

Grange Encampment Will Open September 14th.

The forty-ninth annual encampment and fair will open at Centre Hall on Saturday, September 14th, and will continue until the 20th. Workmen are now busy erecting tents and preparing the grounds for this great gathering.

A number of the exhibition buildings have been repaired and a larger number of tents than ever before will be erected. There is a complete electric lighting system throughout the grounds and buildings.

R. H. Olmstead, the farm agent, has arranged for a stock-judging contest for the boys and girls on Wednesday and every farm boy and girl is urged to take part. The State College will have an exhibit and there will be daily lectures by experts on important farm topics. The county war savings committee will have headquarters on the ground for the sale of stamps, and there will also be daily lectures to explain the value of war savings stamps and the needs of the government at this time. The Women's Council of National Defense will also have an exhibit on the ground. The State food administrator will be represented by Senator Colby, who will deliver an address on the present food situation. The Master of State Grange will be on the ground two days.

An appeal is again made to the farmers of Centre county to make the exhibit of farm products the largest and best ever held in the county. A premium will be paid for every meritorious exhibit and this premium will be larger than in former years so that exhibitors will be liberally paid for their work. Premiums will be paid in thrift and war savings stamps. Premiums will also be paid for horses, cattle, sheep and poultry. The committee desires to have all the exhibition buildings in this department filled to capacity.

Amusements have been provided to please everybody.

Special trains will be run Wednesday and Thursday, leaving Bellefonte at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., for Centre Hall, and leaving Centre Hall for Coburn at 7:30 p. m. and for Bellefonte at 9:45 p. m.

STOCK JUDGING CONTEST.

Arrangements are being completed for the stock judging contest to be held at the Granger's picnic at Centre Hall. The prize list has been made up and will be paid in W. S. S. and thrift stamps as follows:

- 1st—One War Savings Stamp.
- 2nd—\$3.00 in Thrift Stamps.
- 3rd—\$2.00 in Thrift Stamps.
- 4th—\$1.00 in Thrift Stamps.
- 5th—\$1.00 in Thrift Stamps.
- 6th—\$1.00 in Thrift Stamps.
- 7th—75 in Thrift Stamps.
- 8th—75 in Thrift Stamps.
- 9th—50 in Thrift Stamps.
- 10th—50 in Thrift Stamps.

We have plenty of stock judging bulletins on hand which will be sent free to any boy or girl requesting the same. It shows by pictures and descriptions the important points to look for in judging all classes of livestock.

Remember the date and time—Wednesday, September 18th, at 10 a. m.—R. H. Olmstead, County Agent.

The local exemption board has received their blanks and registration cards for the September 12th registration. All told there are ten thousand cards, and as each are made out in duplicate the total registration for the county has been figured at between four and five thousand.

The Patriotic League will hold its monthly meeting in the High school building Friday evening, September 6th, when the birthday of Lafayette will be fittingly celebrated. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Alice Fox has accepted the position in H. E. Fenlon's insurance office made vacant by the marriage last week of Miss Lillie M. Smith.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Plumb, of Newton, Kansas, Tuesday. The child has been named Edward LeRoy Plumb, Jr.

The Snake Killers of France.

In France there is a profession unrecognized in our country. It is that of the snake killer.

France is much infested by two species of dangerous serpents—vipers and adders. It is these that are especially sought by the snake hunter.

He wears leather leggings for protection against bites, and the instruments of his craft are of the simplest. The latter consists most importantly of two sticks, one of which is forked. Rocks warmed by the sun, sandy places in wooded areas, muddy banks of ponds—such are the places most likely to be haunted by the reptilian game.

Desecrating his prey, the hunter approaches noiselessly. When within range, he strikes the snake with the stick he holds in his right hand. Instantly thereupon he pins it down with the other stick, which is forked. Quickness is the prime essential to success in this kind of chase. Vipers and adders are swift of movement and ready to take alarm. But once pinned to the ground the creature is readily decapitated with a sharp knife.

The snake hunters are called "vipericides." They get five cents apiece for the snakes they kill, delivering the heads. The most famous Frenchman engaged professionally in this pursuit is known as Jean Serpent, though his real name is Michael Vergne. Up to date he has slain 35,000 adders.

Doctor Calmette, of France, has produced a serum called "antiviperine," which is a sure remedy for viper bites and adder bites. It has already saved many lives. The method of its utilization is by hypodermic injection near the wound made by the snake's tooth.

Brief Meeting of Borough Council.

Six members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. In the absence of president John S. Walker council elected Hard P. Harris president pro tem.

There were no verbal communications and the only written communication was from J. Kennedy Johnston Esq., regarding the claim of Mrs. Bliss Aikey for damages for a broken ankle which she claims she sustained in a fall on Willowbank street. There being some question as to just where Mrs. Aikey fell Mr. Johnston, in his communication, stated that the accident occurred at four o'clock on the afternoon of March 31st, 1918, at a point exactly 39 feet and one inch of the borough line. The matter was referred to the borough solicitor.

The Street committee reported some miscellaneous repairs about town and considerable special work in connection with the paving of south Water street.

The Water committee reported that all the changes required in the big water mains on south Water street, on account of the paving of that thoroughfare have been made, but a few service pipes will also have to be changed. The committee also reported the sale of almost four tons of scrap to the Abrams Engineering company at \$26 per ton, or a total of \$101.85. Reporting further the committee stated that on a recent visit of a state factory inspector he stated that all the machinery at the two pumping stations will have to be caged or screened so as to reduce the liability of accident. The matter was referred to the Water committee with power.

The Special committee reported that at a meeting with officials of the State-Centre Electric company the committee had submitted a proposition that the borough take over the operation of the two gravity pumps for a period of six months, (as told in the "Watchman" last week), and the offer was promptly accepted, the arrangement becoming effective September first. One of the details of the agreement is that council will retain \$100 of the \$200 to be paid the company under the agreement in force for the services of an inspector, toward the expense of operating the pumps. On motion of Mr. Cunningham the committee's agreement with the company was ratified, and on motion of Mr. Richard the Water committee was empowered to take full charge of the gravity pumps for the period above stated, employing what help is needed to do the work right.

Bills to the amount of \$2144.90 were approved and ordered paid and council adjourned.

CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. Jack Getchell and son Wendell, of Greensburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungard.

Mrs. Sara Bushman received word last Friday of the safe arrival of her son, D. Ross Bushman, in France.

Mrs. Irvin Musser and sons, Harold and William, of Mifflinburg, spent Labor day at the William Meyer home.

Mrs. Emma Breen and daughter Bessie will move to this place from State College, this week, and occupy rooms in the McClenahan home.

Mrs. Samuel Shoop, of Hecla Park, visited friends in town for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Shoop expect to move to this place later in the fall.

Bruce Stahl and Carl Auman, who enlisted in naval aviation some time ago have been called and will leave for a camp in the South on Thursday.

The borough schools opened on Monday with quite a large attendance. The High school is much larger than for some time, having forty students.

Mrs. Blanche Park returned to her home at New Milford on Saturday, having received word that her husband Dr. W. E. Park, had been wounded in France.

Mrs. Mitterling and daughter Carrie stored their goods and will leave this week for Baltimore, where they expect to spend the winter with Rev. Fred Barry and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Corman are guests of Mrs. Corman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, before taking up their work in Cressona, where Rev. Corman is pastor of a Reformed church.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stover were here for the Sunday school picnic on Saturday.

Walter Daley and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at the George Ertley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peck, with their daughter Freda and son Nevin, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy.

The rain last Saturday interfered with the Sunday school picnic held here, but at that about three hundred people were in attendance and a good time enjoyed by all.

The B. O. Y. S. Sunday school class is doing a good work. They organized in June with eleven members and now have twenty-one. Each member has been provided with a pocket testament and badge as a means of identifying him with the good work.

Bumper Crop of Oysters.

The oyster is again "in our midst." Reports from all Atlantic coastal regions most prolific in growth of this most luscious, nutritious, appealing, of all edible crustacea, are that the yield this season will outstrip all former takings by far. This is partly due to better protection from oyster pirates who scoop them out of season, even taking all that are of the youngest marketable size; partly to more intensive planting during the last several years and that in beds selected and prepared with increased scientific knowledge and precision in the matter of food.

With the Churches of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science society, Furst building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9.45. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading-room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject, September 8th, "Man."

Presbyterian church. Rev. W. K. McKinney, Ph. D., Minister. Sabbath services: Worship with sermon, 10:45 a. m.; 7:45 p. m. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Prayer and praise service every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome at any or all of these services.

St. John's church (Episcopal). Services beginning September 8th: The fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 10 a. m., church school. 11 a. m., Matins and sermon, "Our Lady St. Mary." 7:30 p. m., evensong and sermon, "Praying for Our Enemies." Every day at 12 noon a ten minute service of wartime intercessions. Friday, 7:30 p. m., service and instruction. All are welcome at the church's services. Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

COURT HOUSE NEWS ITEMS.

IN THE PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE.

Judge Quigley this week handed down an opinion and decree in the case of Reuben Comley vs. the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania in which the verdict of the jury was set aside and judgment entered for the defendant. The case will be recalled by readers of the "Watchman" as being a claim for damages sustained by Mr. Comley when his team of horses was struck and killed by the train on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania near the fair grounds. The jury returned a verdict for Mr. Comley for \$570.00.

M. Ward Fleming, an auditor appointed to distribute the funds in the hands of James M. Swabb, assignee of the estate of Newton Yarnell, of Harris township, an insolvent, filed his report on September 4th.

AT THE REGISTERS' OFFICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ferdinand W. Dunkle were granted to Ida V. Dunkle and Wilbur R. Dunkle.

Letters of administration were granted to Martha H. Hoover upon the estate of Henry Hoover.

As an exemplification of record a certified copy of the will of David Zimmerman, late of Allegheny county, was entered for record.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Fred Spanogle and Mary Ann Ko, Munson.

Thomas J. Smith and Mary A. Kolaszky, Phillipsburg.

Charles J. Riggle, Vandergrift, and Etta M. Thompson, Tarentum.

John Sisko, Clarence, and Annie Polener, Winburne.

Wm. A. Walker, Beech Creek, and Rose V. McCliney, Runville.

David E. Houtz, Baltimore, Md., and Esth. J. Shirk, State College.

Henry Lacomt, Patton, and Susie Ramey, Phillipsburg.

Lee V. Hoover and Abbie C. Brower, Runville.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. H. McKean, et ux, to Ivan A. Masterson, et al, tract of land in Snow Shoe township; \$10.00.

Chauncey DeLong to Carrie E. DeLong, tract of land in Liberty township; \$1.00.

Agnes Shipley, et bar to Susan V. Shipley, tract of land in Unionville; \$2000.00.

Daniel C. Fohringer, et ux to John Ishler, Centre Hall; \$225.00.

Geo. H. Sweitzer, Admr., to J. T. Barlett, tract of land in Benner township; \$460.00.

H. B. Scott, et al to William Hazard, Rush township; \$57.00.

J. T. Barlett, et al to Thos. H. Hazel, et al, tract of land in Benner township; \$600.00.

Phillipsburg Coal & Land Co. to Levi R. Cowher, tract of land in Rush township; \$75.00.

Harbison Walker Ref. Co. to Chas. Marcello, tract of land in Rush township; \$65.00.

Annie R. Miller, et bar to James R. Hughes, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$25.00.

H. S. Winklebleck, Receiver to Sarah E. Stover, tract of land in Haines township; \$305.00.

W. I. Harter, et al to William Musser, tract of land in Penn township; \$750.00.

Bad Start.

"How did your husband's gardening turn out?"

"Not well so far," responded the serious woman. "The outdoor work gave him such an appetite that he ate the potatoes instead of planting them."—Washington Star.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Building lots in Bellefonte. Inquire of F. POTTS GREEN, 63-27-1f Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR RENT.—The apartment formerly occupied by Dr. Thornley in Crider's Exchange building. Bath, steam-heated, fine outlook. F. W. CRIDER, 63-23-1f

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Bellefonte Hospital Association will be held at the Bellefonte hospital on Friday, August 30th, 1918, at four o'clock p. m., for the election of members of the Board of Directors to fill such vacancies on the Board as may then exist; also to pass upon all matters that may properly come before said meeting. All persons who have contributed to the support of the hospital during the past year are entitled to a vote at the said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors. H. E. FENLON, Secretary.

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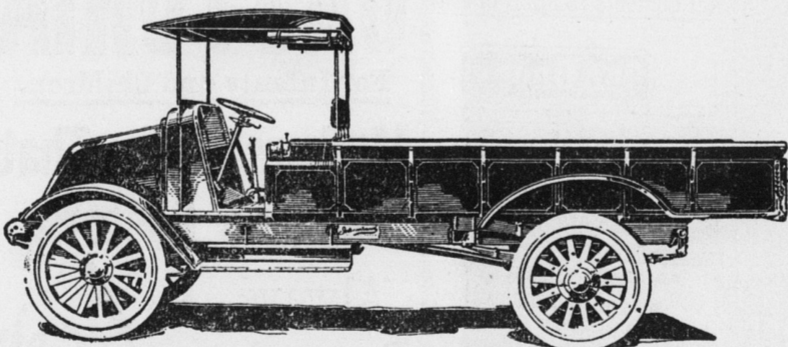
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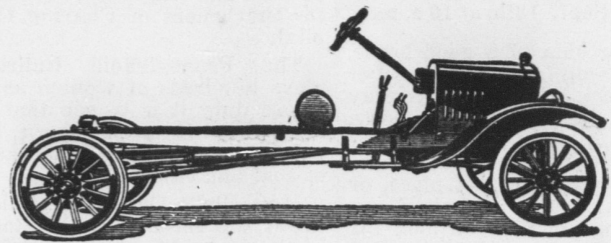
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General Admission Free. A small fee will be charged for parking automobiles and buggies. George Gingerich, D. K. Keller, D. L. Bartges, C. R. NEFF, J. S. Dale, R. L. Watts, Florence Rhone, Committee. 63-34-3t Chairman.

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CHARLES M. McCURDY, Chairman.

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