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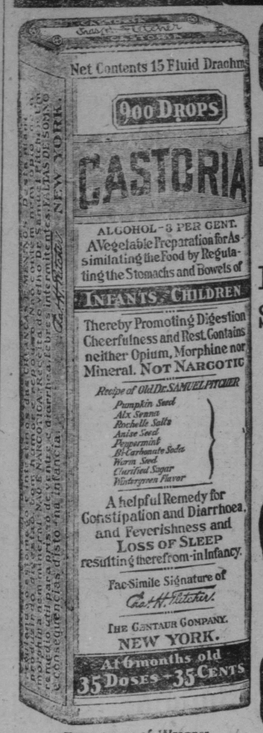
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GAMBER

The Ladies' Aid Society of Providence M. P. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green on Thursday afternoon, January 31. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. David Leister. Scripture reading and prayer by Mr. Jabez N. Barnes. Three new members were added to the society. Dues were collected and the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley on Thursday afternoon, February 28. Refreshments were served in abundance to which all did ample justice. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Eugene Green, George Klee, John Easton and David Leister; Mesdames Eu-Emmit Prugh, Clinton Shipley, Joshua Barnes, Helen Albaugh, Florence Gore, Louise Brauning, Annie Buckingham and Worth Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Barnes, Misses Mae Klee, Elizabeth Klee, Mae, Margaret and Hilda Green, Carrie and Eliza Buckingham, Dorothy Barnes, Martha Davis, Lillian Hains, Edna and Flora Barnes, Gaynell Gamber, Edna and Viola Zepp, Mae Gore and Madline and Charlotte Albaugh; Messrs. Jabez Barnes, John and Henry Green, Moses Barnes, Marion Gore and little Miss Margaret Easton. The occasion was the celebration of the latter's fourth birthday. A beautiful cocoanut cake with four red candles on the top adorned the table. It was baked by her aunt, Miss Mae Green, in honor of her little niece.

A social will be held in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall at Gamber for the benefit of the Louisville school on Saturday, February 9th. All are cordially invitd to attend.

There will be S. S. also C. E. service held at Providence M. P. Church on Sunday, 10th. The C. E. leader will be Miss Flora Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kolb, of Fair Ground Hill, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter this morning.

Misses Marie and Lillie Bitzel, daughters of Mrs. Philip Bitzel, of this city, were found unconscious in a gas-filled room at the home of Mrs. Ella Gist, 2119 Clifton avenue, Baltimore, yesterday. They were revived by heroic efforts with the aid of the pulmotor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Franklin, of Raleigh, N. C., spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Ditman, near this city.

INCOMPETENCE ACKNOWLEDGED

The promptness with which the War Department tries to reorganize its incompetent bureaus as each disclosure of the investigating committee makes public some new weakness, is sufficient proof that there should have been created on the day war was declared. Nearly every important reform in the War Department has been forced by public criticism or by Congressional investigation. Each concession to public demand is one more link in the chain of evidence that convicts the Department of incompetence. The Department denies incompetence and then proceds to do, in a half-hearted way, what the disclosures prove should have been done at the beginning. If that joint Congressional Committee had been established and had been active from the day we entered the war, there would have been a great saving of time, money, suffering and life.

THE BUILDERS

Republicans are of the constructive type of statesmanship because their habits of thought are constructive. "As a man thinketh, so is he," is a truth recognized by philosophers from time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. Republicans have been builders, not destroyers. The fundamental characteristic of Republican policy from the beginning of the party organization was advocacy of building up industries in American. There have been other issues, also constructive, but that has been the constant and supreme test of Republicanism. It has been a live and a let live policy. Republicans of the North have advocated measures which would build up the industries of the South. Republicans of the East have favored legislation that would promote the industres of the west. Those men who have supported constructive policies in government have been following constructive occupations in in private life. Constructiveness, like self-preservation, is the first law of their nature. That is why Republicans make good legislators, good executives, and good judicial officers. They build, rather than tear down.

FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR

The proposal to retain Federal control of the railroads until, by specific legislation, Congress chooses to relinquish it is a distinct breach of good faith. The roads have been taken over as a war measure. This is emphasized by the arguments of Mr. McAdoo's legal adviser in combating the theory that the short roads are entitled to the same consideration as the long roads. Mr. Payne insists that the short roads are not essential to wartime efficiency and that, therefore they are not to be included in the Federal administration of railroads It follows inevitably, then, that the measure of the period in which the roads shall remain in Federal hands is the period in which wartime efficiency is demanded. This period expires when the war stops. That is the time when Federal control should come to an end and private ownership be resumed.

MANCHESTER

When called upon to give an account of the doings of this section we found our notes few and far between, no doubt on account of the snow bound condition of the roads and travel. Scarcely had the heavy snowfall of last week been leveled and added to the fine sleighing, when the terrible blow of Monday and Monday night sent the mercury below zero. The records at general were 10-12 and 15 below but on York street it was 18 and on North Main street 22 below in early morning, with the snow whipped from the field and high places and drifted in places, completely blocking the roads against travel. The drifts were solid enough to carry a horse and sleigh. It tied up our carriers and men with trucks, and market men were not able to get through to Baltimore with the uncertainty of freight accommodations were in bad shape. It will take much hard labor to open the roads to travel. But it thus far has been a winter of winters even in the sunny south. A letter here from Dr. Harry Preston says they have had 600 cases of frost gitten feet and hands among the soldiers at their camp near Anniston, Ala. It looks as if the moderate influence of the Gulf Stream had lost its influence over the southern section of our country. The matter of wood and coal is one of concern in this section. When a car load of coal arrives at one of the stations it only lasts for a day, so great is the demand. The cutting of wood is handicapped from the deep snow in the woods.

Our town is in darkness, the streets some of the stores, churches and hall are lighted by gas from the Acetylene plant fed by carbide that is supplied from Buffalo, but the embargo on the railroads prevents them from sending the carbide that has sent all the above places back to lamps not knowing when the plant will be in operation again.

Rev. Blatt will hold communion services in Trinity Reformed Church all Sunday morning, 10th.

Miss Goldie Weaver, of Steltz, Pa., who is an employee of the ElDallo Cigar factory, received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Robert Weaver, who had been in the Navy service for seventeen years. He died from some natural cause. His body was sent to the home and laid to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippy, three miles east from here, extended an invitation to the members of the Ladies' Club, members of the Reformed choir and friends to a social at their home on Thursday evening. The ladies and friends through the kindness of Mr. Clinton V. Lippy and Harvey Rhodes were driven to the home in a sledding party where they had a warm welcome and enjoyed a pleasant evening and the music and social features until a late hour when they were served with fine refreshments.

Saturday night was a record for a big crowd that had come in sleighs and sleds to enjoy the evening and do business.

BLOODVILLE
A DELIGHTFUL DANCE

Was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins on Friday evening, February 1. The sleighing was very fine and the folks began to arrive at an early hour, and soon the young folks were busily engaged in gliding over the smooth surface with music furnished by Mr. John Welsh's new victiola until a late hour, when refreshments, consisting of cake of all kinds, ice cream, root beer, lemonade, etc., were served in abundance to which all did ample justice. The guests departed for their homes at a late hour.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs George Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lev. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Buckman, Mr. and Mrs. Beulah Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Farver; Misses Mildred Harrison, Grace Jenkins Ethel Pickett, Hilda Haines, Elsie Welsh and Golda Haines; Messrs Herald Jenkins, John Welsh, Edwin Jenkins, Truman Haines, Alber. Welsh, Russell Hornbaker, Harve. Lauterback, Charles Jenkins, Russell Pickett, Johnnie Conaway, Pierce Glennan, Earnie Conaway, Frank Jenkins, Alton, Arthur and Melvin Haines.

Miss Mary Pickett returned home from Mt. Airy last Sunday to see her mother who is ill at this writing.

Mr. John Welsh was in Westminster one day last week on business.

Mrs. Beulah Pickett is on the sick list at this time.

Mr. Johnnie Conaway and Mr Charles Jenkins, of near this place visited Mr. Herman Wagner, of near Westminster, Sunday last.

Mr. Albert Welsh had the misfortune of upsetting his sleigh twice while on his way to the dance on Friday night last and lost his girl in the snowdrift.

Mr. Herald Jenkins spent Sunday last with Mr. Albert Welsh, of this place.

Preaching at Bethel Church of God Sunday morning at eleven thirty o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. C. Amos Reynolds.

When our easy going people catch a man with a suit case full of dynamite on a dark night, they of course accept his statement that he is a farmer going out to blow up some stumps.

Some one asks what has become of the man that used violently to oppose the idea of a standing army of 200,000 men. Well, about now he is kicking because the government hasn't 3,000,000 in training.

The Local Draft Board has completed the classification of the registrants who have returned their Questionnaires. The action of this Board has to do merely with dependency and with certain other states which entitle the men affected to deferred classification, such as ministers of the Gospel, divinity students, necessary Government employees, County officials, persons of unsound mind, etc. The Local Board has no authority in the classification of occupational claims.

Following is a record of the classifications for Carroll county:

Total registrants	2460
Class 1. Single men without dependents, recently married men, etc.	680
Class 2. Married men without children married men whose means are sufficient to support their families, etc	410
Class 3. Men with dependent parents, minor brothers and sisters, etc., Government, State and County officers, etc.	39
Class 4. Married men with children	476
Class 5. Clergymen, students of divinity, insane and epileptics, criminals and men in the military service.	180
Sent to Camp Meade	142
Enlisted men in service	13
Slackers	20
TOTAL	2460

Of the 2440 Questionaires returned 1601 made claims in regard to occupation, and were sent to the District Board. As only 317 have been returned, it is not possible at this time to make a statement of the occupational classifications.

UNIONTOWN

Mrs. Jennie Albert, Biglerville, Pa., is visiting her brother, George Eckenrode and family.

Mrs. Neil Roberts, Lynchburg, Va., spent part of the week with her sister, Mrs. N. H. Weaver and family.

Mrs. George Crumbacker, Waynesboro, is spending some time with her son Charles Crumbacker.

John E. Heck and family moved to Union Bridge this week in F. O. Shriner's house. They will be much missed in our village but we hope the change will be for the best. His aim was to have a shipping point more convenient for his huckster goods.

Mr. Amos Wampler, of Medford, visited his niece, Mrs. Herbert Englar, who is a patient at a Baltimore hospital.

If the weather doesn't stop doing its bit for the Kaiser by tying up our railroads, we shall have to exclude it from this country.

OUR TARIFF AND CANADIAN DAIRY PRODUCTS

Washington, Feb. 5—(Special correspondence)—U. S. Consul Dorsey, Quebec, Canada, in his industrial report of that province notes that the number of factories engaged in the dairy industry in 1916 was 1991, of which 883 were engaged in making cheese, 585 making butter, and 523 combined factories. The production of creamery butter for that year reached over 34,000,000 pounds, valued at $11,500,000, and of factory cheese, about 62,000,000 pounds, valued at $11,345,000. The average price of butter was 33-1|2 cents and of cheese 18.1 cents a pound. Nearly all cheese and butter exported went to Great Britain, says our consul, "but the quality of milk and cream sold to the United States has greatly increased. According to the provincial minister of agriculture the combined value of these exports to the United States in 1910 was $150,792," but in 1916 it reached $1,455,505.

Our own commerce figures bear Consul Dorsey out in what he says, and they also show that from the country of which Quebec is a province there have been huge increases in our imports of butter, cheese, and condensed milk. With a duty on butter of 6 cents per pound, under Republican law, imports from Canada during the fiscal year 1913 totaled 351,000 pounds. The Democratic cut of 60 per cent. in the rate is reflected in the 722,000 pounds imported in the following year, and 1,278,000 pounds in 1915. In 1916 imports were back to 372,000 pounds, with England drawing off the surplus. The same is true of cheese, which under Republican law bore a duty equivalent to something over 40 per cent ad valorem, (6c a pound) being cut to 20 per cent. by the Democrats, and imports from Canada for 1913 were 85,000 pounds, for 1914, 1,008,000 pounds falling to 157,000 pounds for 1915 and 121,250 for 1916, England taking all she could get.

Condensed milk, under Republican law paid a duty of 2 cents a pound, and was made free of duty under Democratic law. We imported from Canada $7,344 worth in 1913, $494,000 in 1914, $1,178,000 in 1915, and $483,000 in 1916. Conditions were so menacing a year or so ago that A. Mitchell Palmer, our present alien property custodian, and one of the men who framed and fought for the present tariff law, as a member of the ways and means committee of Congress, braved Republican ridicule, and made a trip to Washington, on behalf of certain of his clients in Pennsylvania, a State which stands second in our production of milk. Information having leaked out as to the purpose of his visit he was guyed unmercifully, and tendered his plea to his old committee in secrecy, sub rosa and entre nous. Nothing was done by the Democratic committee, however, and nothing will be done to protect American farmers or manufacturers in this or any other line, until Republican tariff policies are once more in effect.

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