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THE COUNTY CENTENNIAL

ACTIVE MEASURES TO FURTHER THE ANNIVERSARY.

Meeting of the Executive Committee.—Chairmen Report Progress.—Committees Appointed.

The Centennial Executive Committee met in Reeder & Quigley's law office, Monday evening. The following Committee Chairmen were present:—Messrs. Harris, ass't sec'y; Conley, decoration; Meek, pro. and pub.; Harper, sup. dis.; Blanchard, entertainm't; Bush, transp'n; Meyer, music; Capt. Taylor, parade; Hunter, print. and souv.; Kurtz, hist'n. The absent Chairmen reported in writing.

The Centennial Executive Committee consists of, Wilbur F. Reeder, President; John M. Shugert, Treasurer; L. A. Schaeffer, Secretary; Assistant Secretaries, H. P. Harris, J. Thos. Mitchell.

Chairmen of Committees: Jno. P. Harris, Finance; Decoration, J. Will Conley; Transportation, Geo. T. Bush; Amusement, Jno. D. Sourbeck; Privileges, Geo. L. Potter; Promotion and Publicity, P. Gray Meek; Entertainment, Edm'd Blanchard, Jr.; Music, P. H. Meyer; Historical, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell; Parade, Hugh S. Taylor; Printing and Souvenirs, Robert F. Hunter; Official Historian, Frederick Kurtz.

Col. Reeder, president, being absent, Frederick Kurtz was called to preside. The chairmen respectively were called upon to report progress, followed by a free expression of opinion and suggestions upon the work of the various committees, the result of the meeting being that the work of preparation for the Centennial will now be pushed ahead with vigor and the promise of complete success.

Bellefonte is to be gayly decorated for the occasion. A court of honor will be built in front of the court house, with elaborate arches and colums in other parts of the town. The celebration will continue for two days, on July 25 and 26. There will be a monster parade of military the first day, in which a regiment of the state guards will participate. The second day will be given over to a civic display, representing the various industries in the county. A number of bands will be secured for the occasion and it was the sentiment of the general committee that a prominent city band be secured for both days to give public concerts.

There will be fire works, races, balloon ascensions, and other amusements provided for the visiting public.

Prominent men in public life will deliver addresses.

The chairmen of the various committees announced the selection of those appointed to assist in the work of furthering the centennial. The appointments are as follows:

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.

J. P. Harris, chairman. Jno. Sourbeck, Wm. Burnside, J. S. McCarger, Frank McCoy, J. C. Meyer, A. C. Mingle, J. L. Olewine, Bellefonte; F. Lukenbach, J. G. Platt, Jno. Hoover, Philipsburg; Al. Walters, Millheim; W. Mingle, Centre Hall; P. Foster, Jno. Stewart, State College; L S Bricker, Boalsburg; J G Heberling, Pine Grove; Prof Gramley, Rebersburg; W M Allison, Spring Mills; M. Musser, Aaronsburg; J W Getz, Lemont; H Clemson, Scotia; L H Musser, Fillmore; Dr Fisher, Zion; J B Harris, Walker; S H Bennison, Abdera; Capt. Quigley, Eagleville; Abe Weber, Howard; J M Parker, Roland; Enoch Hugg, Milesburg; Riley Pratt, Unionville; B Thompson, Martha; Mich'l Kelly, Snow Shoe; S R Pringle, Fort Matilda; Wm. Hipple, Pine Glenn.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Edmund Blanchard, chairman. Hard Harris, S B Miller, Harry Jackson, E L Hoy, Samuel Diehl, Chas Smith, J M Gardner, J Montgomery, A Allison, F P Green, J K Johnson, L T Munson, Dr. M J Locke, H Sechler, W H Walker, W E Gray, Harry Keller, Bellefonte; S W Smith, Centre Hall; Abe Weber, Wm P Lucas, Rob't Cook, Howard, Oscar Miles, Jos. Green, Milesburg; Wm Tobias, Sam'l Weiser, Millheim; C Fryberger, T Lee, Philipsburg; H Hoizworth, Unionville; P Foster, State College; M F Hazel, Benner twp., J M Parker, C P Stanerode, Boggs twp; D J Stewart, Burnside; G W Scholl, College twp; Wm Robb, Curtin; C Smith, J W Kepler, E M Krebs, Ferguson; David Ruhl, H F Rossman, Gregg; M M Musser, J D Orndorf, J C F Motz, Haines; I G Burkett, H W Way, Stormstown; Scott Bricker, Harris, J N Bogle, Howard; B Thompson Huston; Al. Schenck Liberty; S H Bennison, Marion; J H De Long, Dr. J W Bright, Miles; F H Clemson, Patton; S J King, J F Garthoff, Penn; Isaac Shawver J F McCoy, Potter; Harry Stuart, Rush; M D Kelly, Snow Shoe; John Bilger Amos Garbrick, Spring; Sam'l Hoover, Taylor; O Underwood, Union; L E Swartz, Walker; Alex Chaney, Worth.

MUSIC COMMITTEE.

P H Meyer, chairman. A N Corman, Rebersburg; E Snaffer, Madisonburg; A S Stover, Aaronsburg; M C Gephart, Millheim; F Fisher, Penn Hall; C A Krape, Spring Mills; E W Crawford, Centre Hall; F B Jordan, Tusseyville; B Heberling, Pine Grove, H B Goheen, Rock Spring; J F Harter, State College; B Gephart, Fillmore; A Keese, Port Matilda; S K Emerick, E M Griest, Unionville; A J Swartz, Pleasant Gap; D A Deitrick, Hublersburg; A A Pletcher, Nittany; H A Moore, Howard; J W Bitner, Blanchard; F Robb, Jr, Romola; Jos. Dunkle, Mt Eagle; J L Neff, Roland; N Sleriy, L T Eddy, Milesburg; A Lukenbach, Sam'l Dehl, A A Dale, Christie Smith, W G Morrison, Bellefonte; W A Grove, Lemont; C U Hoffer, T Slinger, Jno. Walin, H D Rumberger, Philipsburg; J D Brown, Snow Shoe.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Geo T Bush, chairman. F H Thomas, Frank Warfield, J I Potter, W C Heinle, J H Wetzel Bellefont; W C Vandaniker, Philipsburg; W F Bradford, Centre Hall; J Hamilton, State College J C Gilliland, Oak Hall; R F Foster, State College K Stonerode, Milesburg; Walter Cook, Howard, W B Parsons, Unionville; I J Dreese, Lemont; G R Stover, Coburn; Rob't Morris, Bellefonte; W Musser, Spring Mills

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, chairman. Miss Mazie Foster, Aaronsburg; Mrs Harry Keller, Mrs. W F Reeder, Mrs. D H Hastings, Mrs J L Montgomery, Mrs. C M Bower, Mrs. A G Furst, Mrs. Jno N Lane, Miss Sarah Beuner, Miss Marie G Meek, Bellefonte, Miss Sarah Glenn, Belleyville; Mrs. Dr. Woods, Mrs. Jas T Stuart, Boalsburg; Miss Annie Gray, Buffalo Run; Mrs. John F Alexander, Centre Hall; Mrs. J B Strohm, Centre Hill; Mrs. J K Moyer, Centre Mills; Mrs C A Weaver, Coburn; Mrs H R Curtin, Curtin; Mrs. M L Rishel, Farmers Mills; Mrs. Geo. J Weaver, Fiedler; Mrs Jno. A Woodward, Howard; Mrs. J Z Long, Howard; Miss Sophia McEwen, Hublersburg; Mrs. Jno. Holmes, Jacksonville; Mrs J Y Dale, Mrs. J I Thompson, Lemont; Mrs. Daniel Hess, Linden Hall; Mrs. Mary U Way, Loveville; Mrs. Jno. DeLong, Livonia; Mrs. Uriah Shaffer, Madisonburg; Mrs. Hannah Green, Milesburg; Mrs. Julia Deininger, Millheim; Miss Louise McMullen, Mingoville; Mrs S Peck, Nittany; Mrs. Mary Odenkirk, Old Fort; Mrs. Geo. R Boak, Pine Glenn; Mrs C T Aikens, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs Kate A Carson, Potters Mills; Mrs. Laura Mull, Miss Ella Switzer, Mrs W P Dunlap, Philipsburg; Mrs. Henry C Meyer, Mrs. C L Gramley, Rebersburg; Mrs. Josiah Jackson, Mrs. J M Krumrine, State College; Miss Sue Campbell, Rock Springs; Mrs. Robert Smith, Spring Mills; Mrs. J A Thompson, Stormstown; Mrs. T B Buddinger, Snow Shoe; Mrs Dr. Russel, Unionville; Mrs. R M Wolf, Woodward; Mrs S H Bennison, Walker; Mrs. D. Z Meek, Waddle; Miss Struble, Zion.

AMUSEMENT COMMITTEE.

John D. Sourbeck, chairman. C F Montgomery, Harrison Walker, W L Daggett, Jos. Geader, G R Spigelmeyer, R A Beck, Geo Meek, Jno I Olewine, Willard Hall, Samuel Taylor, R B Taylor, Hard P Harris, Frank Shugert, W R Brachbill, Geo Cunningham, R S Brouse, Jno McGinley Frank Waltz, Pat Gherrity, Jacob Gross, Jacob Knisley, Henry Brockerhoff, H C Yeager Jr., Ad Fauble, Sidney Krumrine; Jno. Noll, L C Bullock Milesburg; J Will Mayes, Rob't Cook, Howard, Joe Barton, Unionville; Frank Hess, Philipsburg; Harry Rumberger; Wm Musser, Mill Hall, T B Buddinger, Rob't Haynes, Snow Shoe, F Kurtz Jr. Centre Hall; M S Betz, Jacksonville, Jas Stewart, Boalsburg; Dr. Wood, Pine Grove; C P Long, Spring Mills; G F Hoy, Hublersburg; Dr. Fisher, John Evey, Zion; Wm Noll, Pleasant Gap; W L Foster, State College; Chas Harrison, Jas I McClure, Ed Harper, Paul Sheffer, C M Parish, Linn McGinley, Tom Shaughensy Jr, Jas Schofield, Geo Bush, Rob't Morris, E R Richards, H C Valentine E T Burnside, Maurice Jackson, Mose Montgomery, S H Diehl, J M Lowrey, Sam'l Lewin, V J Bauer, C F Cook, Wm Garman, John Walsh, C C Shuey, W T Twitmire, Jas Seibert.

COM. ON PRIVILEGES.

Geo. L. Potter, chairman. Jno C Miller, Jno L Dunlap, Jas Harris, Bellefonte; Geo C Butz, State College; R Evey, Lemont; Jas Stuart, Boalsburg; Dr. Vanvalin, Unionville; A T Boggs, Milesburg; H R Curtin, Roland; F Crawford, Centre Hall; Jas Potter, Bellefonte; C U Hoffer, Philipsburg.

PRINTING AND SOUVENIR.

R F Hunter, chairman. Harry Keller, C F Montgomery, Bellefonte; L E Reber, State College; F K White, Philipsburg; W M Allison, Spring Mills; Fred Kurtz, Centre Hall; G R Boak, Pine Glenn; S W Forster, Aaronsburg Dr Thompson, Stormstown; Dr. W U Irvin, Julian; H Bennison, Abdera.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION.

P Gray Meek, Chairman: Fred Kurtz, Centre Hall; J F Raine, Millheim; G W Burns, State College; W T Bair, R A Kinsloe, Miss Anna Williams, Philipsburg; F S Dunham, Howard; T F Harter, Chas. R Kurtz, Wilbur F Harris, Col. J F Weaver, C L Gates, Bellefonte.

DECORATING COM.

J Will Conley, chairman. J C Meyer, Hard Harris, Robt Cole, A Kimport Frank Williams, Chas Richards, Jno Trafford, Joe Katz, F E Naginey, Sig Joseph, Jno Knisely, Harry Gerbrich, Geo Meek, J R Hughes, Jno Bullock, Wm Kelley, F Blanchard, G W Reese, Thos Moore, Jerome Harper, C R Kurtz, Paul Sheffer, Wilbur Harris, Harry Fenlon, Ed Garman, E Brown Jr, W B Runkle Bellefonte; J J Gramley, Hublersburg; D A Boozer Centre Hall; W Noll, Pleasant Gap; Jno Wagner, Milesburg; Jno Smith, Spring Mills; Jas Condo, Penn Hall; W T Smith, Millheim; Ed Griest, Unionville; I Holmes, State College; Joe Emerick Nittany; R Gardner, Howard; Wm Royer, Zion; M Kelley, Snow Shoe; J Yearick, Jacksonville; B Harrison, Boalsburg.

Captain Hugh S. Taylor, chairman of the committee on parade, has appointed a committee of several hundred to assist him in this work. They include a number from every precinct in the county. Space will not permit us to publish this committee in full.

All members appointed are requested to co-operate with their chairman and assist in the work.

Centre County's Centennial.

The commission appointed sometime ago to make general preparations for the coming centennial of Centre county which will take place at Bellefonte, July 25th and 26th, is pushing things through as quickly as possible. An effort is now being made to have the district firemen's convention held in Bellefonte about that time. This convention is now scheduled for Philipsburg and it is probable that next year it will be held in Bellefonte. If Philipsburg will make the exchange it will be a good thing in several ways. First, it would prove a great benefit to the success of the centennial, and second, the town would be gayly decorated for the occasion. The more attractions we can secure the larger the crowd and so it is hoped that such arrangements can be made. We want this to be the greatest event in the history of our county.—Keystone Gazette.

Died at Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Sarah Keichline, one of the oldest and most highly respected ladies of Pine Grove Mills, died on Tuesday afternoon at her home, from a stroke of paralysis she had received but three days previous. She was aged 82 years, and was born in Union county. She leaves four daughters and three sons, namely: Peter and John, of Bellefonte; George W., of Rock Springs; Mrs. G. W. McWilliams, of Fairbrook; Mrs. William H. Doff, of White Hall; Mrs. Sarah Gardner, of Rock Springs, and Mrs. Henry Meek, of Pine Grove Mills. The funeral will take place Friday morning, interment in Pine Hall cemetery.

Appointed Fire Detectives.

The county commissioners of Bedford county have adopted a new plan for fighting forest fires. They have appointed fire detectives, one in each township, whose duty it will be to adopt any measure that will speedily extinguish fires in their bailiwick. For these services the detectives are to receive twenty cents an hour. One thousand dollars has been appropriated for this cause.

Planting Corn.

Our farmers have been very busy the past two weeks putting out their corn crop. The weather was favorable and the rain on Tuesday was a great help to the seed planted. It is a busy time of the year for the farmer and he has but little time to take part in political discussions.

Display of Mountain Fires.

Many persons distant from the scene read the accounts of fires that annually overrun great sections of the mountain districts of the state, but have no conception of the awful grandeur of the nocturnal illumination that is frequently the play of these flames.

When a sea of fire sweeps up one side of a chain of mountains and reaches the crest, to the eyes on the opposite side, is presented, at night, an immense chain of glowing fire, serpent-like crawling and twisting, for miles and miles, growing out the mountain tops, alive with glow, glimmer and sparkle, a sight that hundreds stop to observe and a grandeur that only such occurrence can present.

After a fire has swiftly licked up the dry sticks, brush and leaves of a large scope of territory, traveling over the surface faster than a man can walk the fire urged forward by a fanning breeze, leaves back of it in full glow the dry stumps, dead trees and logs, burning for several days. At night these thousands of burning spots dot a mountain side with bright lights giving it the appearance of a great city dotted with numberless gas lights, or the camp fires of a great army.

A fire starting at the foot of a mountain, under favorable wind, will roll to the top like a sheet of fiery water and down the opposite side a blazing cataract.

A gentleman who went to the Seven Mountains a day or two after the fire had burned over the surface, told us that from the burning dead trees there was a roar like continuous thunder tree after tree, as it toppled over aglow created boom like firing of cannon. The pandemonium was so awful that he retreated in terror.

Some nights the mountain tops and sides, many miles away, are illuminated in almost a dozen directions, and reflect a red glare upon the heavens.

Reunion of the 148th Regiment.

A regimental reunion and campfire of the survivors of the 148th Regiment P. V. I., will be held in the Post Hall of the Grand Army at Gettysburg, on Wednesday evening, June 6th, on the week of the 34th annual encampment of the G. A. R. It is desired that the survivors locate the position of the regiment in the third day's battle, that the granite markers and a centre piece may be placed on the line. On the markers will be inscribed: "Right of 148th Regiment, P. V. I." "Left of 148 P. V. I." On the centre piece will be a trefoil or corps badge, with these words, "This position was held by the 148th Regiment July 3d, 1863. The monument in the wheat fields where the regiment fought on July 2d, and drove the rebels into the woods in the rear, contains the losses of the regiment. The markers are of granite and cost about $80.

A Young Operator.

Beech Creek can boast of having the youngest station agent and telegraph operator to be found in the state, in the person of John Rothrock, son of Charles Rothrock. He is ten years old and considerable under size for his age and will not weigh more than 70 lbs. His father who is the regular agent at that place, took sick very suddenly the other day. The boy went into the office and took entire charge. Besides selling tickets, checking baggage and attending to all shipping and receiving of freight, he reports all trains and is quick and correct in sending and receiving all telegraph train orders. In addition to this he does the work for the Western Union Telegraph of that place.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week:

Joseph Sobek Glod and Mary Donaycon, of Clarence.

Claude W. Fulton, of Milesburg, and Cora A. Neff, of Roland.

John A. Crock, of Runville, and Anna J. Irwin, of Fleming.

H. A. Yearick and Anna M. Sholl, of Madisonburg.

Charles Wesley Kaler, of Coburn, and Mary Etta Byerly, of Herndon.

Destruction of Game.

The extensive forest fires which have swept through our mountains for the past two weeks, must have caused great destruction among the birds and small game. The birds are now nesting and the fire destroys the eggs. Men in the woods fighting the fires, have seen rabbits and other small game become so bewildered that they rushed back into the flames only to be destroyed. Sportsmen say that game next year will be scarce through this section of the burned district.

Latest Contribution.

The latest contribution to the Soldiers' Monument fund is from Prof. C. L. Gramley, superintendent of the public schools of Centre county amounting to $373.84. This is the proceeds of different entertainments given by the schools recently for that purpose.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

ENERGETIC WORK OF DEMOCRATS IN THE CANAL BILL.

The Administration Wants to Hang it Up in the Senate.—England's Grip on McKinley.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Senator Morgan is working faithfully to try to upset the administration program of hanging up in the Senate, the Nicaragua Canal bill, which passed the House with only a handful of adverse votes. He fully realizes the difficulties of the task, but is confident that there are enough Republicans in the Senate who believe with the Democrats in an American Canal, to bring success. Time will soon tell, but as Senator Tillman said a short time ago, the Republican party has the best organization any party has ever had in Congress, and although there are at times spluttering and kicking in the end the orders of the boss are usually carried out to the letter. In this case, the order is to hang up the Nicaragua Canal Bill. A Senator who wishes Senator Morgan success, but whose name is not given, is quoted by a local paper as having said: "I am aware, and so is everybody else who has given the subject close attention, that the administration is opposed to an American Inter-Oceanic Canal, and in the hope of preventing the consummation of the enterprise, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was framed. This cannot be shown conclusively to the people until a bill ignoring altogether Great Britain's claim to consideration in the matter is passed by Congress and sent to the President for approval. I am satisfied that Mr. McKinley will have to veto it, much as he would fear the result of such an act; then he and his party could no longer claim that they were not committed to a partnership with England in this Canal proposition." Senator Allison very frankly states that the administration Senators intend to defeat Senator Morgan and prevent the taking up of the Canal bill by the Senate at this session of Congress.

Another play was made in the administration's game with England, when Secretary Hay and the British Ambassador signed a new agreement extending the time within which the two governments may exchange ratification of the Canal treaty, now hung up in the Senate, seven months from the 5th of next August, which was the limit set by the last agreement. Unless Senators eat their words, that treaty will not be ratified by the Senate, as at present made up.

The Porto Rican law has already had to be remedied by additional Congressional legislation, and the Hawaiian law will have to be. The latter failed to provide for a collector of Internal Revenue, or for an extension of the U. S. Postal laws, and Secretary Gage has informed the Cabinet that he does not consider the authority given him by the law sufficient to justify the payment of the Hawaiian public debt. The country will not forget that the Republicans are responsible for this and other slip-shod legislation, forced through Congress under the party whip and spur.

Senator Butler, of N. C., Chairman of the Populist National Committee, before leaving Washington to attend the Sioux Falls Convention, declared that the Convention would nominate Col. Bryan for President by acclamation, and would adopt the platform of '96, with new declarations to meet our foreign problems and the trust question. Of trusts, Senator Butler said: "The People's party has always been against trusts, and we believe that the three greatest trusts relate to money, transportation and the transmission of intelligence. People who control these trusts can control the government, and we will, therefore suggest that these three great factors in the nation's development should be under governmental control."

Democrats would ask nothing better than that Secretary Long, who seems just now to be the favorite candidate, should be nominated on the McKinley ticket for Vice President. Mr. Long's attitude in the Schley-Sampson controversy has been such that he would materially weaken the ticket.

The decision that U. S. Judge Lochren, at St. Paul, Minn., that the U. S. Constitution was extended to Porto Rico on the day that the terms of the treaty of peace with Spain went into effect, has greatly disturbed administration circles, foreshadowing, as it does, a similar decision on the part of the U. S. Supreme Court when an opportunity is offered. If the power and influence of the administration can prevent it, no opportunity will be given the Supreme Court to pass on the question until after the Presidential election.

Representative Dick, of Ohio, otherwise known as Boss Hanna's man Friday, has gone to Cincinnati, where the middle-of-the-road Populists will hold their national convention this week, and there are good reasons for the belief that he expects to play a leading part in controlling the action of that convention. Senators have been publicly saying for some time that Hanna's agents were offering free transportation and hotel expenses to delegates to that Convention from various sections of the country. It is Hanna's intention that this Convention shall nominate a ticket of its own in opposition to that nominated at Sioux Falls, which he relies upon to help the Republicans carry several states by splitting the Populist vote, and Dick has been sent to see that the intention is carried out.

Kicked by a Horse.

Sidney, the little ten-year-old son of Ed. Royer, was badly injured last Thursday afternoon by being kicked on the head by a horse at the hotel stables, and the little fellow has been confined to his bed since from the injuries. The boy with some others was playing ball about the stable, and the ball rolled back of a horse in a stall. Sidney ran back to get the ball when the horse kicked, striking him on the forehead, knocking him insensible. He was taken to the home of Mrs. Coldren across the street and several physicians were hastily summoned. He did not regain consciousness for several hours, and it was thought the injury would prove fatal. Both of the boy's eyes were blackened and closed and the bones of the skull were broken or crushed. He has shown some improvement the last few days and may recover in course of time.

School Appropriations.

The Department of public instruction has finished making the computations for the distribution of the school fund for next year among the school districts. The appropriation for the year having been reduced $500,000 by Governor Stone's veto, the school districts will necessarily suffer to some extent. The appropriations are due on June 1, and the balance in treasury ought to permit of the districts being paid sooner than usual. The appropriation for this year is based on the biennial returns of the number of teachers and of children between 6 and 16 years of age in January 1900.

Memorial Sermon.

The Samuel Shannon Post, G. A. R. will have the Memorial sermon preached at Farmers Mills on Sunday, May 27th, by Rev. G. W. Kershner, pastor of the Reformed church. For speakers on Memorial Day, the Post has secured Prof. John D. Meyer, for Centre Hall; Sumner V. Hosterman, at Farmers Mills; Col. W. F. Reeder, at Spring Mills, and Rev. G. W. Kershner, at Georges Valley. The Samuel Kelley Camp Sons of Veterans will assist the Post in the decoration ceremonies.

A Large Number of Lodges.

According to the reports read at the recent Odd Fellows' convention held in Renova last week there are in the state 1,000 lodges with a membership of 106,121. The amount paid in benefits during the past year was $589,820.09. In the United States there are 11,796 lodges, which have a membership of 860,000 and the relief given during the past year amounted to $3,422,986.00. The total amount of relief given since 1830 is $80,726,900.21. The annual meeting of the grand lodge will be held in Harrisburg on the third Tuesday in May at which time the constitution will be revised and important changes considered.

Food Commissioner Wells Resigns.

Pure Food Commissioner Wells has resigned under the pressure of public opinion on account of winking at oleo being sold for pure butter at a boodle bonas of 1 cent a pound. Governor Stone sends Wells a note expressing the utmost confidence in him—why not, since he proved true to the side of boodle?

He Makes Good Ones.

As the time for casting the fly that unfailingly lures the speckled beauties is here, the fly to do it with is the celebrated Parker Fly, manufactured by A. T. Parker, Jersey Shore, the standard goods for years and unexcelled. Trout delight jumping for it.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cullings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

A Little Victim.

Let me kiss your tears away,
Little one;
Let me press you to my breast,
Little one;
Ah, the memory of to-day,
Little one,
Like a ghost will wreck my rest,
Little one!
I have punished you for naught;
I was cruel ere I thought,
And I suffer, as I ought,
Little one.

I may win your smiles again,
Little one;
I may hear you shout at play,
Little one;
Still your love I may retain,
Little one;
But I've been unkind to-day,
Little one!
And alas! You'll not forget!
Gifts and kindness and regret
Shall not clear away the debt,
Little one!

May the Lord be good to you,
Little one;
May he lead you by the hand,
Little one;
May fair vistas meet your view,
Little one,
In a many pleasant land,
Little one,
And in all your trials here
May you never wring a tear
From a blameless heart, my dear
Little one!

Chicago Times-Herald.

Much "say" without any "do" don't help a town.

The Bellefonte match factory will double its capacity.

John Kennedy and family are again residents of this place.

One farmer across the valley planted his corn two weeks ago.

If blossoms mean anything our county is in for a large fruit crop this year.

Col. Fred Reynolds has given $500 to the soldiers' monument fund. Bravo!

Col. Fred Reynolds this spring invested $1400 in fruit trees. That ought to bear fruit.

The freeze last Thursday night did little harm although a thin skin of ice formed on some puddles.

The boro' council paid costs in the Bible water case, and took an appeal to court we are informed.

An immense blaze was plainly seen from this place Sunday evening, in the mountains back of Logans gap.

The new Commercial exchange at Millheim will be presided over by Misses Mabel Ziegler and Bessie Noll.

The following pensions were granted: Hannah Jones, Bellefonte, $8. Margaret E. Zimmerman, State College, $8.

Rev. Rarick's appointments, Sunday May, 6: Centrehall 7 p. m.; St. Johns 2 p. m.; Georges Valley, communion, 10 a. m.

Had more dry frosts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, but do not hear of fruit suffering much, except plums reported killed.

After a lull of months it's time some one break the monotony by again discovering gold, or silver, or coal, or even lead. Come, waken up.

Henry Witmer's flitting from Aaronsburg to Centrehall, now 52 years ago, was by 13 large wagons, some of them the old, covered Conestoga style.

Those fellows who heroically fought fires last and previous week will know the importance of steering clear of sin, since they had an experience in a hot place.

Centre Hall is one of the very few boroughs that has a natural park in the centre of town. Why not have the young folks supply it with swings and sich.

On Monday 2000 cords of wood belonging to Greenwood furnace for coaling were burned, supposed set on fire by a spark from a coal pit. There was an insurance of $1 per cord.

John H. Mersinger has moved from Waddamsgrove, Ill., to Bowbells, North Dakota, where he took a government claim and likes it well, have nice weather and a fine country.

Please, reader, see whether your label shows you in arrears over a year, if so, act upon the golden rule, "do as you would be done by" and kindly give a lift by making us a remittance.

The Centre Democrat's organ contest up to last week stood: M. E. Church, Roland, 6279; Luth'n Church, Pleasant Gap, 5121; Union Sunday School, Zion, 3242; Presbyt'n Church, Philipsburg, 500.

Give cussedness a wide berth at all times. A fellow accused a neighbor of having too much profit in his business which led to a looking into his own profits and it turned up he was exacting just fifteen per cent. higher than his reasonable neighbor.

Dr. Humphreys' Specifics for children.—Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual contains a special chapter on the diseases of children. Welcome to any mother. Sent free on request; Humphreys' Medicine Co., cor. William & John Sts., N. Y.