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Democratic County Committee for 1904.

Table listing Democratic County Committee members for 1904, including names and addresses for various precincts like Bellefonte, Centre Hall, etc.

Held for Chicago Theatre Horror.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The coroner's jury which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois theatre, has returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of a grand jury:

- List of names held for trial: Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago; Will J. Davis, proprietor in part and manager of the theatre; George Williams, building commissioner of Chicago; Edward Laughlin, building inspector under Williams; William H. Musham, chief of Chicago fire department; William Sellers, fireman in the theatre; James E. Cummings, stage carpenter; William Mullen, who had charge of the light that caused the fire.

It was at once decided by the coroner that all men who should be held by the verdict to the grand jury should be taken into custody at once. He therefore at once prepared warrants for their arrest and called upon the police to serve the warrants.

As soon as the finding of the jury was announced details of officers were sent for the men named in the verdict, with orders to bring them in at once. The finding of the jury follows: The cause of the fire was drapery coming in contact with a food or arc light; city laws were not complied with relating to building ordinances, regulating fire alarm boxes, fire apparatus, dampers or flues, on and over the stage and fly galleries.

There was a violation of the ordinance requiring fireproofing of scenery and all woodwork on and about the stage. Asbestos curtain was inadequate and was destroyed. Building laws were violated in that there was absence of fire apparatus on the orchestra floor.

Building ordinances were violated in that there was no fire apparatus in the gallery or first balcony. Will J. Davis is held responsible as president and general manager. He was primarily responsible for the observance of the laws, and was bound to see that his employees were promptly instructed as to their duties in case of fire.

In relation to Mayor Harrison, the verdict reads as follows: "We hold Carter H. Harrison, as mayor of the city of Chicago, responsible, as he has shown lamentable lack of force, and for his efforts to escape responsibility, evidenced by the testimony of Building Commissioner Williams and Fire Marshal Musham, and as heads of departments under the said Carter H. Harrison, following this weak course, has given Chicago inefficient service, which makes such a calamity as the Iroquois theatre horror a menace until the public service is purged of incompetence."

Building Commissioner Williams was held "for gross neglect of his duty in allowing the theatre to open its doors to the public when the said theatre was incomplete." Fire Marshal Musham was held responsible "for gross neglect of duty in not enforcing the city ordinances, and failure to have his subordinate, William Sellers, fireman at the theatre, report to him the lack of fire apparatus in the theatre. Sellers was held for not reporting the lack of fire apparatus, McMullen for carelessness in handling the light that caused the fire, Cummings as stage carpenter, for not providing the stage with proper fire protection.

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Mrs. Bechtel Not Guilty.

Allentown Jury Frees Her of Complicity in Murder of Daughter. Closing Scenes of the Trial.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, the aged mother of Mabel Bechtel, who was found murdered last October, was acquitted of the charge of being an accessory to the murder after the fact. Her trial occupied nine days, and the jury deliberated one hour before rendering their verdict of not guilty.

The gray-haired defendant received the news of her acquittal with tears and expressions of joy. She was immediately released from custody, and went to her home, accompanied by her sons and daughters. Martha, her youngest daughter, and her sons, John and Charles, are under indictment on a similar charge, but their trials have been postponed until the April term of court. Former Mayor Schadt, counsel for Mrs. Bechtel, says he has instituted an investigation by which he hopes to clear up the mystery surrounding the murder of the young woman.

The greater part of the last day's session of court was devoted to the arguments of counsel and the judge's charge. The defense called several neighbors and friends of the Bechtel family as corroborative witnesses. Mrs. Agnes Miller testified that she had observed what appeared to be blood stains in the area way leading to her house. This testimony was to substantiate the theory of the defense that Mabel had been killed outside of her home and her body dragged through Mrs. Miller's yard to the alley of Mrs. Bechtel's residence. Dr. Cawley was recalled and testified to finding blood stains on chips of wood taken from the steps of the Bechtel's and Miller's underground alleys. The Commonwealth endeavored through Dr. Lear to go extensively into the question of blood tests, but Judge Trexler stopped the redirect examination and the case ended.

Attorney Schadt made an eloquent plea for the acquittal of the accused woman, and during his address directly charged Eckstein with having a guilty knowledge of the crime. District Attorney Lichtenwalner in his address explained that the theory of the Commonwealth was that Tom Bechtel had killed his sister during a quarrel, and asserted that the evidence adduced had proved the claim. Judge Trexler's charge consumed a half hour. It was impartial.

The scenes following the rendering of the verdict were at once pathetic and joyful. No sooner had the staid foreman of the jury, Thomas Bruch, announced in clear tones the verdict, "Not guilty," than glad acclamation arose throughout the crowded court room, and it seemed as if the entire audience had by a sudden and simultaneous impulse boiled over.

SHORT OVER \$80,000.

Treasurer of New Hampshire Trust Company An Embezzler. Nashua, N. H., Jan. 26.—John P. Goggin, treasurer of the Nashua Trust company, was arrested, charged with embezzling a sum of money from the bank. The amount is placed at between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

The company did not open its doors and the institution is in charge of the state bank commissioners pending a further examination. Goggin was held in \$10,000 bonds for the grand jury. He made no statement, but it was said that his downfall was not due to speculation, but to his having given assistance from time to time to a friend.

An attachment of \$50,000 was placed on the property held by Goggin in this city by the bank. Real estate of George E. Gage, of Manchester, was levied upon to recover on a promissory note for \$20,000. Another attachment for \$12,000 also has been filed against real estate owned by Gage in this city. Gage was formerly a bank official here.

The directors of the Nashua Trust company issued a statement assuring depositors that they will lose nothing. West Chester Bank Closed. West Chester, Pa., Jan. 26.—The private bank of E. D. Haines & Co., of this place, closed its doors, and upon application to the court, John J. Green was appointed receiver.

Upwards of \$100,000 is said to be on deposit. The investigations by the receiver of the affairs of the bank revealed nothing hopeful to the depositors, beyond the likelihood of their receiving 25 per cent. of their deposits. Many of the assets are of uncertain value so it is alleged, and it will require time and care to determine their full worth.

School Teacher Fouly Murdered. Bedford, Ind., Jan. 23.—The body of Miss Sarah Schaefer, teacher of Latin in the Bedford high school, was found in a carriage house. She had been assaulted and robbed and the body badly mutilated. The appearance of the shed indicated a terrific struggle. Miss Schaefer came here from Elkhart, Ind., a year ago and was much admired. There is great excitement over the murder, and bloodhounds will be put on the scent.

Elephant Trainer Killed. London, Jan. 25.—George Lockhart, the well-known elephant trainer and circus proprietor, was accidentally crushed to death by an elephant while he was attending to the unloading of circus animals at the Hoe street railroad station at Walthamstow.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, January 20. The 45th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Association was held at Lancaster, Pa.

Unable to endure the intense cold, thousands of ice harvesters quit the river ice fields at Catskill, N. Y. United States Senators A. C. McLaughlin and H. D. Money were re-elected by the Mississippi legislature.

Eighty-three head of high bred Hereford cattle were burned to death in the barn of C. A. Stannard, at Emporia, Kan.

Judge William L. Penfield, solicitor of the national state department, has announced himself as a candidate for the Indiana Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Thursday, January 21. The plant of the American Fertilizer company, at Portsmouth, Va., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

Secretary of State Hay has gone to Thomasville, Ga., to spend a week or more as the guest of Colonel Payne. The three cadets dismissed from the Annapolis, Md., naval academy for hazing will probably be reinstated by congress.

Over 800 cab drivers at St. Louis are on strike for \$12.50 per week, a 12-hour day, 25 cents an hour overtime and recognition of the union.

The steamer Princess Irene, bearing the body of John Smithson, arrived at New York and was met by the United States dispatch boat Dolphin, and the body conveyed to Washington.

Friday, January 22. The Pennsylvania Association of Graduate Nurses will meet at Wilkes-Barre April 20 and 21.

J. W. Ward, president of the Moline (Ia.) Building Association, is under arrest, charged with embezzling \$100,000.

John Rattigan, of Bordentown, N. J., a freeman on the steamer Springfield, was found dead on the boat, asphyxiated by gas from a stove.

Mass meetings were held in six towns in Arizona to protest against joint statehood with New Mexico. John Alexander Dowie sailed from San Francisco for Australia, after delivering two addresses, which were coldly received.

Saturday, January 23. The Hepburn pure food bill passed by congress goes into effect September 1 next. The Kentucky legislature has adopted a resolution inviting William J. Bryan to address them.

Harry Landorf, under arrest at South Norwalk, Conn., for counterfeiting, committed suicide in his cell by hanging.

An illicit distillery, with a daily capacity of 100 gallons, was raided by revenue officers in New York, and several arrests made.

Joseph G. Rosengarten, president of the free library of Philadelphia, who was a delegate to the Alliance Francaise, at Paris, has been made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French government.

Monday, January 25. The Wolfson's department store at San Antonio, Tex., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$350,000.

Ex-Governor Taft, of the Philippines, and family arrived in San Francisco from Manila, on their way to Washington.

Mrs. Nellie Stepler, of Philadelphia, was burned to death and her 3-year-old daughter fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp.

S. B. Allen, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, at Cleburne, Tex., was arrested for embezzling \$29,000 of the bank's funds.

Four young ladies, members of a sleighing party, were fatally hurt in a runaway at Dubuque, Ia., while 11 others were slightly injured.

Tuesday, January 26. The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business January 22.

In a collision between passenger trains on the Burlington road near St. Charles, Mo., four persons were killed and 12 injured.

Senator McComas, of Maryland, introduced a bill in congress to appropriate \$5000 to purchase General George Washington's sword from his grand-niece.

Professor Lewis H. Gause, one of the oldest school teachers in Pennsylvania, died at Harrisburg, aged 82 years. He taught in Pennsylvania and New Jersey for over 50 years.

Would Have Walked Too. They tell this story in the commissioner's office at Ellis island: Two Irish immigrants just arrived stood one morning on the government landing watching a dredger at work a few yards away. Presently a diver, full rigged, crawled painfully from the channel slime up a ladder to the deck of the dredge. One of the Irishmen, very much surprised, turned to his companion and said: "Look at that mon! Look at him! Begorra, if I'd known the way over I'd walked too!"—New York Tribune.

A Nice Light Business. "Oh, yes, I've opened an office," said the young lawyer. "You may remember that you saw me buying an alarm clock the other day?" "Yes," replied his friend. "You have to get up early these mornings, eh?" "Oh, no. I use it to wake me up when it's time to go home."—Philadelphia Press.

The Photographer's Good Work. "Maud's latest photograph is just lovely." "Is it?" "Yes. I had to ask who it was."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Kindness is a language that even the dumb brute can understand; like silence it is golden and touches the heart of every animate thing in creation.—Maxwell's Talisman.

TOWN IN NORWAY BURNED

11,000 People Rendered Homeless and Camp Out in Bitter Cold.

Aalesund, Norway, Jan. 25.—The fire which swept over this town destroyed every building in it with the exception of the hospital. The 11,000 inhabitants of Aalesund were compelled to camp in the open, as only a few damaged and uninhabitable houses were left standing. The children of the town had to be housed temporarily in the church at Borgund. The panic among the people was so great after the outbreak of the flames that all attempts at leadership or discipline became out of the question; no excesses, however, were committed. The people first endeavored to save some of their property, but they soon found that they had quite enough to do to save their own lives. The destruction of the town was complete within a couple of hours from the time the fire started.

A majority of the inhabitants of the town lost everything they possessed, and only in a very few cases were the damages covered by insurance. Thousands of persons had to spend 24 hours in the open fields, where they were without food and exposed to a bitterly cold wind and a driving rain storm.

Walking Around the World. Monte Carlo, Jan. 25.—George W. Schilling, who left Pittsburgh, Pa., in August, 1897, on a bet that he could walk around the world in seven years, arrived here Saturday. Schilling has previously been reported on his walking tour from Japan, India and South Africa.

Disgusted. Amos Cummings of New York used to tell this story of his first assignment as a newspaper reporter: He was sent out to write up an accident where an Irish hodcarrier was injured in a fall from a building. He arrived just as two officers were assisting the injured man into the ambulance.

"What's his name?" asked Cummings of one of the officers, at the same moment pulling out his pad and pencil. The Irishman heard him and, mistaking him for the timekeeper on the job, exclaimed, with a look of disgust covering his face:

"Isn't it trouble enough to fall three stories without being docked for the few moments I lose going to the hospital?"

Pennsylvania Stockmen.

Should Attend the Big Meeting to be Held in Pittsburgh February 10 and 11. A Great Program.

The Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders Association will hold its fifth annual meeting at the Monongahela house, Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday, February 10 and 11, 1904. The program is the best ever presented to Pennsylvania stock breeders. No trouble or expense has been spared to make it worth while for stockmen to be present. Mr. L. H. Kerriek, of Bloomington, Ill., will discuss beef cattle topics. He has bred and finished more market-topping and prize-winning steers than any other man in the world and knows how to tell about breeding and growing beef cattle in a most interesting way. Dairy cattle subjects will be discussed by Rev. J. D. Detrick, known as "the best farmer in Pennsylvania." His dairy and his wonderful crops have attracted the attention of farmers everywhere, and we are very fortunate to be able to secure his services. Mr. J. B. McLaughlin, of Columbus, O., whose firm has sold more pure bred draft and coach horses than any other in America, will talk on horse breeding in France and breeding coach horses. Mr. McLaughlin is thoroughly acquainted with the horse business on both sides of the water and is an interesting speaker.

Mr. J. C. Duncan, of Lewiston, N. Y., who is known in the show rings of this country and Canada, and a judge of sheep at the international, will discuss the management of the breeding flock and feeding sheep for show. Mr. Duncan is qualified by long experience as a flock master, expert and judge of sheep to do justice to any phase of the question. There are other speakers of equal note, such as R. D. Munce, of Pennsylvania, and Dr. C. E. Thorne, of Ohio experiment station.

Headquarters at Monongahela house, Smithfield street, Pittsburgh. Extension rates on all lines east of Pittsburgh. Apply for card orders and full information to E. Bayard, secretary, 203 Shady avenue, East End, Pittsburg, Pa.

State College Trustees.

Annual Meeting Held in Harrisburg Monday Evening.

The board of trustees of State College held its annual meeting in the Executive Department Monday evening for the purpose of organization. The officers of the board were re-elected as follows: President, James A. Beaver; secretary, George W. Atherton; treasurer, John Hamilton; executive committee, James A. Beaver, John A. Woodward, H. B. White, Gabriel Heister and George W. Atherton; advisory committee on the agricultural experiment station, John A. Woodward, H. B. White, W. F. Hill and Dr. W. E. Conrad.

After the election of the officers the board reviewed the work of the year.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A new band of twenty-five pieces has been organized in Phillipsburg.

Clarence Rodgers, whose home is in South Phillipsburg, arrived at his home last week from Bell's Landing. He was later found to be suffering with small-pox. He was exposed to the disease while working with a gang of telephone men at Barnesboro.

In the social life of the town the two most delightful and important events of the week were Mrs. W. L. Daggett's bridge and thimble parties on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock. And from the number of guests at each of the entertainments it is safe to say that not many regrets were received. Mrs. Daggett is a hostess of rare ability and seldom has her home, which is well adapted to entertaining, been seen to better advantage. The decorations while not elaborate were most artistic. Delicious refreshments were served at handsomely appointed tables and altogether the entertainments established a new record for afternoon functions.

First Week of January Court.

A Larger Attendance Than Usual, Though the Business was Cleared Up by Wednesday Evening.

The regular January term of quarter sessions convened in this place on Monday morning with Judge Love presiding and the usual court officers in their positions. James Gregg, of Milesburg, was made foreman of the grand jury and that body went to work at once on the bills of indictment while the usual routine of constable's reports, petitions, etc., was gone through with.

About the most interesting cases tried were those for the violation of the pure food laws in which a Phillipsburg merchant was convicted of selling adulterated chocolate and a suit which was brought by Dis. R. G. H. Hays and Geo. B. Klump, representing the Centre County Medical society, against Dr. G. W. Furey, of Sunbury. They presented three counts against the latter and undertook to show that Dr. Furey had begun the practice of medicine in this place in violation of the act of Assembly regulating such cases. The jury thought otherwise and found the defendant "not guilty," consequently he will continue to meet patients at the Brockerhoff house as usual on Saturday, Sunday and Monday of each week.

Among the visiting barristers in attendance at court were W. A. Smithers Esq., of Philadelphia, who was admitted to practice in the Centre county courts and Capt. A. H. Woodward, of Clearfield, both of whom were interested in the pure food cases.

W. O. Robison, indicted for violation of the Pure Food laws, prosecutor James Foust, agent. There were three counts in this indictment, but the Commonwealth entered a noli prosequi to the third count. This defendant is conducting a grocery store in Phillipsburg and on the second day of July last the Pure Food agent bought a cake of chocolate there for ten cents of the Justice brand made by the W. H. Baker people, which was guaranteed to contain one hundred per cent cocoa bean, which cake of chocolate the agent sent to Dr. William Frear, chemist at State College, who found that the chocolate contained ten per cent of wheat starch. The case was hotly contested but the jury found the defendant guilty.

Commonwealth vs John W. Harshberger, indicted for desertion, prosecutor Edward Shaunon one of the overseers of the poor of Snow Shoe township. Case from Snow Shoe township and from the evidence it appears that on or about April 1903, some trouble arose between the defendant and his wife Gertrude Harshberger relative to a married daughter who was staying at the house, when the defendant left his wife and minor children, after which he was at the home several times, but not to stay, staying at a neighbor's house. Sometime during the fall the family became in destitute circumstances and application was made to the poor department, after which the overseers had the defendant arrested. The defendant admits that he left, but alleges that he was told to go, and further that he had sent some money and provision home. This was the first case tried in Centre county under the act of 1903. Verdict guilty.

Commonwealth vs Oscar Schneck, indicted for betrayal, prosecutrix Annie Munsel. Case from Howard township and the defendant plead guilty and the usual sentence was imposed.

Seth V. Davis vs Charles Bierliar, defendant and First National bank of Phillipsburg, an appeal. Settled.

Peter Mendis vs L. C. Bullock an appeal. Settled.

American Lumber Company, Incorporated vs G. W. Hoover, an appeal. Settled.

John Delige and wife vs G. H. Litchenthaler, an appeal. Settled.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation, The Monongahela Lumber Co., H. M. Boyer, M. P. Beck, George W. Boyer and Robert A. Shillingford, et al., continued.

Philip B. Idings and Hannah M. Idings his wife vs Boggs township. Trespass. Continued.

Geo. T. Brew, surviving administrator of etc., of Geo. W. Jackson, deceased vs Daniel H. Hastings, J. Henry Cochrane and H. C. McCormick, who survive Geo. W. Jackson, deceased, trading as Jackson, Hastings & Company, assumpsit. Continued.

James A. Davidson, guardian of Julia A. Shope vs James N. Shope, et al., continued.

George G. Cresswell vs F. M. Clement, Charles G. King and Thomas A. Shoemaker, doing business as F. H. Clement & Co., assumpsit. Continued.

Leo J. Tierney vs the Snow Shoe Mining Company, assumpsit. Continued.

Clyde E. Shney vs the Bellefonte Furnace Company, trespass. Continued.

W. H. Runkle use of Peter Smith vs Mary A. Slack, James Kimpfort and L. W. Kimpfort, assumpsit. Continued.

James W. M. Newlin vs Moshannon Banking Company, assumpsit. Continued.

Bellefonte, Aronsburg and Youngmans-town Turnpike Road Company vs Centre county, trespass. Continued.

D. W. Johnsonbaugh vs S. R. Pringle, an appeal. Case brought to recover for one hundred and ninety two and one half cords of wood shipped by the plaintiff from Scotia to some company at Jeannette, Pa., and according to the plaintiff's side of the case he was to have one dollar and a half a cord for the wood. The wood was shipped in September and October 1898 and sometime about the middle of October the plaintiff was stopped from shipping for a week or ten days and never ordered to ship again and the wood that had been shipped had not been paid for. Verdict on Tuesday morning in favor of the defendant.

Com. vs W. Elmer Aikens, indicted for betrayal, prosecutrix Elizabeth Grav. Case from Boggs township defendant plead guilty and the usual sentence in such cases was imposed.

Com. vs Benjamin Fink indicted for betrayal, prosecutrix Tessie Ewing. Settled.

The Peoples Trust Savings and Deposit Company of Lancaster substituted Trustee for Frederick A. Beates vs H. P. Beates, administrator, et al., of J. H. Beates, deceased. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for fourteen hundred and seventy four dollars and ninety cents.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

The grand inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring for the county of Centre in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report that they have acted upon thirteen bills of indictment, of which twelve were found

true bills and one ignored. And report further that they find the county buildings in good condition with the exception that the files in the Register and Recorder's office are in need of repairs, also the floor in the hall and also that the kitchen in the jail needs repairing and painting. And recommend that a double desk with screen on the top be purchased and that new iron bars be placed at each side of the jail, and that a stone step be placed in the terrace on the south side of the jail leading to the office, and a large and more commodious room be provided for the use of the Grand Jury.

The mock trial at Lock Haven, Tuesday night, was a great success. Col. Newton, the gentleman who conducted it, is to conduct the trial here next week. The opera house was full in Lock Haven, the result being that the Y. M. C. A. cleared \$56.25.

The United Evangelical church at Lemont will be reopened with appropriate services on Sunday, Jan. 31st, a preliminary service being held on Saturday evening. The Rev. M. I. Jamison, of Altoona, will be the principal minister in attendance. The improvements made during the time the church has been closed are a new roof, painting outside and in, papering, modern seats, a furnace for stoves, and new carpet. Rev. J. F. Shultz is the regular pastor of the church.

FARMER'S INSTITUTES IN CENTRE COUNTY.—The places at which the state board of agriculture has appointed that institutes for the farmers of Centre county shall be held this year are Centre Hall and Rebersburg. We have been informed that the people of both these communities are making an earnest effort toward the successful termination of the gatherings and the successes of the ones in past years at other points in the county are to be equalled, if not outdone.

Although these institutes are specially designed for the education of farmers, and the advancement of their interests, yet all are invited to attend, and particularly young people, ladies, and members of all organizations of farmers. The door will be wide open, and admission free.

The programs for the institutes are as follows: CENTRE HALL, FEBRUARY 3RD AND 4TH. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 O'CLOCK. Prayer.—Dr. W. H. Schuyler. Address of Welcome.—George L. Goodhart. Response.

"Potato Culture"—A. L. Brubaker, Hegestown, Cumberland county. "Relation of Stock to Farm Fertility"—J. S. Burns, Clinton, Allegheny county. "Market Gardening"—Prof. R. L. Watts, Scap Level, Cambria county.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK. Music. Query Box. Music. "Farmers as We Find Them"—J. S. Burns. "Other Crops"—(A plea to the farm boy and girl)—A. L. Brubaker. "Opportunities and Advantages for Young Men on the Farm"—Prof. Watts.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK. "The Farmers' Home"—A. L. Brubaker. "Care and Management of Orchards"—Prof. Watts. "Breeding and Care of Swine"—J. S. Burns.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 O'CLOCK. Query Box. "Bird Protection and Insect Destruction"—Prof. H. A. Surface, State College. "Conservation of Soil Moisture"—J. C. Burns. "Sheep Husbandry"—J. S. Burns. "The Farmer's Account Book"—A. L. Brubaker.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK. Music. Query Box. Music. "Education for Country Children"—J. S. Burns. "The Farmer's Education"—A. L. Brubaker. "Mental Equipment for Farming"—Prof. Watts. Closing Remarks.

The officers of the institute at Centre Hall will be Geo. L. Goodhart, president; D. K. Keller, secretary; James A. Keller, George H. Emerick, and Leonard Rhone.

REBERSBURG FEB. 5TH AND 6TH.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:30. Prayer. Address of Welcome.—Rev. F. Wetzel, of Rebersburg. Response.

"Observation and Practical Farming"—J. K. Moyer, of Centre Mills. "Industry in Farming a Necessity"—A. N. Corman, of Rebersburg. "How to Revivify an Impoverished Farm"—Emanuel Zeigler, of Millstonburg.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1:15. "The Farmers' Home"—A. L. Brubaker, of Hegestown, Cumberland county. "Breeding and Care of Swine"—J. C. Burns, of Clinton, Allegheny county. "Care and Management of Orchards"—Prof. R. L. Watts, of Scap Level, Cambria county.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:15. Music. Query Box. Music. "Farmers as We Find Them"—J. S. Burns. "The Home and its Surroundings"—Miss Bessie E. Mallory, of Rebersburg. "Beautifying the Home Grounds"—Prof. R. L. Watts.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9:15. Query Box. "Relation of Stock Raising to Farm Fertility"—J. S. Burns. "How Plants Feed and Grow"—Prof. R. L. Watts. "Selection of Seed Corn"—A. J. Meyer, of Wolf's Store.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:15. "The Farmer's Chance"—Issac Orndorf, of Woodward, Pa. "The Conservation of Soil Mixture"—Prof. R. L. Watts. "Potato Culture"—A. L. Brubaker.

SATURDAY EVENING, 7:15. Query Box. "Education for Country Children"—J. S. Burns. "The True Idea of Education"—Miss Eva Moyer, of Millheim. "Opportunities and Advantages for Young Men on the Farm"—Prof. R. L. Watts.

The committee in charge at Rebersburg is made up as follows: D. D. Royer, president; A. N. Corman, secretary; J. E. Royer, J. A. Meyer, R. D. Bierly, C. H. Gramley and J. J. Gramley.