



Republican Convention.

The Republican Convention met in Bellefonte Tuesday. John M. Dale, Esq., was elected chairman. Pursuant to the dictation of "the leaders" through the chairman of the County committee the delegates ratified the ticket dictated by the newly organized Hastings-Love combination, and Wm. M. Allison, of Gregg township, and John K. Thompson, of Phillipsburg, were nominated for the Legislature, and Wm. Robb, of Curtin township, for Jury Commissioner.

Give Your Opinion.

The Pennsylvania Road Commission is zealously seeking information from all parts of the State preparatory to formulating a suitable road law to be submitted to the next legislature. There is no community but what has direct interest in this subject, and more practical steps are now being taken than ever before to attain better high ways throughout the commonwealth.

Looking for New Location.

Brigadier General Wiley, of the Second Brigade, National Guard, with several other officers, was at Cresson last week looking the ground over with the idea of possibly utilizing it next year as a camping ground for the guard. It is understood that there is a plot of land at this point which can be bought at a price not much in excess of the amount of rent usually paid. Cresson is easy of access and provided with a good water supply.

The Fakir Does not Advertise.

Don't buy from strangers. Buy from home dealers who advertise regularly and tell you just what they have. Firms who advertise in home papers are usually reliable; they are not afraid to go before the people and tell in advance what they will have for sale and the prices of their goods. The soap fakir who is doing work in parts of Pennsylvania would no more think of advertising his methods of doing business than the man in the moon.

Partial List of Tenters.

- The following were tent holders on Tuesday:
- 45, Charles Poorman.
 - 50, Col. J. A. Weaver.
 - 51, George Dale.
 - 52, John Dauberman.
 - 53, Mrs. Mary C. Thompson.
 - 54-55, Hon. L. Rhone.
 - 57, J. J. Arney.
 - 60, Mrs. Caroline Lesh.
 - 63, W. Gross Mingle.
 - 69, Samuel Durst.
 - 70, Dr. J. F. Alexander.
 - 71, Michael Smith.
 - 72, John Stump.
 - 73, Ammon Bubbs.
 - 78, Joshua Folk.
 - 79, Jonas Boal.
 - 81, Andrew Corman.
 - 85, Andrew Lytle.
 - 86, Isaac Miller.
 - 87, L. Belle Lytle.
 - 89, Woman's Committee.
 - 90, John Conley.
 - 90, Amos Mullen.
 - 92, Dr. George Lee.
 - 91, Press Reporters.
 - 93, Dr. J. F. Alexander.
 - 94, Dr. W. E. Park.
 - 95, J. K. Johnston.
 - 96, J. W. Kepler.
 - 97, Insurance Company.
 - 100, W. D. Schell.
 - 102, D. C. Keller.
 - 105, Charles Harrison.
 - 45, Jonas Decker.
 - 49, I. S. Frain.
 - 48, D. G. Raymon.

GRANGES.

- 25, Madison.
- 26, Goodwill.
- 27, Miles.
- 28, Spring Mills.
- 29, Howard.
- 30, Washington.
- 31, Center.
- 32, Leonard.
- 33, Half Moon.
- 34, Marion.
- 35, Providence.
- 36, Zion.
- 37, Benner.
- 38, Union.
- 39, Bald Eagle.
- 40, Walker.
- 41, Logan.
- 42, Victor.
- 43, Fairview.
- 44, Progress.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia.

For the State League Republican Clubs, to be held in Philadelphia September 17 and 18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line in the state of Pennsylvania at the rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 25 cents.) Tickets to be sold and good going September 15, 16, and 17, and to return until September 22, inclusive. sep-20

27TH ANNUAL GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND INTER-COUNTY FAIR.

The Exhibition a Grand Success in Every Department.

THE CONDITIONS PROPITIOUS AND AUSPICIOUS FOR THE FAIR. To-Day the Oleo Frauds will be Exposed by Prominent Speakers.

The Efforts of the Committee Once More Crowned with Success. Thousands of People Enjoy the Outing.

STIR ON SATURDAY.

There was the Usual Stir in Town and Camp.

Saturday was a day full of activity among those on the camp ground. Exhibitors, merchants and fakirs were putting their wares or tents into proper condition for the opening of the exhibition.

SUNDAY AT CAMP.

The Camp was Visited by Hundreds from All Parts.

Sunday's gathering at the camp was large and well behaved. There were visitors from all parts of Penn's valley and many young people from the county seat drove to the grounds with their sweethearts. There was not the least semblance of rowdiness, but the greatest respect was shown for the day. All places of business were closed, and during the services a large percentage of those on the grounds were found listening to the preaching of the gospel.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Dr. Schuyler Delivers a Master Sermon to a full Auditorium.

Rev. Dr. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church, held services in the auditorium on Grange Park Sunday afternoon. The attendance at the services was large and closest attention was given the speaker. The text was taken from Genesis 8:22, "As long as the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall continue."

The sermon was introduced by a reference to the fact that the Bible recognizes the fundamental character and that in the simple operations of the tiller of the soil are found the best illustrations of the Spiritual life. In its multiplied illustrations drawn from rural life is to be found one reason why the scriptures are so dear to the hearts of the people and so easily understood.

Man draws his sustenance from the earth. The fruitfulness of the soil depends upon certain operations of nature, which are beyond the control of man, but which God has promised shall not fail. Man's great problem is to discover and use the forces of nature and distribute the results. There is no sound basis for the theory of over-population; that the race increases beyond the power of the earth to furnish a comfortable support. The difficulty that portions of mankind have in filling their stomachs and clothing their backs, yea, even the famines of the earth, are due to imperfect tillage or imperfect means of food distribution.

While men in one portion of the earth starve for lack of corn, in other parts of the world corn is burned for want of a market and thousands of acres lie uncultivated and multitudes are idle who might on the uncultivated soil be producing food for their starving brethren. This shows that man, not nature, is at fault. When man learns how to make the best use of the productive powers of the earth and to distribute properly and unselfishly the results, none will starve even though the population increase many fold.

Man's selfishness is a great obstacle to progress in this direction. Of this we have a conspicuous illustration in the case of Great Britain. Although she has done much to relieve the famine in India, yet led on by greed of gold and diamonds, in the effort to deprive two little republics of their independence, she is making an expenditure of vital force and of money ample to have eaved all of her starving subjects. Hence the great hope for the coming of a golden age, when all men can live in comfort, peace and happi-

ness is in the growth of the spirit of mutual helpfulness as taught by Christ. This was the main part of the speaker's theme, and was dwelt on at considerable length. To the objection that such a desirable time would never come it was answered that such an objection showed a want of faith in man and, which is more to the point, in God. Christianity has already gained as great victory.

MONDAY DISMAL.

Campers Braved the Storm and Hoped for Better Days.

Monday was an unpleasant day on the camp grounds. It would have passed for an October day, but for the almanac's saying otherwise. The sky was scanned by the weather prophets and predictions of all sorts made, but all hoped for fair, pleasant weather. Fire was started on many hearths for the first time this fall. With all this there was the usual hubbub at Grange Park and on the streets incidental to the opening of the encampment.

Tuesday.

At 2 p. m. opening ceremony by the Centre County Pomona Grange, conducted by George Dale, Master. Addresses were delivered by Col. James Weaver, I. S. Frain and others. 7:30 p. m. entertainment by the Williamsport Operatic Company.

WEDNESDAY.

The Day Opened and Continued Fair. A Large Crowd.

Wednesday opened fair, and the Encampment and Exhibition opened in real earnest. The attendance was up to the average for Wednesday.

The program in the auditorium was carried out in full. State Master Hill and Hon. Jerome T. Allman spoke to an attentive audience.

THE EXHIBITORS.

A Partial List of Exhibitors and what They Represent.

- John Q. A. Kennedy, Centre Hall, Davis sewing machines.
- John A. Deltzer, Lebanon, Pa., elegant display of harness, blankets, etc.
- M. J. Derrick, York, Pa., Weaver organs and pianos.
- W. A. Huber, Mechanicsburg, Pa., novelties.
- Thornton Barnes, Philadelphia, groceries, spices, etc.
- Garrity & Son, Philadelphia, clothing.
- D. Irvin's Son's, Bellefonte and Centre Hall, hardware.
- J. C. White, Williamsport, Demorest Manufacturing Co., sewing machines and bicycles.
- G. H. Long, Spring Mills, groceries, notions, novelties, etc.
- Vermont Creamery Co.
- W. O. Rearick, Centre Hall, farm machinery, wagons, etc.
- Lamb & Jaffin, spectacles.
- Potter & Hoy, Bellefonte, hardware.
- State College horticultural and agricultural exhibit.
- Acetylene gas plant, S. K. Sober, Lewisburg.
- J. R. McFarlane, Massillon, Ohio, feed cutters.
- John D. Neese, U. S. Improved cream separator and powers.
- Calvin Finkle, De Leval cream separator.
- D. C. Keller, Centre Hall, thoroughbred Colly and eight puppies.
- James Goodhart, Centre Hill, Shropshire and Southdown sheep, Poland and Berkshire Boar, Grade Shropshire lambs.
- I. S. Frain, French Coach Stallion, four years old; French Coach mare.
- N. B. Schaeffer, Percheron colt.

N. B. Schaeffer, Centre Hall, Short-horn bull.

Henry I. Garbrick, French Coach Stallion.

James Goodhart, mare and colt.

George Gingerich, English Berkshire hogs.

Samuel Gingerich, English Berkshire hogs.

Shook Bros., Spring Mills, Ducks.

Mrs. E. W. Weaver, Barred Plymouth Rock.

J. E. Rishel, Farmers Mills, Berkshire hogs.

Shook Bros., Chesterwhite and English Berkshire hogs.

James A. Keller, four head Durham cattle, milking stand.

J. T. Potter, four Jersey heifers.

POULTRY EXHIBIT.

Display of Fowls of Rare Varieties. Excellent Breeding.

The poultry house is filled with a fine display of poultry. There are many choice, rare birds, which show what careful breeding and attention can produce.

Miss Mamie Keller, two coops of guinea fowls. The original stock came from Col. Roberts' stock farm, near Philadelphia, Harry Green, manager.

D. C. Keller, Gold Bug hens and cock.

Bruce Stump, Golden Sebright bantams.

Maude Klinefelter, guineas.

Rhoneymede Poultry Farm.—Black Sumatra Games, White-crested Black Polish, Silver-spangled Hamburgs, White Wyndotts, Single combed Brown Leghorns, Rose combed Brown Leghorns.

W. Louis Grove, pigeons.

Sarah C. Eiters, trio Monorocas.

Agnes M. Grove, Buff Cochins.

Julia A. Shuey, Plymouth Rock and Wyandottes.

J. F. Alexander, Belgian Hare.

Progress Grange, trio Red Caps.

G. W. Ocker, Centre Hall, two coops Plymouth Rock.

J. S. Meyer, Penn Hall, Hamburgs, Brown Leghorns, two coops barred Plymouth Rock, two coops Buff Plymouth, White Hamburgs, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, two coops White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rock, Hawkins Strand.

Rhoneymede Poultry Farm, White China Geese.

HOSTS OF SUTTLERS, FAKIRS, ETC.

The Reporter Spies Them in Their Tents and Booths.

G. O. Benner, Centre Hall, groceries, confectionery, etc.

Miss Ida Grossman, Tusseyville, oysters, hot coffee and sandwiches.

S. R. Knepley, Centre Hall, confectionary.

G. Erdly, Milton, restaurant.

Miller and Hartman, shake lemonade stand.

A. Hartwick, candies.

H. E. Perrell, Lewisburg, lunch, etc.

M. M. Condo, Centre Hall, restaurant and soup house.

J. H. Hottzinger & Son, Tyrone and Altoona, new carbon process of photography—2000 candle power.

Michael Smith, Potters Mills, shooting gallery.

ACETYLENE GAS PLANT.

S. K. Sober and Porter of Lewisburg, have an acetylene gas plant in operation on the Park and furnish the light for the greater part of the grounds and principal places of business. The light is an excellent one, not only for outside purposes, but can be used safely to light up private houses, store rooms, etc. It is cheap and convenient, strong and pleasant to work under.

OVER THE STATE.

Semi-Local News Taken from Exchanges.

Happenings of Particular Interest to the Reporter Readers.

Dr. L. M. Holloway, of Salona, had five boils on his body at one time.

John Wilson, of Mill Hall, had two fingers of the right hand crushed in a pair of cogs in an axe factory.

One hundred and three foreigners were sworn in as citizens of the United States by Judge Savidge at Salisbury, last Saturday.

Harry F. Barley, aged 25 years who fell from a platform on the new Lutheran Church to the ground, a distance of 65 feet, at Carlisle, died as a result of his injuries.

David McLean, aged seventy-four years, was dragged by a runaway team at Clarksville, Mercer county, under a barrow, and sustained injuries from which he died.

The Trexler Stave and Lumber Company's plant at Huntingdon, was entirely destroyed by fire. One million staves, 80,000 feet of lumber and all machinery were lost. Loss, \$15,000; no insurance.

A team of horses owned by Joel Benfer, near New Berlin, fell over an embankment thirty-six feet high. One of the horses was killed. The animals had been tied near the embankment and in some way got loose.

While sawing down a large tree near Port Royal, it was discovered that a linen handkerchief was imbedded in the heart of it. The article is well preserved, and from the growth marks over the indentation of the stump it appears that it had been placed there fifty years ago.

Miss Flora Hamm, of Punxsutawney, met with a serious accident. She came into collision with two dogs that ran across the street. Miss Hamm fell backward onto the stone pavement suffering a severe concussion of the brain, and was delirious and semi-unconscious for seven hours.

Fire destroyed the stable and feed store of Sutzman & Mackin, and Whitaker's general store at Scalp Level. The total loss is \$7,000; no insurance for Whitaker. The Mountain house was slightly burned and Joseph Guster's residence was badly damaged. Joseph Cassidy's house was totally destroyed with a loss of \$900. The Dunkard church was slightly damaged.

A small flock of large birds, uttering peculiar and unfamiliar cries, sailed circling over the city of Erie in a southward direction last Friday evening. They were not recognized as common to this region and are believed to have been gulf birds, blown far inland and northward by the great storm which wrecked Galveston and afterward passed this way, and having lost their bearings temporarily, to have reached the Great Lakes in their bewildered flight.

A valuable cow belonging to Wallace Titworth, of Clove valley, fell into a well fourteen feet deep recently. A derrick was hastily raised over the well and the hay hoisting apparatus attached to it. The animal fell to the bottom twice on account of mishaps to the rope and tackle. A third time the cow was hoisted to the top and planks were covered over the well. Her weight broke them, and the cow made her fourth descent. A fourth attempt resulted in landing the cow on earth, but at that instant the derrick fell, crushing to the ground Martin Lewis, who had been assisting in the rescuing. It is feared that he will die from his injuries.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA. A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Given Up, but was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

Burglars gained an entrance into the ticket office at the McVeytown depot by prying open the door and blew the door off the safe. They were frightened off and secured no booty.

The Centre Hall evaporating plant will begin business on Monday in their new quarters near the station. Parties having apples to sell can dispose of them at any time after that date.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Campaign Cigar.

The rank campaign cigar is here, The saddest of the lot; It smells of cabbage, rags and beer, And goodness knows what not. It comes against our lives of glee And joyousness to rob; It's scent is just the right thing for Dispersing of a mob.

It has an odor, you may know, Peculiarly its own, Which really seems to me as though 'Twas made for crushing stone. It falls on unsuspecting men And, with its awful frown,

It knocks them galled west-and then, It kicks them while they're down. We love the scent of sauerkraut, or Codfish, limburger cheese, Or tanneries that gally float Their odors on the breeze. We simply hate on sewer gas And burning glass or tar, But oh, we do not like, alas, The rank campaign cigar.

They tell us hades is a spot So out of rhyme to-day, It doesn't hold a soul but what Would like to move away.

And yet the ones who there must dwell Might have it softer far, If they had forever smelt The rank campaign cigar. The party which will pledge itself To cut this evil short, And lay the nuisance on the shelf, Will have our firm support. Our politics is bad enough With this and that to mar, But nothing else is half so tough As that campaign cigar.

A Bryan club was organized in Bellefonte.

Phillipsburg is experiencing an epidemic of typhoid fever.

George Mowery and family, of Lewistown, are in town for the picnic.

Ivy W. Barges will offer his splendid stock of short-horn cattle and Poland China hogs at public sale, Monday, Oct. 1, at his home, one mile east of Old Fort.

The Bellefonte Furnace Company expects to resume operations on October 1st.

The Coburn water company got its charter last week.

Rev. Louis Robb, wife and children, of Altoona, are visiting friends at Howard.

A little child of Andrew Tressler, of State College, died last week. Interment at Pine Hill cemetery.

John Dale, of near Houserville, had the misfortune to fall from the overhead of his barn and break a rib.

Read the advertisement of J. S. Auman in another column, who advertises Phoenix mill feeds and fancy flour.

The Gem school house at Munson Station, on the Centre county side, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss about \$700.

Miss Elva McClenahan, Misses Nora and Mollie Fread, of Lilyville, Mifflin county, visited at the home of Ed. Royer.

Postmaster Capt. George M. Beal was laid up with sickness Wednesday. The postoffice was in the hands of Miss Blanche Boal the efficient assistant.

A gun barrel burst in the hands of Harry Ruhl of Mifflinburg, and badly injured one of his hands. The young man was shooting at a hawk when the accident occurred.

W. W. Clark an old resident of Liberty township, near Eagleville, died on the 13th, at Alexandria, Louisiana. He was buried from his late home in Liberty township.

Mrs. Wm. Shirk and daughter Reba, of Atlantic City, who had been visiting 18 Centre Hall and vicinity for the past several weeks, returned home Friday of last week.

On the 4th of October the citizens of Milesburg will hold a special election to decide whether the borough shall bond itself to the amount of \$5,800 to build a water works.

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