the Jersey church next Saturday, September 9.

Fred Wilhelm recently bought a new Ford touring car from the H. P. Meyers agency.

E. S. Thomas went to Mount Pleasant where he has accepted a position as foreman with the Mount Pleasant branch.

Samuel Hackney of Kansas, left for his home after a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. E. E. McDonald.

Mrs. George Michaels left Thursday for Oklahoma, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ralph McCune.

Miss Grace Burdworth, who has been visiting friends at Johnson Chapel for a few days, has returned to her home in Uniontown.

Mrs. J. C. Younkin has returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Pittsburg.

G. H. Weber of Unamis, Pa. was here Wednesday on his return from a business visit to Morgantown, W. Va.

Miss Nora Fortney of Morgantown, is visiting her parents here for a few days.

Mrs. Alfred Younkin of Pittsburg, who was visiting here for a few days has returned to her home.

A number of young folks together with young married people had a corn roast in Tissue's grove Wednesday evening. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Edward Brown was a shopper in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Cunningham who was severely hurt while washing, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Null and child who have been visiting the former's parents at Addison for several days, returned to their home in Point Marion Wednesday.

L. J. Hyatt, a merchant of Drakestown, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Dr. W. H. Kushman, a well known physician of Ursula was here on business Wednesday.

Elizabeth Sanner and Ralph Sanner of Toledo, O., but formerly of this place, are visiting friends here for a few days.

ROCKWOOD

Miss Elizabeth G. Miller, clerk of the local postoffice, is spending several days this week in Pittsburg shopping. Miss Miller will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Miller of Connellsville, before returning home.

Harry Vought has returned home from Pittsburg, where he had been employed as a carpenter during the past several months.

At a meeting of the Rockwood Board of Education recently, it was decided to keep the schools closed until October 2, to assist Dr. Dixon to stamp out the infantile paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Recter of Versailles, is the guest of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Benford of East Main street, this week.

Frank Otto has returned home after spending several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geyer of Fort Hill.

Miss Vida Boose of Johnstown, is the guest of relatives in Rockwood this week.

UNION VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shuck of Vim on Saturday last took dinner at the H. P. Habel home. They spent Saturday and Sunday with their sons, Asa and Milton.

Harry Keefer who is employed with the U. S. Rail Co. at Cumberland enjoyed Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keefer. "Shhny" says making rail beats hiding ballast.

Miss Susan Deist who is living at the Pearl White home spent Saturday and Sunday and Monday along Brush Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Keefer attended to business matters in town on Saturday.

H. F. Habel attended to Fraternal duties of the Masonic order Monday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Keefer and five children were Sunday dinner guests at the H. F. Habel home.

Adam Lotig enjoyed Sunday with his brother-in-law, and sister Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sturtz. Mr. Lotig is working with Andrew Horchner who is aiding ten houses at Blackfield.

Wm. Reid, of Bellevue, is passing very pleasantly a few days with his brother-in-law, J. D. Habel and his wife, Mrs. Sam. Walker of Sand.

Kathryn and Rose McKenzie in Frostburg, Lonaconing and Mage this week.

SEEK PROGRESSIVE AND LABOR VOTES ON FALSE CLAIMS

Democrats Posing as the Enactors of Legislation Which the Indisputable Facts Show to Be of Republican Origin.

AUTHORITY ON SOUND SOCIAL LAW CITES 11 GLARING CASES

Organized Labor Resents This Deception and Running True to Form Will in November as at Many Previous Elections Indignantly Smite Those Who Without Justice Lay Claim to Its Gratitude—Even the Much Touted Federal Reserve Law is Based Entirely on the Statistical Research of a Republican Administration.

That "No class is more instant than labor to condemn and punish those who without foundation lay claim to its gratitude" is the assertion of John Williams, ex-commissioner of labor, apropos of certain false claims set forth by Vance McCormick, Democratic national chairman, in behalf of his party.

Chairman McCormick caused to be published in the New York Times, on July 31, an appeal for Progressive and Labor support, based on "twenty measures enacted by congress while President Wilson has been in the White House," and for which he claims credit for the Wilson administration and asks Progressive approbation. Commenting on this statement, the former commissioner of labor says: "Students and promoters of sound social legislation will do well to examine this list, for it contains a number of items of unusual interest.

"We may well believe that it was with a great deal of pride that Mr. McCormick contemplated the record of his party and that he drew a vivid mental picture of Progressives flocking to the support of Mr. Wilson because of the things claimed on behalf of this administration.

"It is a pity that in the interest of truth, which knows neither Democrat, Progressive nor Republican, we must mar this remarkable statement. Nevertheless it is our duty to call attention to the fact that in his effort to induce support for Mr. Wilson the chairman of the Democratic national committee has fallen into a glaring error. We have no desire to disparage the achievements of the Wilson administration, but we must enter emphatic protest against any attempt to pad the record.

"Mr. McCormick claims 'twenty measures enacted by congress while President Wilson has been in the White House.' This claim we dispute. More than one-half are measures enacted under a Republican administration and were approved by ex-President Taft, and for others the Democratic administration deserves no credit.

"Let any one think that this is a groundless assertion, we herewith furnish the record, which can easily be verified:

"From among the twenty pieces of legislation cited by Chairman McCormick I select the following:

"(1) Eight hour law on government work. In effect March 1, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

"(2) Eight hour provision for post-office clerks. In effect generally Aug. 24, 1912.

"(3) Eight hour provision applicable to the manufacture of ordinance for the government. In effect Jan. 1, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

"(4) Children's bureau. In effect April 9, 1912. Signed by Mr. Taft.

"(5) Industrial commission law to investigate industrial relations. In effect Aug. 23, 1912. Signed by Mr. Taft.

"(6) The phosphorous match law. Enacted in 1912, effective as to the importation of white phosphorous matches July 1, 1913, and as to the manufacture of such matches July 1, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

"(7) The department of labor law creating a department with a secretary who shall be a member of the president's cabinet. In effect March 4, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

"(8) The parcel post law. In effect Jan. 1, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

"(9) The federal reserve law, which, while passed during this administration, is based entirely on the vast work of investigation and compilation done by the monetary commission during the Taft administration and closely follows, except in certain details, the legislation recommended by that commission.

"(10) The eight hour law for the District of Columbia was fathered and put through by a Republican, Senator La Follette.

"The anti-trust law antedates the Cleveland administration, although President Cleveland never enforced it. From time to time, as with all great legislative acts, it has been necessary to amend or add to it, and the anti-trust law of the Wilson administration was merely such an amendment, a logical development of the original act.

"(11) The Commerce Court was actually abolished during the Taft Administration, although it has not been demonstrated that its abolition was a wise step.

"Any statement hereafter emanating

from Mr. McCormick will be subjected to the closest scrutiny. The errors in his first effort are inexcusable and can only arouse resentment among labor men and social workers. No class is more instant than labor to condemn and punish those who without foundation lay claim to its gratitude.

"Will Mr. McCormick explain his padding of the Record?" (Signed) JOHN WILLIAMS, Ex-Commissioner of Labor, New York State.

AN UNBIASED VIEW.

Comment in Washington Shows Hughes' Speeches Have Concrete Effect.

From Washington correspondence New York Evening Post.

It is idle even for the Democrats to claim that Mr. Hughes' speeches have not been effective. Whether or not they have seemed so to the voters in the west and northwest is something very difficult to judge at this distance, but it is not to be denied that right here in Washington Mr. Hughes' utterances have had a very concrete effect. It is an ill wind that blows no good. The rumpus that Mr. Hughes has stirred up about civil service reform has really got under the skin of the administration. It is something which the president and his political advisers rarely ignore. So it is with a justification of Mr. Hughes' criticism of the Mexican policy. When he argues that the paramount duty of the United States is to protect its citizens abroad in their lives and property he is standing on unimpeachable ground. And the administration knows it. The effect certainly of Mr. Hughes' remarks will be to stiffen the hand of the administration in dealing with a question of protection for Americans abroad.

HUGHES' LABOR RECORD.

When Mr. Gompers, remembering only that he is a Democrat and forgetting that he is a leader of organized labor, ventured to assert that Mr. Hughes is unfriendly to labor because he concurred in the unanimous decision in the Danbury hatters' case, he ventured on very thin ice. The Chicago Tribune promptly reminds him that an honest judge must apply the law as he thinks it is, not as he thinks it ought to be, and asks him to tell those who look to him for political advice something about the record of Mr. Hughes as governor. Read what the Legislative Labor News, the official organ of the New York Federation of Labor, said editorially when Mr. Hughes left the governor's chair at Albany for his place on the supreme court. Here it is:

"Now that Governor Hughes has retired from politics and ascended to a place on the highest judicial tribunal in the world, the fact can be acknowledged without hurting anybody's feelings that he was the friend of labor laws that ever the governor's chair at Albany Maryland, his two terms he has signed fifty-six labor laws, including among them the best labor laws ever enacted in this or any state.

"He also urged the enactment of labor laws in his messages to the legislature, even going so far as to place the demand for a labor law in one of his messages to an extra session of the legislature.

"Only 162 labor laws have been enacted in this state since its erection in 1777—in 133 years. One-third of these, exceeding in quality all of the others, have been enacted and signed during Governor Hughes' term of three years and nine months."

Let organized labor take to heart what the Chicago Tribune says on this point: "Mr. Hughes is a man of courage and conscience, and if labor cannot confide its cause to his rock bottom Americanism there is something wrong with its cause."—Boston Herald.

THE GREATEST OF READJUSTERS

[From the New York Evening Post.]

We do not see why there should have been any stir in the senate over the discovery that President Wilson has completely reversed himself in the matter of the proposed child labor law. Senator Borah was able to show that Mr. Wilson described this legislation in his "Constitutional Government" as unconstitutional and "obviously absurd extravagance," carrying the congressional power to regulate commerce beyond the "utmost boundaries of reasonable and honest inference," and making it possible, if sustained, for congress to legislate over "every particular of the industrial organization and action of the country."

That, we must confess, has also been the Evening Post's view. But the Evening Post and Senator Borah are old fogies, dating back to the time when it was the custom to have fixed beliefs and principles and stick to them.

The senator has evidently not read Mr. Wilson's letter in explaining his change of front on the tariff commission—that it is only a narrow man whose mind is stupidly closed to new ideas, who does not alter his opinions. By this test Mr. Wilson is obviously one of the broadest minded men this country has ever produced, for he has changed his mind to date on the initiative, referendum, recall, woman suffrage, the tariff commission, tariffs for revenue only, a permanent diplomatic service beyond politics, the merit system in the civil service, the proper place of Tammany Hall in the scheme of the universe, child labor legislation, preparedness, Bryan, a continental army—but why continue? It is a long enough list to prove that Mr. Wilson's political views are not fossilized by any fear of inconsistency.

KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS

Addressing the Blair County Teachers' Institute at Altoona, Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, declared that if the high school course were to begin two years earlier in the life of the boys and girls there would be a greater percentage remain for the full course. He added: "Ninety-nine per cent of the wealth of this country has been produced through educational development, with every scientific invention, every great undertaking and every form of advancement due directly to education."

Differences between members of the school board of McCandless township, Allegheny county, which culminated in the removal of Robert C. Keown from the presidency of the body, are to be threshed out in court in argument Sept. 13 before Judge Shafer in Pittsburgh on a writ of mandamus secured by Mr. Keown to compel his restoration to office. Mrs. Della Keown, wife of the deposed president, is accused of unwarranted interference in the affairs of the school governing body.

The numerous descendants of the Reynolds family in Lawrence county held their fiftieth annual reunion the middle of last week at Cascade park, near New Castle. There were two persons present who were at the first reunion fifty years ago—Mrs. Cowden Bleakley and her son, Harold. Harold was a babe in his mother's arms when he attended the first reunion. They have been at every one since.

A hearty response from the 200 persons attending, who represented a dozen nationalities, was given at a smoker of the Geneva club, Pittsburgh, when F. C. Christian, chairman and toastmaster, rose and said: "Here's to the boy of every flag who fights for his fame at the front." The club is international in scope and its membership includes men of every nation at war.

Because of the prevalence of typhoid in Altoona the use of water from city mains for drinking purposes or for cleaning water containers on trains or on railroad property has been prohibited unless the water has been distilled, boiled for at least twenty minutes or subjected to steam pressure.

Tramps smoking in an unoccupied house are believed to have caused a fire which destroyed a two-story frame building in Pittsburg, entailing a loss of \$2,000. The unoccupied house has been a congregating place for tramps for the last three years, according to the police.

Milk dealers in Harrison township have waged a fight against the town's ordinance which requires an annual license of \$1 for all milk dealers. They declare that the tax is unjust inasmuch as grocers, butchers and other merchants are not required to pay the tax.

The Pennsylvania Grange will oppose a state bond issue for road building and urge a 1 mill tax on personal and corporate property, more money for schools; demand more economy in the state government, and ask that the state pay the cost of primaries.

When James Reed of the Farrell baseball team, slammed a three-bagger to the center field fence in a game against Greenville he won Miss Hazel M. Doty of Canton, O., his bride. The couple were married by Justice of the Peace Daniel Zuschlag at Farrell.

Twelve Sharon and Farrell dispensers of soft drinks were arrested and fined on information made by State Pure Food Agent Guant, charged with selling imitation strawberry pop. It is charged that the pop was artificially colored and flavored.

While one sister lay dead of typhoid fever and his mother and two other sisters were dying of the same disease, David Berge, sixteen years old, of Norristown, accidentally shot and killed himself with a shotgun.

Twenty prisoners in the Butler county jail, awaiting the September term of court, went on strike, refusing to carry out the regular program of cleaning out their cells and scrubbing the tiers of the jail.

Awakened by pressure on her chest, Mrs. Charles Shaum of near Indiana clutched a four-foot blacksnake which had curled up on her. Her husband killed the reptile.

In York all police records for arrests in one month were broken in August, just ended. One hundred and eighty-one arrests were made a great majority of them for drunkenness.

Carlisle set 364 boys and girls busy on tag day to raise a fund for its mission playgrounds, and the little people, beginning at 6:45 a. m., collected \$119.

Backed by good road enthusiasts, McKean county commissioners will ask the people in their balliwick to vote for a road loan of \$750,000.

R. S. Yeager, aged eighty-two, died near Waynesburg. He was in a wagon when he was stricken with heart trouble. His team ran away.

Matthew S. Simpson has been appointed postmaster at Manown, Allegheny county, to succeed Harry C. Gadd, resigned.



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SUMMIT TOWNSHIP

Farmers are busy sowing their wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kretzman, R. J. Engle and L. R. Kretzman were Co seat visitors on Monday.

Glen the seven year old son of Austin Walter had the misfortune of breaking his arm on Monday.

Menno Yoder one of the young substantial farmers of this township is treating his buildings with a coat of paint.

James Firl, Adam Maust, Sylvester Maust are helping Hay and Fullen in the Apple butter factory on the N. D. Hay farm near St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicholson of Sioux Falls S. Dakota and Mrs. Al-

bert Kurtz of Junction City, Kansas, are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Rev. H. L. Goughnour preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday, and many wished that he would stay longer.

The corn roast along the old "Forge road" on Saturday evening was well attended.

Miss Zura and Amanda Burkholder of Pittsburg visited their mother Mrs. Urias Burkholder and family over last Sunday.

The Summit Teachers all attended the Co. Institute last week at Somerset and are now waiting for school to begin.

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