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WASHINGTON LETTER.

GENERAL SYMPATHY FOR THE BOER ENVOYS.

A President Who is Afraid of England a Decided Novelty.—Political Comment and Forecast.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Unless Mr. McKinley stopped his ears, he heard the enthusiastic cheers given to the Boer envoys and the voices of the Senators and Representatives, who spoke in behalf of the two republics now engaged in a death grapple with the world's mightiest empire, to an audience which the largest theatre in Washington would not hold. The Speakers at that reception pointed out the fact that from all over this country there was a demand that this government should save the lives of those little republics, which all the world knows could be done by a word from Mr. McKinley to the British government, and yet that word remains unspoken. Instead, the mouth pieces of the administration are saying, "hush! we know that England intends to wipe out those republics, but it is none of our business; we have promised to remain neutral and we must not say a word." A President who is afraid of England, is a novelty in this country, and a decidedly unpleasant one too. But the remedy lies in the hands of the people. Next November they can elect a President whose first act will be a dissolution of the partnership between the greatest republic and the worst land-grabbing empire on earth, and if present signs are not misleading they will do it.

Hon. J. D. Campau, Michigan's member of the Democratic National Committee, has been in Washington to consult with Chairman Jones, on the work of the Campaign. He is confident that Michigan will go Democratic this year. Speaking of the matter, he said: "Even the Republicans in Michigan admit that the Democrats have reason to feel encouraged. The opposition is in bad shape. The Republicans have given a very bad state administration. It cannot all be laid at the door of Pingree, because the legislature was as bad as the officers he appointed. If there was ever a reason for turning the governing party out, it exists in Michigan. It is not a matter of politics, but of common sense with regard for the interests of the state. The Democrats will have a united party with a strong organization to put up a good fight."

A number of Democratic Senators and Representatives have launched a boom for Representative McClellan, of New York, a son of "Little Mac," the Democratic candidate for President in 1864, as Vice President on the ticket with Col. Bryan, and are pushing it actively.

Senator Morgan threw a bomb in the right direction when he offered a resolution directing the Senate Committee on Interoceanic canals to investigate the two Canal trusts organized under the laws of New Jersey, and report whether the object of these trusts is to control any canal built across the isthmus, or in default of such control to embarrass this government, and to prevent the construction of a canal. Senator Morgan says that in asking an investigation of the new Panama Canal Company, he did not intend that action on the Nicaragua Canal bill, which was favorably reported to the Senate last week, notwithstanding Boss Hanna's opposition, should be delayed, but to "enable the President of the U. S. to check, escape from and destroy the conspiracy, founded in fraud and corruption and arrogance—against the highest rights and privileges of the people and government of the U. S." Mr. Morgan will try to get a vote on the Nicaragua Canal Bill this week, but success is doubtful, owing to Republican opposition.

Secretary Root's second reply to a Senate resolution, asking for a detailed report of receipts and expenditures under our military government in Cuba, was only a little more satisfactory than the first. The details are still lacking, but the report makes it plain that the charge of extravagant expenditures in Cuba, is well founded. For instance, the civil salary list of the Cuban government for last year, exclusive of $1,377,000 paid on what the report calls the "labor pay roll" was $4,530,587. Adding these totals together and more than one-third of the total receipts—$16,000,000—are shown to have been paid out for civil salaries, not to mention the cost of the Military Establishment, which is, of course, paid by the U. S. Government. How long could a political party remain in control of one of our states which spent one-third of the state's receipts for salaries?

The Clark case has become badly complicated. Mr. Clark resigned and was appointed to fill the vacancy by the acting Governor of Montana. Gov. Smith denounced that appointment as fraudulent and appointed ex-Congressman Martin Maginnis. The vacancy is likely to continue until the Montana legislature elects another Senator.

The Republicans in Congress are afraid to adopt either of the resolutions offered by Democrats in the Senate and House for a Congressional investigation of the Cuban stealings. The total of those stealings, already known, and the number of officials already implicated, makes the Republicans fear that an investigation participated in by a few fearless Democrats might trace some of the stealings to Washington, and implicate bigger officials than those now known to have been in the conspiracy at the Cuban end of the line.

Lumber Growing Scarce.

The Rebersburg correspondent of the Millheim *Journal*, had the following recently: The terrific rapidity with which our valuable timber is being sold, cut and consumed for building purposes is enormous. The only preferable tract left in our township was sold a short time ago, we understand, to a party for $20,000. It was the Jonathan Walter tract. Our valley is becoming thin. The walnut which thickly studded our valley has all disappeared. The wood was universally used for ornamentation and for many decades was the king of all woods, but it has become, commercially speaking, all but extinct. The consumption of it for years has been so rapid that, like the white pine, it is all cut down. They don't even leave a shade tree to show our posterity the kind of wood that grew here. If we want our stairs and balustrades finished in nice hard wood we must send away for it. The only lumber remaining in old Miles township is cull quality and is useless for anything but small articles. You could hardly find enough walnut in our valley to make a respectable telephone box. It has all been exported.

Grading the Street.

Since Tuesday the boro council has been at work repairing Hoffer street and one or two side streets leading to it. The work has been facilitated by the aid of a road machine, which was brought here by the agent Samuel Rowe. The council agreed to pay the freight on the machine and provide the necessary teams and men to do the work. The machine has done splendid work on Hoffer street from Church street to the station. The street was scraped about thirty feet wide, high in the middle with ditches at the side to carry off the water. The work performed at a cost of possibly $40, would have cost several hundred by the old method, and we doubt whether it could have been done as satisfactorily. Members of the council and citizens were pleased with the work done and the ultimate saving to the taxpayers will be a neat sum. The streets in the town are in need of repairs and any move of the council in that direction should meet with general approval of the citizens.

Fire Wardens' Act Construed.

In an opinion given the State Forestry Commissioner relative to the proper construction and method of enforcing the act of March 30, 1897, and the act of July 15, 1897, Deputy Attorney General Fleitz points out the duty of County Commissioners to appoint detectives to ferret out and punish persons and corporations guilty of burning timber lands, and holds that the right of the Constables, and those employed by them in extinguishing fires, to collect compensation from the respective counties is indisputable.

Church Announcements.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m., public worship and preaching at 10 a. m.; C. E. at 6.30 p. m., public worship and preaching at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Rarick's appointments, Sunday May 27: Centrehall 2 p. m.; Spring Mills 7 p. m.; Tusseyville, communion, 10 a. m.

Rev. Dr. Holloway, of Bellefonte, will preach in the Lutheran church, of this place at 2 p. m., while Rev. Rearick will preach in Bellefonte, 26th

Died at Spring Mills.

Mrs. Rebecca Waltz, of Spring Mills, died on Sunday morning of last week, after a few hours illness. A few years ago Mrs. Waltz had a paralytic stroke and has been in feeble health ever since and when she was taken ill only lived a short time. A husband and family survive her. She was about 60 years old and had many warm friends. Interment was made at Salem church cemetery Wednesday.

Fine Work.

Our new backgrounds have arrived, and we are now ready to make you photos in the latest style, of lighting, posing and finish. Headquarters for Photo buttons, Jewelry, etc. At Centre Hall this week, Friday, May 25th.

W. W. SMITH, Artist.
Centre Hall.

Farmers' Institutes.

The first Farmers' Institutes held in Centre county by state authority and at state cost were at State College and Howard, in the winter of 1889-90, and were organized by Dr. H. P. Armsby and John A. Woodward, at the request of Dr. E. W. Hale, who was at that time our representative on the State Board of Agriculture, but confined to his house by what proved to be his last illness.

Including those and up to this time, twenty-six of these most excellent meetings have been held and our whole farming interests have felt their beneficial influences.

Fourteen of our small, live towns, forming the business centres of some of the best farming communities in the county, have had these meetings as follows: State College, Port Matilda, Stormstown, Milesburg, Spring Mills, Hublersburg, and Madisonburg, each one; Pine Grove, Millheim, Boalsburg and Centre Hall, each two; Rebersburg and Unionville, each three; Howard, five.

Four days of state aid and state speakers, equal to two institutes of two days each, will be allotted to this county for the coming winter. The county committee which selects the places for holding the institutes, will meet at the Commissioners' office in the Court House, on Monday, June 11th, at one o'clock, when committees representing localities which desire the institute will be heard. Applications by letter may be sent in advance to John A. Woodward, chairman of the county committee, at Howard, and will be as carefully considered as personal applications. Localities desiring the institutes are expected to furnish a suitable hall, lighted and warmed, without cost to the state representatives, and if distant from a railway, convey the state speakers to and from the nearest station, free of cost.

Funeral Extravagance.

Pittsburg Dispatch: Now Rev. E. R. Donehoo raises his voice in funeral reform. He pleads against Sunday funerals as unfair to the clergymen and advises less expense and display. This is good advice. In years past Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy preached this gospel against ostentation with good effect. Hardly anything is more unwarranted than funeral extravagance, though custom appears to tend toward it. There is no time that economy is more to be recommended to the family in moderate circumstances than when death has inflicted the greatest possible loss. The disposition at such a time is to assent to needless display if it is proposed by outsiders, and all such should be discouraged. A plain funeral within the means of those interested is more respectful to the dead than pomp that can be ill-afforded.

Hanged Himself.

Daniel Bechtel, a wealthy farmer of Grafton, Huntingdon county, hanged himself, on 16, to a tree overlooking his home. He committed the deed with the aid of a tarred rope. He had recently removed from his farm to Grafton, and the distaseful change from industry to inactivity is thought to have led to his suicide. Only a few years ago Samuel Grove, a neighboring farmer, hanged himself within fifty feet of where Bechtel's body was found.;

Fatal Fire at Belleville.

A very disastrous fire, accompanied by loss of human life, occurred at Bellville on 15, afternoon. The large barn of John P. Zook was completely destroyed, together with two calves, 400 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of oats, a traction engine and other implements. The fire was started by children playing around the straw stack. Mattie, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Zook, was caught by the flames and her body burned to a crisp. The barn was insured for $1800.

The Total Eclipse.

Next Monday, 28, will occur a total eclipse of the son. Here in Centre county the eclipse will begin at 7.36 in the forenoon or near about that hour, and will end at 9.55 a. m. The eclipse will not be visible here in its totality. The shadow will be 55 miles broad, and the path of this shadow, which is called the track of totality extends across Mexico and the United States from New Orleans to Norfolk, Va. Along this path 55 miles wide the sun will be for a minute or two entirely hidden from view.

Grange Meeting.

Centre County Pomona Grange No. 13 will meet in the hall of Victor Grange June 1st, 1900, at 9.30 a. m. All fourth degree members are invited to attend. This will be a very important meeting as there is a large program for discussion of direct interest to all patrons. All come and make this a good meeting.

GEO. DALE, Master.
D. M. CAMBELL, Secy.

CALL FOR THE CONVENTION

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES TO BE HELD JUNE 2.

Democratic Primary Election and County Convention.—Number of Delegates and Election Officers Appointed.

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, June 2nd, 1900, to elect delegates to the County convention.

Under the rules of the party the election will be opened at 3 p. m. and closed at 7 p. m. The delegates chosen at the above stated time will meet in the Court house, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, June 5th, 1900, at 12 o'clock, noon, to nominate:—two candidates for Assembly, one candidate for Jury Commissioner; elect three conferees to the next congressional caucus or conference, of the 28eh congressional district, of which Centre county forms a part; elect a chairman of the County Committee, to serve from January 1st, 1901 to January 1st, 1902; and to transact such other business as may appear before the convention in the interest of the party.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

The number of delegates to which each election district is entitled as approved and ratified by the Democratic County Committee on the 24th day of April, 1899, is as follows:

Bellefonte, N W	3	Haines, E P	2
" S W	3	" W P	2
" W W	1	Harris	3
Centre Hall boro	2	Howard	2
Howard "	1	Huston	1
Milesburg "	1	Liberty	1
Millheim "	2	Marion	2
Philipsburg, 1st W	1	Miles, E P	1
" 2d W	2	" M P	3
" 3d W	1	" W P	1
South Philipsburg	1	Patton	1
State College	2	Penn	4
Unionville	1	Potter, N P	2
Benner Twp, N P	1	" S P	3
" E P	1	Rush, N P	2
" S P	1	" S P	2
Boggs, N P	1	Snow Shoe, E P	1
" W P	1	" W P	1
Burnside	1	Spring, N P	1
College	2	" S P	2
Curtin	1	" W P	1
Ferguson, E P	3	Taylor	1
" W P	1	Union	1
Gregg, N P	1	Walker, E P	1
" E P	2	" M P	2
" W P	2	" W P	1
Half Moon	1	Worth	1
Total			85

The following officers have been appointed by Chairman Johnson for holding the delegate election:

Bellefonte, N W—Ch., John Trafford; ass'ts, W. J. Singer, S. K. Kline.
Bellefonte S W—Ch., P. H. Gerrity; ass'ts, Edward Brown, Jr.
Bellefonte, W W—Ch., Geo. R. Meek; ass'ts, Geo. Miller, W. H. Walker.
Centre Hall—Ch., J. G. Dauberman; ass'ts F. A. Foreman, D. J. Meyer.
Howard—Ch., Abe Weber; ass'ts, A. J. Gardner; William Diehl.
Milesburg—Ch., Homer E. Carr.
Millheim—Ch., J. C. Smith; ass'ts, B. F. Kister, O. H. Breon.
Philipsburg 1st W—Ch., J. W. Lukens;
Philipsburg 2nd W—Ch., Ira B. Howe; ass'ts, J. H. Eakridge, Frank Grebe.
Philipsburg 3rd W—Ch., A. J. Graham; ass'ts Frank W. Hess, Blake Kyler.
State College—Ch., Reuben Glenn; ass'ts M. S. McDowell, F. J. Pond.
S Philipsburg—Ch., Henry Wilcox.
Unionville—Ch., E. M. Greist; ass'ts L. P. Brisbin, Wm. Keatley.
Benner N P—Ch., J. F. Grove; ass'ts E Howard Grove, L C Rearick.
Benner S P—Ch., S H Hoy; ass'ts, Samuel Markle, John Grove.
Boggs N P—Ch. W. E Brown; ass'ts, Orvis Fetzer, Jas. Coakley.
Boggs E P—Ch., J C Barnhart; ass'ts, G H Lyman, Henry Sholtz.
Boggs W P—Ch., Lewis Alkey; ass'ts, Frank Charles, Jas. Lucas.
Burnside—Ch., Oscar Holt; ass'ts, Burton Bechtol, Geo. Conaway.
College—Ch., J A Williams; ass'ts, I J Dreese, L S Bottorf.
Curtin—Ch., W J Quay; ass'ts, Geo. Weaver, Peter Robb, Jr.
Ferguson E P—Ch. N T Krebs; ass'ts, W H Fry, P M Corl.
Ferguson W P—Ch. J H Miller; ass'ts, Frank Bowersox, D H Kustenbauder.
Gregg N P—Ch. Geo F Weaver; ass'ts, H W Rote, C A Weaver.
Gregg E P—Ch. J C Condo; ass'ts, H B Herring, Chas. S Bartges.
Gregg W P—Ch. John Smith; ass'ts, W H Smith, C C Bartges.
Haines W P—Ch. W T Winkleblech; ass'ts, Luther P Bower, Albert E Bartges.
Haines, E P—Ch., M. O. Stover; assts, E. M. Boone, J. S. Winegardner.
Half Moon—Ch., J. P. Sebring; assts, D. J. Gates, Jacob Grissinger.
Harris—Ch., O. W. Stover; ass'ts, P. S. Ishler, A. S. Allen.
Howard...Ch., J. I. Dunkle; assts, A. A. Alkey, H M. Confer.
Huston...Ch., Aaron Fahr, assts, R D. Ardery, Dr W U. Irwin.
Liberty...Ch., J. P. Linn; assts, E. W. Gardner, N. H. Johnson.
Marion...Ch., J. W. Orr; assts, B. F. Vonada, C. N. Yearick.
Miles, E. P...Ch., D. W. Harter; assts, Chas. Brungart, Daniel Weaver.
Miles, W. P...Ch., Edward Miller, asst's, J. B. Hazel, Charles Rachan.
Miles, M. P...Ch., J. N. Moyer; assts, Cornelius Stover, T. C. Hosterman.
Patton...Ch., Thomas M. Huey; assts, Harry Sellers, Wm. Sowers.
Penn...Ch., J. F. Garthoff; assts, E. P. Zerby Jacob Kerstetter.
Potter, N. P...Ch., David K. Keller; assts, D. W. Bradford, James Wert.
Potter, S. P...Ch., G. L. Goodhart; assts, J. B. Spangler, S. J. McClinic.
Rush, N. P...Ch., W. E. Frank; assts, Sim Batchler, J. B. Long
Rush, S. P...Ch., John J. Wayne; assts, John Kennedy, Edward O'Farrell.
Snow Shoe, E. P...Ch., M. McLaughlin; assts, E. A. Humpton, T. F. Kelley.
Snow Shoe, W. P...Ch., Wm. Kerns; assts, Edward Shannon, J. F. Lucas.
Spring, N. P...Ch., J. W. Hepburn.
Spring, S. P...Ch., W. H. Noll; assts, Oliver Hazel, James Corl.
Spring, W. P...Ch., Philip Garbrick; assts Abner Sweitzer, Curt Garbrick.
Taylor...Ch., P. Allen Hoover; assts, W. F. Fink, J. T. Merryman.
Union...Ch., Samuel Emerick.
Walker, E P...Ch., Ira C. Ohl; assts, A. A. Pletcher, Jos. Emerick.
Walker, M P...Ch., J. D. Miller; assts, J. J. Gramley, J. H. McCauley.
Walker, W. P...Ch., S. H. Shaffer; assts, J. A. Hoy, C N. Hockman.
Worth...Ch., P. W. Young; assts, Wm. Young, A. B. Williams.

Saw Mill Plant Burned.

The idle mill on the Gotschall lumber job, in the narrows below Garrity's with several houses, and some lumber, fell a prey to the mountain fires that swept through there a short time ago. The mill building was a large one.

The Census and Persons Away from Home During June.

The count of the people in the United States will begin in all parts of the country June 1, and end in the cities two weeks later and in the rest of the country before the close of the month. The people are to be counted at their places of residence, but as many persons and families will be away from their homes during June there is some danger that such persons will not be counted. If they are not counted, the locality in which they live will be misrepresented to that extent, and in some cases this misrepresentation may be enough to affect the representation in Congress of the state from which they come. Local pride and state pride, therefore, should influence all such absentees to take reasonable precautions against being omitted from enumeration in their places of residence. Such omissions are most likely to occur in the large cities where families close their homes and go elsewhere for the summer. The occurrence of the Paris exposition this year is likely to increase the number absent from the country.

In all cases of contemplated absence the head of the family is requested by the Census Office to communicate with the supervisor of the district in which he lives. He is also requested to leave information regarding his answers to the questions which are to be asked with some responsible neighbor who will agree to see that it reaches the enumerator on his rounds. Such information might better be left as a memorandum in writing, as in that case it is less likely to be overlooked. The questions to which answers are desired apply primarily to the population, but also to all farms and manufactursng establishments. They are being published from time to time in the press of the country.

By taking this trouble the absent citizen will do justice to his locality and his state, and materially aid the Census Office in the performance of its duties.

Readable Clippings.

There is again under consideration a plan for establishing a telegraphic circuit of the earth by uniting Alaska with Siberia across the Bering Strait.

There has been found a whale with a harpoon in its body which, by its mark, showed that it must have been hurled 36 years ago.

There is really no home life in Korea, because women are not recognized in the home. If a man meets his wife on the street he does not notice her, while she, if she sees him in time, slips out of sight if she can. It strikes us there are such folks in some other places, not alone in Korea.

A Wilkesbarre daily notes an excitement in a little town up there over a hack fare of ten cents from the station into the town, less than ¾ of a mile, while fares at no other place are over five cents for over 3 to 5 miles, the 10 cents being an extortion.

Lutheran League Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the Central District Luther League, composed of the counties of Centre, Clinton and Union, will be held in the Lutheran church at Boalsburg, on June 26 and 27. The convention was held last year at Centre Hall.

Rebuilding the Line.

Manager Campbell with a force of men, is rebuilding the Bell telephone line across the mountain to Pleasant Gap. New poles are being placed and when completed the company will have a new line from Bellefonte to Lewistown.

Flag Day.

June the 14th will be flag day—the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by the Continental Congress.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week:

S. A. Krape and Minnie Amanda Zeigler, of Spring Mills.

Edward Walker, of Cato, and Elizabeth Wetzel, of Marsh Creek.

Edward Burns and Margaret C. Nugent, of Snow Shoe.

Beal M. Linthurst, of Port Royal, and Matilda E. Musser, of Philipsburg.

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 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.

Gallings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

His Majesty Speaks.

On being interviewed,
Sir Satan spoke thus wise:
"I have a special furnace for
The girl who jilts a man;
I'll try to make it just as hot
For that lass as I can.
I feel I owe this to her since
She does her level best
To wreck him, body, mind and soul—
And, fool! he does the rest."

On further questioning,
Sir Satan answered thus:
"You ask me what about the man
Who jilts a trusting girl;
Who breaks a fond, confiding heart—
The future of that churl?
Great brimstone! sir, there's little joy
About my region dim;
But I'm to good—and hell's too fine
A place for such as him!"

—William Hoster.

Bear Meadows on fire.

Numberless caterpillars promenade.

Farmers are mostly through planting corn.

The fruit crop up to this time is safe as to every kind.

Cisterns on many premises were dry last week already.

Dentist Musser was in this vicinity on toothsome work.

There is no use in a man being of no use in this world.

All are on tip-toe for the Centre Co. Centennial, July 25 and 26.

H. C. Allison, formerly of Nittany valley, died on 20, aged 63 years.

Wm. Reiber advertises letters of administration on his father's estate.

Ex-commissioner John Wolf has moved from his farm to Rebersburg.

Joe Lesher, of Selinsgrove, has been nominated for congress. Joe would be a tip-top M. C., and don't forget it.

The condition of the aged William Emerick, of near this place, is not one of improvement and scarcely hopeful.

Rev. S. G. Shannon, formerly of Centre Hall, well known in this valley, has resigned as pastor of Bethany Lutheran church, Philadelphia.

West Milton is to have car shops, 17 acres of ground having been purchased for the plant. The repair shops at Catawissa are to be moved, and operations to begin in two months.

The Boers will risk one more big fight, all of Kruger's hopes depend on one last struggle. He is mounting big guns at Johannesburg, and won't surrender until his army is finally and decisively beaten.

Mrs. Rishel, of this place, widow of John Rishel, is still quite ill from the sudden ailment that overtook her soon after moving here some six weeks ago; considering the advanced age of the lady her recovery is not certain.

The thunder showers last Friday and Sunday were timely and have given the surface to a depth of over 10 inches much needed moisture, which has been favorable to vegetation. Hail accompanied these showers but not to do any harm.

Hummel has sold his body to the manager of a Williamsport theatre for exhibition purposes. The price he is to receive is a new suit of clothes in which to be hanged, a coffin and a grave for the final reception of the remains.

Frank Wallace, of Milesburg, one of the members of the Fifth regiment who fell from a troop train in Ohio on return of the regiment from Lexington, Ky., has been granted a pension at the rate of $17 per month. with pay to date from the day of his injury. He will never fully recover from his injury.

Mrs. Edward Eckert, of Easton, as medical experts have discovered, has her heart on her right side. The lady is 35 years old and enjoys excellent health. The discovery was made by the family physician a few days ago. Whether on the left or right side, only so the heart on all subjects is on the right side.

The Centre County Centennial, July 25 and 26, will be the greatest affair yet had in the county. The executive committee is untiring in its efforts to make our County Centennial as great and grand as good old Centre herself is. A magnificent feature will be Captain Hugh S. Taylor's military parade to be the finest yet held in Central Pennsylvania, and he is backed in its get-up by several hundred Committeemen from all parts of the county.

A trout fisherman from up the North Branch was on one of the Seven mountain streams last week and treacherous boards, inwardly rotten, let him down through a tram-road, badly skinning his leg which thought had been broken. Fortunate he did not land in the stream, one of those big trout would have amputated his leg. He took the next train home. There are two sources of danger for outside fishermen coming into Centre county: tram-roads and big, hungry trout.