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THE TIME TO STRIKE.

IF CENTRE HALL WANTS THE NEW COLLEGE.

Rev. Rhoads writes on our Town Securing an Educational Institution, and he advises Prompt Action by Citizens.

The REPORTER last week set forth the excellent opportunity for this town and community to secure the Central Pennsylvania College, now located at New Berlin, Union county, which is to be removed to a town possessing conveniences. The community as a whole almost, looked with favor on the project, and the matter was widely discussed. All unite that if the institution can be secured, it will be of lasting benefit to Centre Hall. The following from Rev. W. W. Rhoads, a member of the Education Committee to select a site, will be read with interest. He admonishes action on the part of our citizens, or the opportunity will be lost.

Editor Reporter:—Permit me through your columns, to make a few remarks, which I think may be read with some interest by the patrons of the REPORTER. When we talk through a paper like the REPORTER, we not only speak to a large audience, but an intelligent one as well; one that will look at things from a proper standpoint.

In commendation of our town, I wish to say, I liked it from the first day I entered it. Its beautiful location, handsome churches and fine dwellings were among the many attractions of the place. Then too, we found here the purest and best water in the state. The historic Old Fort, and famous Penn cave so near by; the Seven mountains to the east, with their beautiful streams, and the lofty Nittany mountain to the north west, are among other things that we hold in admiration. We also admire the genial and social qualities of the citizens of the town, as well as their push and thrift.

Taking all these things into consideration, we have come to the conclusion there is no better place in the state for a higher institution of learning than Centre Hall. Is there a possibility of having a first-class college, set out on one of the beautiful knolls close at hand, to overlook the town, and to adorn it? Yes, the opportunity is at hand, and the time to strike the decisive blow is now.

Central Pennsylvania College, situated at New Berlin, is going to be removed, because its buildings are too small to accommodate the ever increasing number of students, and the facilities for reaching the place are far behind the times. New Berlin will be somewhat like the old man who lost his cane; did not miss it until it was gone.

Has that institution been a benefit to the town in which it is now situated? Yes; from personal knowledge we know that, small as it now is, it brings to that town from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars per year, and that money is all spent there.

Mr. Editor, I am glad you opened the way in your last paper for me to talk. Central Pennsylvania College would mean much to Centre Hall. First, think of the buildings it would require to accommodate from three to four hundred students, and from twelve to fifteen professors; this would require more houses. Then think of the thousands of dollars it would bring annually to the town. There is not a single line of trade that would not be benefited; every church would be alike benefited.

Mr. Editor, can the railroad company be induced to give five thousand dollars, and can there by found one hundred men to join Mr. Murray and give one hundred dollars? This, with your liberal offer of five acres of ground would certainly have force. Let the people come to the front and pledge their money, and we will report to the committee.

W. W. RHOADS.

A Big Donation.

A gift of \$150,000 is said to have just been made to Susquehanna university at Selingsgrove, for the purpose of building a ladies' dormitory, gymnasium, and an addition to the preparatory building. The name of the donor is being withheld for the present.

Is Satisfactory.

Mr. Auman, the pleasant miller at the station, now has his new 20-horse power gasoline engine in satisfactory operation, consuming about ten gallons of gasoline in ten hours.

April 5th.

The Democratic State convention will meet in Harrisburg, April 5th, a date that is much earlier than usual, for this body to meet.

Grange Arcadia Opening, Feb. 15th.

COURT NEWS.

Cases Disposed of by the Court Sitting during the Past Week.

The second week of court opened on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with Hon. John G. Love on the bench. The morning session was taken up largely in presenting petitions by the several attorneys of the bar, and disposition of cases on the court calendar.

The case of Lehigh Valley Coal Co., vs. Beaver Lumper Co., John Ardell, Jr., et al. was continued by consent of counsel.

The case of Lehigh Valley Coal Co., vs. George Lucas, et al., same vs. Mary I. Ardell, et al.; same vs. A. J. Greist. All continued.

In the case of Robert Kinkaid, vs. Rose L. Pierce; case continued before court on account of the illness of defendant, Mrs. Pierce.

The cases in which Robert Valentine is defendant and the Commonwealth, Iron Co., and A. M. Smith are the plaintiffs, were continued on account of the illness of Mr. Valentine.

The following cases were then continued generally: Austin Swisher vs. John Bruss, et al.; J. B. Barber, et al., trading under the firm name of Platt, Barber Co., vs. the Clearfield Traction Co.; Com. of Pa., Ex-Relations Rose Lyon, vs. Moyer Lyon, Gust Lyon, W. A. Lyon, S. A. Buck, and A. Allison; Thomas L. Eland vs. Charles Johnston.

Nittany Valley R. R. Co. vs. The Empire steel and Iron Co. Judgment was confessed in open court for plaintiff for the land described upon payment of \$400.00 dollars to defendant in the case of Sandy Ridge Fire Brick Co., vs. Mattie S. Twigg.

Subpoenas in divorce were awarded in the following cases: Mary Frank vs. August Frank; George E. Royer vs. Hannah Royer, and S. A. Price vs. Geo. V. Price.

The case of J. H. Reifsnider vs. Raine & Hosterman publishers of the Millheim Journal, of Millheim, was settled by the parties.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Harris, assault and battery; prosecutor George Stine.

Com. vs. David R. Thomas and Mary Thomas; perjury; prosecutor, Burdine Butler. On motion of district attorney leave was granted to enter a noli. pros. on payment of costs.

The court Monday morning granted a decree of absolute divorce to John Bryan from his wife Amelia J. Bryan.

Com. vs. the Frantz boys; the barn of Mrs. Eve Sharrer, the wife of the prosecutor, was totally destroyed by fire on the morning of the 4th day of April, together with seven head of horses, nine head of cattle, etc. The court informed counsel that he had decided to close the case here for want of sufficient evidence and directed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty, which they did without leaving the box.

Com. vs. John Raymond, charge desertion; prosecutrix Mary Raymond. Defendant adjudged guilty, and sentenced to pay the costs and to enter into a recognizance in the sum of \$500, to pay to Mary E. Raymond the sum of \$5 per month.

Com. vs. James Wagner, desertion; prosecutrix Nannie Wagner; defendant adjudged not guilty but to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Wm. C. Snyder, betrayal; prosecutrix Nora Eidle; settled.

Com. vs. Ralph Hartscock, betrayal; prosecutrix Rhoda Dillen; continued.

Com. vs. Felix McGovern and Edward Ward, larceny of horse and buggy; prosecutrix Jennie Veihdorfer; settled.

Com. vs. Chas. Stover, betrayal; prosecutrix Sadie Lutz; county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. James Zang, larceny; prosecutor James Schofield; prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. vs. E. C. Smith, charge first count threatening letters; second count blackmail; prosecutor C. H. Morris; prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Isalah Vonada, betrayal; prosecutrix Chestle Smith.

Com. vs. Fred Smith, betrayal; prosecutrix Lydia Brandt; continued.

Com. vs. Lemuel Hipple, betrayal; prosecutrix Mamie Lucas; continued.

Com. vs. Frank Boal, betrayal; prosecutrix Beattie Johnson; continued.

Com. vs. Frank Harris, assault and battery; prosecutor Geo. Stine; settled.

Carrie M. Butts, administratrix of, etc., of D. M. Butts, dec'd, vs. A. M. McClain and Isaac Thomas, trading as A. M. McClain & Co. Continued.

John D. Thompson vs. J. P. Gebhart, with notice to Mrs. Lavina Gebhart, J. G. Royer and Annie E. Royer; defendant confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$202, and an attorney's commission of \$5, and plaintiff suffered a non-suit.

Israel Kaufman vs. J. W. Smith and Robert W. Smith, adm'rs of, etc., of Adam Smith, dec'd. J. W. Smith, one of the defendants, confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$124.39 the plaintiff to pay the costs. No judgment against the estate of Adam Smith.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

BRYAN MORE THAN PLEASED WITH EASTERN SENTIMENT.

He says the Republicans will be surprised when the votes are counted, and that the Eastern States are not solid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Col. Bryan returned to Washington to attend the Gridiron Club dinner. He is delighted with the reception he has met with in the east, and says the Republicans will be surprised when the votes are counted, if they really believe, as they pretend to, that all of the eastern states will support Mr. McKinley and the present policy of the administration. He says he has found the Democrats, everywhere he has been, preparing to put up a stiff fight this year, and encouraged to believe that they have a good chance to elect the next President.

The sturdy opposition to the ship-subsidy job has frightened Mr. McKinley no little, and it is among the probabilities that the bill providing therefor, may be held over until the next session. This isn't because the Hanna-McKinley crowd have any idea of abandoning the job, but because they are beginning to be afraid that if it is jammed through before the Presidential election, it will defeat the Republicans and elect a Democratic President and Congress.

Senator Scott, of W. Va., is getting a little uneasy about his seat, notwithstanding the big Republican majority in the Senate. The Democrats are hot after Scott. Able arguments, showing the necessity for an investigation were made before the Senate Committee on Elections, by Judge J. H. Holt, and Mr. Frank L. Welles. They told the Committee that a very short investigation would show the illegality of Scott's election, and that among the witnesses they would like summoned, was the Governor of the state, who threatened to call out the militia to force the recognition of a rump legislature.

Germany has made a formal protest against customs regulations of the U. S., applicable to merchandise imported from Germany, and Secretary Hay has referred the protest to Congress, accompanied by a letter from Secretary Gage, saying that no changes in the regulations can be made without amendment of the Dingley tariff law.

The growing extravagance in public expenditures may well be regarded with alarm by the conservatives. It is not confined to any one branch of the government, but may be found in all of them, and if not checked, will sooner or later lead to ruin. A member of the House committee on Naval Affairs, figures that the cost of educating each cadet at Annapolis, after the proposed new buildings there are completed, allowing legal interest on the money invested in the plant, will not be less than \$15,000 a year.

The House Committee on Military Affairs will begin the investigation, ordered by the Sulzer resolution, of the Idaho labor troubles and the connection of U. S. troops therewith, on Feb. 14th. Gen. Merriam, who commanded the troops, and the governor and auditor of Idaho, have been summoned as witnesses, and the names of others will be furnished the committee by Representatives Sulzer and Lentz, who have been active in pushing the investigation. Representative Moody made a hit when he made a few remarks in opposition to a bill, authorizing the secretary of state to pay to a British company the cost of repairing the Manila Hong-Kong cable, cut by Admiral Dewey. He said with strong emphasis: "Before we spend any money doing grace to citizens of Great Britain, let that government pay what it owes to the citizens of the U. S." He suggested that the secretary of state, instead of urging the passage of this bill, send to the House a list of the claims against the U. S. and Great Britain by the citizens of those countries, with a view to legislation for the establishment of a commission to settle them all. Representative Adams, of Pa., made an appeal for the passage of the bill, recommended by the President and the Secretary of state, as an example for Great Britain to follow, but Mr. Moody spoiled the appeal by remarking: "But she does not follow; we continue making examples and she refuses to follow." The bill was not acted upon.

The Republican Senators have been compelled to change their program on the gold standard bill. They had not intended to do any speaking, but under the taunts of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, Senator Allison announced that himself and other Republicans would speak in defense of the bill. The action of the Democratic caucus in deciding to offer a free coinage substitute for the gold standard bill, at the proper time, has been well received by Democrats. While this substitute can-

not pass, it will receive the votes of all the Democrats who supported the Chicago platform, of all the Populists and of all the silver Republicans, and will spike a few Republican guns.

The Roberts case may not end with the action of the House, as he has been advised to appeal to the Courts, on the ground that the House violated the right of a sovereign state in declaring his seat vacant. Mr. Roberts admitted that he had been looking up the law and that he believed that he would have a good case on that ground, but declined to say whether he would go into court with it.

Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecast of the storm wave to cross the continent from January 31 to February 4 and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 5, cross west of Rockies country by close of 6, great central valleys 7 to 9, eastern states 10.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 5, great central valleys 7, eastern states 9. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 8, great central valleys 10, eastern states 12.

Temperature of the week ending February 12, will average above normal in the great central valleys and eastern states and below on Pacific slope. Rainfall will be above normal in the great central valleys and Atlantic states and about on Pacific slope.

About the date of this bulletin a cold wave will occupy the great central valleys, the front part of which will be entering the eastern states. Closely following this will be a high temperature wave, altogether causing sudden changes in temperature that will be hard on animal and vegetable life, particularly unsheltered live stock and winter wheat.

The distinguishing feature of February will be a great fall in temperature from about 1 to 24. A few days earlier west of meridian 90 and a few days later east. Accompanying this great fall will be much snow in the northern states and much rain in the southern.

February temperature will average below normal east of the Mississippi, coldest in the Atlantic states. It will average above normal west of the Mississippi and east of the Rockies. Cold in the Rockies country and on the Pacific slope.

Rainfall of February will be above normal along a line from Ft. Smith by way of St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Troy, N. Y., also in the Platte, Kaw and Arkansas valleys and southern Florida. Elsewhere below normal.

The most severe cold waves will occur not far from 2 to 4 and 20 to 24.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

At the Allegheny county Republican primaries the Quay machine was badly beaten; it got 7 delegates where it had 31 last year.

In Kentucky the lawful contest board is likely to declare Goebel the legally elected governor, and the Republicans threaten to start a civil war over it.

Quay's case has again been postponed by the Senate. His chances are going from bad to worse.

The press of Germany is poking much fun at the British over their defeats. One leading journal says, the British were again caught in a Boer mousetrap at Spionkop.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week:

Geo. Rowley, Tyrone, and Maude Hirsch, Centre Line.

Geo. A. B-thurston and Sarah Bell Grubb, Milesburg.

Wm. Hale Dumbleton and Cathrine Holt Calahan, Phillipsburg.

Henry H. Leitzel, Millheim, and Martha Breen, Spring Mills.

Thomas Jennings and Elizabeth Gross, Bellefonte.

Irvin Sylvester Blackhart and Minnie R. Eitzer, Phillipsburg.

James R. Hanna and Roxanna Blosser, Spring Mills.

Encouraged.

Harry Harper, who has been making a canvas of the town with the purpose of ascertaining what encouragement he would have to start an electric light plant, was greatly encouraged by our people in his project. He has secured almost 400 lights at a rate of 25 cents per month. He expects to install a modern plant of nearly 1000 light capacity, with engines using gasoline or kerosene, instead of steam engines and boilers requiring more attention.

Grange Arcadia Opening.

The grand opening of Grange Arcadia, newly frescoed and fitted with five sets of scenes, will be on Thursday evening, February 15th. A good program has been prepared, in which a great many people will appear. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

See the Reporter for all job printing.

BLOOD IN KENTUCKY.

GOVERNOR-ELECT GOEBEL SHOT DOWN.

Republicans in Rebellion Against Legal Procedure.—Cowardly Work of an Assassin.

Senator William Goebel, of Kentucky, was assassinated at Frankfort, the state capital, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, while near the capitol on his way to his post in the senate. In the evening after the shooting the contest board closed its two weeks' labor, and declared, by a vote of 10 to 1, that he was the legally elected governor. The Democrats intended to have Goebel inaugurated Governor that night that he might have the honor of being governor before his death, but arrangements could not be completed for Tuesday night and the Democrats concluded that he should be inaugurated on Wednesday if he still lived.

The shot came from a window in the third story of the executive building occupied by Governor Taylor and his Republican state officials. Three other shots followed in quick succession after Governor Goebel was shot in the lungs by the first shot. The other three balls struck close to where the Governor lay, but these did not hit him.

The ball struck Goebel in the right side just below the arm pit, passed through the back part of the right lung, across the body on a diagonal base, and passed below the left shoulder blade.

Lillias, a friend who was with Goebel, and another, Chinn, turned to aid Goebel.

Goebel was asked, "Are you hurt, did they get you?" "They have got me this time," said Goebel, "I guess they have killed me." Goebel was carried to his hotel and a physician called.

As all know from dispatches in the past six weeks Republicans were flocking back and forth armed into Frankfort, threatening rebellion and bloodshed if the lawful investigation were to return Goebel elected governor. Only two weeks ago 800 armed men arrived in Frankfort threatening violence and bloodshed.

Amid all these demonstrations the Democrats remained peaceable and calm, not one armed, not a threat, submitting to the course of law whether favorable or unfavorable.

A fellow named Whittaker was arrested as he hurried out of the state office building, charged with having fired the shot; he was heavily armed with revolvers and a large dagger, but denied the charge.

GOEBEL SWORN IN.

William Goebel was sworn in as governor of Kentucky at 9 o'clock on Wednesday night while lying upon his death bed at his hotel. The effort caused him to sink back upon his pillow exhausted but with a smile of satisfaction upon his face.

The Chief Justice who administered the oath declared it was all legal and Goebel was the lawful governor.

Gov. Taylor against whom the board decided, then called out the militia to prevent the legislature from meeting and acting in co-operation with Goebel.

Taylor then issued a proclamation declaring Kentucky in a state of insurrection.

Governor Goebel then issued an order removing Taylor's commander of the troops and ordering the militia to go to their homes.

Frankfort is full of soldiers ordered to do Taylor's bidding and interfere with any plans of Goebel and the Democrats.

The state is boiling with excitement and dreadful bloodshed may be caused by the assassination of Goebel from a shot fired from the building occupied by Taylor and his officials and armed ruffians from the mountain districts.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, publisher of the Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossmann, Spring Mills; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

—Have you thought about Grand Opening of Grange Arcadia, Feb. 15th? It will be the theatrical event of the season. See the program.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Callings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

The Old—The New.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier land;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Tennyson.

A Paying Experiment.

Loving is a paying business,
More than hope fulfills.
There's my wife; with love intense
Once I paid her compliments—
Now I pay her bills.

Roads dry and hard.
One below 0 this morning.

Will Stiver remains quite ill.
Second ice crop on hand.

Veteran Geo. Thomas is still laid up.
Kulp's railroad to Loganston stopped—rails too high.

In the past, what have you done for our town?
In the future, what will you do for our town?

Snows, so far this winter, 8; total depth, 10 1/2 inches.

The British lost 45 officers in the Spionkop fight.

So far put this down as a winter with very little snow.

An infant child of Robert Bloom, of near this place, is quite ill.

Spionkop in English means spy-top. Pronounced, spee-on' cup.

Have heretofore noted the years of aged ones here, hence will not repeat.

James B. Strohm publishes administrator's notice on estate of William A. Kerr.

Rev. W. Wagner preached favorable trial sermons in the Rebersburg Lutheran charge.

Merchant George Miess will move his store to Boyer's room, at Colyer, in the spring.

Revivalist Warden's work, soon to begin here, will continue ten days, beginning Feb. 22.

George P. Thomas, of near this place has been allowed an increase of pension, \$16 to \$17.

Mrs. D. P. Houser, of near this place has been ill for some time of a complication of ailments.

Farmers' Institutes will be held at Unionville on February 14 and 15 and at Howard on February 16 and 17.

Rev. Rearick's appointments, Sunday Feb. 4: Centre Hall, 2 p. m.; at Spring Mills, 7 p. m.; Tusseyville, at 10 a. m.

Mad dog troubles are unusually numerous in many places this winter. Keep an eye on your dogs and their actions.

On the sick list in Rebersburg are wife of O. F. Stover, wife of Jasp Brungart, Stanley Mallory, Clark Gramley, Joseph Miller.

The other day while ripping pickets on a circular saw, J. H. Kerstetter, had one of his thumbs taken off back of the nail by the saw.

Rev. O. O. McLean, D. D., a retired minister of the Presbyterian Church, Lewistown, of which he was pastor 22 years, died suddenly on Friday last, aged 82 years.

Rev. Christine, of the Presbyterian church, preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath morning to an attentive audience to remarks of becoming spirit and Christian feeling.

Aged at Fiedler: Lew Dorman, 80; D. Krape 80; Elizabeth Gorman 74; Mose Stover 78, Mrs. Jos. Leitzel 76; Mrs. Benj. Stover 73; Sarah Fox 73.

Penn Cave, the finest natural wonder in this state, is advertised for sale by Long Brothers, in another column. It is a resort of a kind that can never have a rival in Pennsylvania.

J. C. Condo, the Pennhall coach-maker, sold seven new sleighs week before last, and scarce any sleighing. Condo's sleighs are like a hot cake, they take; they go, rain or snow.

Mr. Boyer, the pleasant merchant at Colyer, has added his public sale to our register, intending to quit business over there and move to Hartleton to open a store, for which he is erecting a building.

Grain fields in this section of the state show evidences of winter scorching. Some fields last fall were damaged a trifle by the fly, and one of Durst's wheat fields out by Earlstown were told was blighted by the fly.