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A COUNTY FAIR.

OLD CENTRE SHOULD HAVE A COUNTY DISPLAY.

We can have one of the best in the State—we stand in the front ranks in the State.

Since attending the magnificent fair held by the farmers and business men of little Union, at Lewisburg, last week, our enthusiasm for a Centre Co. Fair has grown fifty per cent.

It is too bad that our thrifty farmers and enterprising business men do not have an opportunity to exhibit their products and manufactures at a live fair, when we rank among the best counties in the state, in an agricultural, mining and manufacturing sense. We have farm products to be proud of; mineral wealth inexhaustible, and skilled mechanics—all these, and others, are ready, if they are given the opportunity, to aid in making a display that would be the envy of any county. All that is wanting is to push with vigor for a County Fair.

The foppish and snobbish that often disgusted farmers, business men and visitors under our fairs years ago, must be kept off of the program, and the farmers and business men of the county must run it, without red-tape that simply sucked up the income.

The great grange picnic is not a fair but an affair for grangers to have a social good time in their own way and to enjoy an intellectual and educational feast, of a high order, for a week in their own way, and they welcome visitors that will behave themselves.

Hence a real County Fair will not in the least interfere with this grand annual social gathering of the grangers, who never have any of their farm products on exhibition at their picnic, and would encourage a County Fair properly managed, as do the grangers, farmers' alliance and business men of Union county, who vie with each other to make their County Fair a success—selfishness and narrowness not entering into their labors, but glory for home, and home-pride being their platform that ensures success for their fair. For a successful fair, all interests must be joined and consulted.

Centre county is three times greater in wealth and population than Union, yet such a fair as was held near Lewisburg last week would do credit to our county, yet we have resources to do far better.

Only Two Bucktails Left.

Only two members of the original Bucktail regiment, the famous 49th, (Kane Rifles) attended the reunion at Louisville, and one of the two was our old and esteemed friend, David M. Glenn, of Bellefonte. He is one of the faithful and greatly enjoys the distinction.—Gazette.

There is another of the Bucktails living, who, we suppose, is not counted as one of the two; we allude to captain John H. Harter, of Osceola, Ohio, a native of Aaronsburg and a brother-in-law of the editor of the "Reporter" and a brother of the Gazette editor.

Change in Officers' Dress.

Adjutant General Stewart issued general orders designating the style of uniform to be worn by the officers of the National Guard. The orders go into effect June 1, 1896, and provides that the uniforms shall conform with those worn by United States Army officers. The only change from those now worn by the officers of the guard is the wide braid across the breast and up the back of the undress coats, which will not be worn under the new regulations.

A Pointer.

When you are considering making a purchase of clothing, the latest style and best goods for the least money are first considered. At Lewins, Bellefonte, you will find everything to your advantage. All clothing is up to date, and not a shop worn suit on hand. All clothing guaranteed and you are bound to be pleased.

Raised the Tax.

The commissioners have raised the dog tax in this county this year. Last year the dogs were assessed at fifty cents for a male, and one dollar for a female. Now they are rated at seventy-five cents and one dollar and a half respectively. The law has placed the limit at \$4.00, and it only needs a few more jumps to be there.

LIST OF JURORS.

Jurors Drawn for the Next November Term of Court.

The following list of jurors were drawn for the term of court to convene on the fourth Monday of November, 24th:

GRAND JURORS.

J. H. Boring, Phillipsburg.
W. T. Harper, Taylor.
S. M. Campbell, Millheim.
J. H. Holmes, College.
David Fulton, College.
Wm. Vonada, Walker.
C. O. Whippo, Halfmoon.
Wm. F. Peters, Boggs.
S. S. Lyon, Bellefonte.
Chas. Stover, Haines.
David Thomas, Patton.
Daniel F. Wieland, Harris.
Andrew Gregg, Potter.
Wilson Haines, Haines.
Jno. M. Thompson, S. Phillipsburg.
John Roush, Gregg.
James Ott, Bellefonte.
Thomas B. Potter, Phillipsburg.
James McCalmont, College.
Albert Schenck, Liberty.
A. T. Boggs, Milesburg.
Peter Robb, Curtin.
P. F. Bottorff, Ferguson.
W. L. Zellers, Bellefonte.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

C. B. Hess, Ferguson.
P. B. Hartman, Benner.
J. L. Shope, Boggs.
Michael Zeigler, Marion.
M. F. Riddle, Spring.
Geo. Zettle, College.
H. E. Zimmerman, Benner.
Wallace Walker, Miles.
Wm. H. Williams, Worth.
J. G. Hess, Ferguson.
Wm. S. Gray, Halfmoon.
Thos. Frank, Ferguson.
David L. Lutz, Phillipsburg.
Harvey Crouse, Haines.
Wm. Gramley, Miles.
J. C. Auman, Miles.
Phillip Spotts, Worth.
J. Linn Saylor, Spring.
John Woerner, Boggs.
Jacob Bartlett, Bellefonte.
R. J. P. Gray, Halfmoon.
Wm. B. Rankin, Bellefonte.
Isaac Woerner, Harris.
L. A. Schaffer, Bellefonte.
Louis Wallace, Boggs.
Daniel Driebebis, Ferguson.
Harry Dukeman, Boggs.
R. A. Bumiller, Millheim.
Aaron Detwiler, Potter.
Jno. Kennedy, Rush.
A. F. Bower, Haines.
Wm. Grove, Penn.
J. A. Confer, Boggs.
Jno. A. Huff, Burnside.
Samuel Strohecker, Miles.
J. H. Ross, Harris.
Jos. Hoy, Sr., College.
W. E. Burchfield, Phillipsburg.
Samuel Harter, Gregg.
Geo. B. Johnson, Bellefonte.
Oscar Adams, Phillipsburg.
W. W. Spangler, Potter.
Harris Calhoun, Unionville.
J. C. Snook, Penn.
Wm. Stiner, Liberty.
S. B. Rowe, Phillipsburg.
C. D. Krider, Bellefonte.
John Walk, South Phillipsburg.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

John A. Daley, Curtin.
Geo. Derr, Boggs.
Austin Dale, College.
Alfred S. Smith, Milesburg.
Willard Iddings, Union.
R. S. Ardery, Huston.
J. J. Granley, Bellefonte.
W. A. Ishler, Potter.
Wallace Kreider, Miles.
Nathaniel Boob, Haines.
Thomas Longel, Howard boro.
B. C. Achenbach, Bellefonte.
Anthony Dusling, Spring.
Sam. B. Leathers, Howard twp.
Benjamin Edmunds, Haines.
Hunter Knisely, Bellefonte.
James Kimport, Harris.
R. H. Reed, Patton.
M. S. Graham, Bellefonte.
Cyrus S. Meyer, Haines.
Robert Cooper, Snow Shoe.
David Bartley, Bellefonte.
George Cole, Phillipsburg.
W. J. Mitterling, Potter.
T. B. Johnson, Spring.
Daniel M. Stover, Haines.
Jacob Deitrich, Miles.
Wm. T. Meyer, Bellefonte.
Fred Carson, Burnside.
Mesh Williams, Patton.
Ed. Meese, Spring.
C. D. Weaver, Miles.
James Harpster, Ferguson.
James Guisewhite, Haines.
Frank Fisher, Gregg.
Wm. Hoover, Harris.

Mifflin County Deaths.

In Menno tp., Sep. 16, Jonas Yoder, sr., aged 70 years.
In Lewistown, Sep. 22, Mrs. Julia Adams Breneman, aged 35 years.

—A new overcoat will be needed for this cold weather, you will want to keep warm, and that can easily be done by making your purchases at Lewins, Bellefonte. He has everything in the clothing line.

HARRIS TWP.

A CHAPTER FROM LINN'S HISTORY OF CENTRE CO.

Early Settlers—Surveys—Interesting Incidents, and Historical Data of this District.

The arable portion of Harris township was taken up principally by warrants belonging to Reuben Haines surveyed in 1767, running from Gen. Potter's land west of the manor of Nottingham, as per Linn's History. The major part of the early settlements were made in that part of the original township constituting the township of College. The erection of the latter in 1875 curtailed Harris of considerable territory. One of the earliest settlers and one of the most distinguished, as well as self-sacrificing to the interests of his fellow-creatures, was the Rev. William Stuart. He was a native of Ireland born in a small village near Londonderry, on the 18 of July, 1759. At the age of 17 he emigrated to the United States, and settled in Delaware and engaged in school-teaching. The feelings which he experienced relative to the spiritual welfare of his fellow-beings induced him to turn his attention to the ministry.

In 1801 he visited the precincts of the Huntingdon Presbytery as a candidate, and preached to the congregations of the East Penn's valley, Sinking Creek, and Spring Creek churches. He accepted their call, and was ordained as pastor Oct. 6, 1801. The following year, concluding to take up his residence in Harris township, he purchased of Henry Falls 145 acres of land where John Leech lived in later years. In 1804 he severed his connection with the East Penn's valley congregation, and divided his time equally with the Spring Creek and Sinking Creek congregations. He continued to serve the latter charges for a consecutive period of 33 years. By a kick from a horse he sustained a broken leg, which incapacitated him from all further pastoral duties. He died March 30, 1848, in the 89th year of his age.

His family consisted of two children, David and Isabella. His widow died June 4, 1848.

Jacob Jack died in Harris township, then Potter, in 1812. He was the father of Michael Jack and Mrs. Eve McCadden.

Michael Jack came up with his brother-in-law, Alexander Dunlap, from Lancaster county, about the year 1789, and purchased of Reuben Haines the lands afterwards owned by William McFarlane, B. Stem, and George Jack, esq. He served a short time in the revolutionary war. In 1791 he built a grist mill a mile of Boalsburg, near what was McFarlane's mill. He also carried on a distillery. He had twelve children, his youngest, George, died at Boalsburg. Michael Jack died in the fall of 1829.

James Watson also settled in Harris, (then Potter) as early as 1789; died in the spring of 1822; he had 13 children.

The land owned in later years by the venerable Robert Galbraith was a great many years ago known as the "Banks of Jordan," deriving its name from Benjamin and John Potter Jordan, who in 1787 owned that tract, containing 165 acres. In the latter part of the same year they disposed of it to William Young for the sum of ninety pounds. During the thirteen years following it increased wonderfully in value. On the 16 day of May, 1800, Young sold it to James Galbraith for 620 pounds, who settled upon it the same year. He had a family of nine children, six sons and three daughters, one of the sons was Bertram, at Bellefonte.

Robert, who resided upon the old place, was married to Rebecca Hersh-barger.

James McFarlane came from Mifflin county about 1818, and settled on the Slab Cabin Branch, where later W. H. Miller lived. His father was a revolutionary soldier, and at one time was taken prisoner by the Hessians, at Fort Washington, and, being a blacksmith, was obliged to manufacture axes for the British. Shortly before the close of the war he was released, and afterwards rose to the rank of colonel of militia. He had two sons, James and Robert, both died only a few years ago.

James Larimer, of Bucks county, settled in what is now Harris township. On the state road, known as the Lancaster and Pittsburgh road, Hugh Conley had the previous year put up a tavern at what was known as Logan's camp. He was the father of J. G. and A. V. Larimer.

Barnabas Hason, in 1800 settled on Cedar Creek. One of his sons, John, in after-years attained a prominent position in public affairs, as a legislator and associate judge.

Other old settlers were Isaac Temple who lived where B. F. Brown lived later; David Barr, who a short time

after the revolution settled upon lands one mile west of Boalsburg; Adam Miller, father of William H. Miller; Daniel Moser, who first located near Shingletown; Jacob Sparr, who died at the age of 93 years; Fergus Potter, who came with the Rev. William Stuart, and settled upon the farm adjoining Henry Meyer's ancestors were natives of Germany. He was born in Lebanon county and in 1820 came to Harris township.

Linden Hall was founded by Daniel Hess, retired merchant and still living. Boalsburg was known as Springfield up to 1820, when it was named Boalsburg, in honor of David Boal, esq.

The Aged, 75 to 103, Dine.

The second annual Old Folks Day was held at the home of Dr. C. Rice, in Alliance, Ohio, the other day. A dinner was served in the M. E. church at which were seated 80 of the aged guests.

Among them were Elizabeth Byers, aged 103; Priscilla Spooner, 102; Catherine Hooble, 101; Letitia L. Walker, 100; James R. Green, of Waterloo fame, 98; Sarah Greenawald, 97; Robt. C. Hutchinson, 96; Maria Messmer, 95; Luther Butler, 94; Augustus Halden, 93; Jonathan King, 92; Dr. Josiah Bebout, 92; James Baylis, 91; Elizabeth Ware, 91; Wm. S. Ware, 90; Rev. John Schoffer, 90; James Thompson, 90. Not one was less than 75 years old.

An Old Plow.

At the Union county fair last week there was on exhibition a plow 100 years old, made away back by Mr. Bingham, an early settler and farmer of Buffalo valley, and made quite an interesting relic, which is in the possession of one of the kin of Bingham who died some ten years ago and had built the plow. It serves to show how the early settlers of our valleys did their farming.

The plow is inscribed "1792"; has a mold-board made of wood, on the side of which is a thin iron lining not over about five inches wide; a metal point, and a slender iron sod cutter extending down from the beam. All these were forged by hand in the home smith-shop.

Alongside and in striking contrast with it, stood the stately, handsomely finished plow of to-day with the modern improvements.

Locals Serio-Comic.

Be-jimminy, house-cleaning is here already!

Apple-butter bilins are here but do not have as much blum-scock thrown in as is in good old forty years ago.

Tuesday night's frost sprung the chestnut burs. Where will you go next Sunday, for chestnuts or to Sunday school?

Buckwheat cakes always follow soon after the October frosts, with mush, pon-haus and sausages looming up a little farther out.

We are still panting for our stolen pants, but we're glad that fellow will see the time when he will wish for a good, stout fan.

What's nicer than a delicious pumpkin pie, now in season? Fair lady reader, when you can bake one of this description, then look around for a husband to enjoy it with you.

Next week we expect to take our annual bass fishing, if the governor does not head us off by calling a special session of the legislature to prevent the depletion of the Susquehanna of game fish.

Pay of Election Officers.

Hereafter election officers will get a fixed sum for conducting an election, and it will be just so much—no more, no less. The legislature enacted a law which says that "the pay of the judges and inspectors at all elections hereafter shall be three dollars and fifty cents each at each election so held without regard to time, and the pay of the several clerks at each election board shall be three dollars each without regard to time. Hereafter according to this law, the election boards which are compelled to work far into the election night and mayhap into the next morning, will get pay for the one day and no more.

Coming Home to Centre Again.

Miss Emma Jordan, says the Journal, has sold the house and one square of land in Aaronsburg, to her brother, W. F. Jordan, for the sum of \$1550. He and his family expect to leave their present place of residence, in Chicago, beginning of this month. He is a native of Potter.

Probably Severe.

A peculiar penalty was inflicted upon three men at Norristown. They were acquitted on the charge of assault and battery on the promise that they would accompany the prosecutor to church for the next twelve Sundays.

CAPITOL NEWS

PRESIDENT HARRISON NOT A CANDIDATE.

He is Counted Out of the Roll and Cuts no Figure—Quay and Platt will have much to Say as to Who shall be Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.

Secretary Carlisle returns to his desk today, much benefitted by his visit to President Cleveland. He intimates that President Cleveland will not, unless he changes his present plans, return to Washington until about the middle of October. In that case he will not settle down to business here for several weeks as he is under engagement to attend the Atlanta Exposition on the 22nd of October.

While not disposed to do any blowing over the fact that the receipts of the government for the month of September were some \$2,000,000 in excess of the expenditures, members of the administration are much gratified at this indication of an improvement in government finances, which they hope to see continue.

No one in Washington was surprised at the authorized interview, published Saturday, with Col. John C. New, of Indianapolis, declaring Mr. Harrison not to be a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, nor at his adding that Mr. Harrison favored neither McKinley or Reed as the candidate. Ever since Quay and Platt renewed their grips upon the Republican machinery of Pennsylvania and New York Mr. Harrison has been counted out of the running, by friends and foes alike. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Reed never got along, and neither made any pretense of hiding his dislike for the other when one was Speaker of the House and the other President. Mr. Harrison's dislike of McKinley is of later growth and probably has some connection with the deal said to have been lately made between the friends of Reed and McKinley to keep Harrison out of the nomination. The only reason that Mr. Harrison doesn't wish to be the nominee is that he knows that he cannot be.

President Cleveland has designated no successor to Gen. Schofield, who retired from the command of an active service in the army yesterday, by reason of his having reached the age limit. Secretary Lamont is now Acting Commander.

Hon. W. E. Chilton, Secretary of State for West Virginia, and chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of that state is very deeply interested in the Maryland campaign, of which he says: "I look upon the vote of Maryland as a great factor in our politics at this time. West Virginia adjoins Maryland and our people are so intimately connected socially and politically, naturally and from habit, with the people of Maryland, that one might reasonably expect similar conditions, and hence similar results on both states. Senator Gorman has been very close to the West Virginia Democracy, and has so long helped our party there by his counsel, and even personal presence, that the Democracy of the state would look upon the defeat of the party in Maryland as a party calamity. We know little of personal politics in our state. We are divided upon political issues. We only know that the Democrats and Republicans are fighting for political supremacy in Maryland; and whatever may be the effect in Maryland, a Republican victory there would inspire and enthrone the Republican party in West Virginia more than would a Republican majority of 50,000 in Texas." The average Democrat who comes to Washington takes a similar view of the Maryland campaign, and believes that the loss of the state by the Democrats will greatly lessen the party's chances for electing a President in '96.

Surely the prospect of Democratic victory in Kentucky may be considered good when Senator Blackburn, and Representative Berry, one of his principal rivals in the race for the Senatorship, both of whom are now in Washington, speak of it as being only a question of majority. Mr. Berry says Hardin's majority will not be less than 20,000 and may go 10,000 higher. Senator Blackburn, who is here to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lucille, to Mr. Edward Lane, a prominent young newspaper man of New Jersey—a Democrat, too—says he has no doubt of the election of Hardin, nor of his own reelection to the Senate but he didn't care to express an opinion of what Hardin's majority will be.

That is a beautiful fairy story, which comes to Washington via the columns of a Spanish newspaper published in Cuba, to the effect that Spain is to be backed by England, Italy and Mexico, in making a demand upon the United States for the payment of \$500,000,000 indemnity, because of the failure of this government to prevent the departure of filibusters. Spain has before this been guilty of some very fool-

ish things, but there is very little probability that its government will be silly enough to make such a play into the hands of the Cuban sympathizers in this country. The story was probably written solely for Spanish reading. The feeling in favor of free Cuba is already making itself felt in Washington, and with a demand for indemnity from Spain it would speedily become overwhelming, and would be, there is every reason to believe, quickly responded to by the administration, regardless of what backing Spain might have.

CATARH DESCRIBED.

A Short History of a Bad Malady by an Eminent Medical Authority.

This is the way chronic catarrh usually begins: A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. Then follows a sensitiveness of the air passages, which inclines to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly. More or less discharge from the nose, hawking from the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and cracking in the ears. The Pe-ru-na treatment for this disease is the only treatment that has withstood the test of time. Pe-ru-na should be taken without interruption until every symptom disappears.

Send to the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, for a copy of their latest book on chronic catarrh. This book is a complete guide to the cure of all forms and stages of this dreadful disease.

COUNTY NEWS.

Clipped and Condensed for the Reader.

The Bellefonte nail works are still idle with no move yet to get them started.

John Brown and his uncle Samuel Shaeffer, of Madisonburg, leased the Columbus Hotel, of Lock Haven, and will take charge of the same at once.

Andrew Houseman, an old citizen of Pinegrove Mills, died last week, aged 83 years. His remains were taken to Altoona for burial.

Two Miles township men, George Haines and Thomas Royer, left on a trip to Iowa and Kansas.

Emeline Gates, of Gatesburg, while attending the grange picnic, had her purse stolen containing some \$8.

New United Evangelical Churches.

The Swisdsale United Evangelical church is nearing completion and will be dedicated October 13th. Rev. H. B. Hartzler, D. D., of Harrisburg, and Rev. H. A. Benfer, of Lock Haven, will participate in the services. The church will be one of the finest country churches in that section.

The Loganton United Evangelical church will also be dedicated on October 13th. Rev. A. Stapleton, P. E., will have charge of the services and will be assisted by other prominent ministers of the United Evangelical church. This church is built of brick and will be the most spacious and valuable church in Sugar valley.

On October 6th the new United Evangelical church at Woodward, this county, will be dedicated. Rev. J. J. Lohr is pastor, and Rev. A. Stapleton Presiding Elder.

War of Telephone Companies.

Two telephone companies operating in Altoona began a war late on Monday. A new company, the Phoenix, has put hundreds of instruments in Altoona, Hollidaysburg and Juniata at the rate of \$2 per month for business houses and \$1.50 for residences. Monday the Bell company announced a cut in their rates from \$4 to \$1.75 a month for business houses and from \$3 to \$1.25 for residences. Long distance 'phones have been cut from \$100 to \$50 a year. It is expected that the new company will meet the cut.

Accidentally Killed.

William Duval, an axworker, was accidentally killed by the premature discharge of a shotgun Tuesday afternoon near Lewistown. He had been out hunting and was returning when he attempted to crawl through a fence. He put the gun through first, grasping it by the muzzle. In setting it down he dropped it hard enough to discharge it and the load tore off his right hand and entered his neck, causing instant death. He was about 50 years old.

Kicking on Their Assessment.

ON Monday about a dozen property holders of Bellefonte had their appeal argued before Judge Looe, claiming their valuations were too high. Will any of them sell at the assessed valuation?

—Clearance Sale.

One Price.
Cash.
MONTGOMERY & Co.,
Merchant Tailors, Bellefonte.