



## SUPT. REPORTS.

### An Account of Exhibits Given to the Chairman.

### Names of Distinguished Guests at the Encampment.

Distinguished Guests at Grange Encampment.

Hon. W. F. Hill, of Crawford county, Master of the State Grange.

Hon. J. T. Ailman, of Juniata, Secretary of the State Grange.

Mrs. Helen Johnston, of Erie, Ceres of State Grange.

G. W. Oster, of Bedford, Secretary of the Executive committee.

D. C. Kennedy, of Erie, ex-Chairman of the Executive committee.

M. S. Bond, of Montour, Deputy of the State Grange.

Col. R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, ex-Secretary of the State Grange and manager of the Williams Grove exhibition.

Hon. James K. P. Hall, member of this district.

Hon. P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, Democratic nominee for Auditor General.

Senator Heine, of Bellefonte, Senator of this district.

Mr. Luther Kauffman, Philadelphia attorney for the North American and Pure Butter Protective Association.

Mr. Darlington, Philadelphia, reporter for the North American.

Mr. R. S. Conklin, Harrisburg, chief clerk of the division of forestry.

Mr. Ruhl, Lewisburg, President of the Union county Agricultural Association.

Mr. E. I. Walter, leading a large delegation from Chester county.

HON. L. RHONE, Chairman Grange Encampment and Exhibition.—I herewith submit my report as superintendent of the division of general exhibits:

The exhibit of the State College and Experiment Station was one of the finest ever made by the college and occupied an entire building. It consisted of a collection of plants, cereals, grasses, fodder crops, corn, fruits, vegetables, maps, charts, etc.

Calvin Finkle, De Leval cream separator, Buckeye drills, and Wood mowers.

J. R. McFarlane, Massillon, Ohio, for Harrison & Co., Tornado fodder cutter, steel rollers, cultivators.

Potter & Hoy, Bellefonte, improved sulky plow, new pattern steel plow, and other machinery.

John D. Neese, U. S. Improved cream separator and powers.

Thornton Barnes, Philadelphia, groceries, spices, etc.

W. O. Reareck, Centre Hall, farm machinery, wagons, corn planters.

Garrity & Son, Philadelphia, clothing.

D. Irvin's Son's, Bellefonte and Centre Hall, hardware and stoves.

Vermont Creamery Co., creamers, separators and dairy implements.

John A. Deitzler, Lebanon, Pa., elegant display of harness, blankets, etc.

J. C. White, Williamsport, Democrat Manufacturing Co., sewing machines and bicycles.

G. H. Long, Spring Mills, groceries, notions, novelties, etc.

Lamb & Jaffin, spectacles.

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

W. A. Huber, Mechanicsburg, Pa., novelties.

M. J. Derrick, York, Pa., Weaver organs and pianos.

Acetylene gas plant, S. K. Sober, Lewisburg.

Every subordinate grange had headquarters, with a banner and flag at its entrance, giving name and location.

The County Grange had an exhibition two new flags. The Subordinate Grange flag has a field centre representing a homestead presided over by Ceres, surrounded by a wheat field, all having a border of blue, which represents the subordinate grange color.

The county Grange flag has a white centre, green border with pomona on the field centre, surrounded by an orchard and vineyard.

A handsome state flag floated over State Grange headquarters, which was presented by Drs. Rothrock and Pearson and Mrs. Conkling, of Harrisburg.

Trusting my labors have proved satisfactory, I remain, GEO. DALE, Supt. Gen. Exhibit.

Report of superintendent of stock department. Whilst the exhibition of stock was not as large in number as on some former occasions, it was meritorious.

I. S. Frain, Abdera, bay French Coach mare, foaled June 21, 1897, No. 1764, bred by J. W. Aiken & Son, Scipio, N. Y. "Oris," black stallion, four years old, thoroughbred Coach, foaled May 2, 1896, No. 1680, bred by J. W. Aiken, N. Y.

N. E. Schaeffer, Percheron colt.

James C. Goodhart, Centre Hall, grade colt.

David K. Keller, 3 year old grade French Coach mare and colt.

Henry J. Gerbrick, grade French Coach stallion, "Kerman Junior," 5 years old.

Horse Company, imported French Coach stallion, "Kerman."

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

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

James C. Goodhart, shorthorn bull, four years old.

J. T. Potter, four Jersey heifers.

James Goodhart, Centre Hill, Shropshire and Southdown sheep, Poland and Berkshire Boar, Grade Shropshire lambs.

George Gingerich, English Berkshire hogs.

Samuel Gingerich, English Berkshire hogs.

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

Shook Bros., Chesterwhite and English Berkshire hogs.

D. C. Keller, Centre Hall, thoroughbred Colly and eight puppies.

J. F. Alexander, Belgian Hare.

Julia A. Shady, English Rock and Wyandottes.

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—Black Sumatra Games, White-crested Black Polish, Silver-spangled Hamburgs, White Wyandottes, Single combed Brown Leghorns, Rose combed Brown Leghorns.

Maude Klinefelter, guineas.

Bruce Stump, Golden Sebright bantams.

Shook Bros., Spring Mills, ducks and geese.

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

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

Progress Grange, trio Red Caps.

W. Louis Grove, pigeons.

Sarah C. Eiters, trio Monrocas.

Agnes M. Grove, Buff Cochins.

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

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

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. GINGERICH, Supt.

The committee in charge of the Grange Encampment is more than pleased with the grand success of the 27th Encampment and Exhibition and wish to hereby thank the public for their very liberal patronage, and invite all to come again to our next annual gathering.

LEONARD RHONE, GEO. DALE, J. S. DAUBERMAN, GEO. GINGERICH, J. J. ARNEY, Committee.

LINDEN HALL.

Mrs. E. Gettig, accompanied by her son and grand son, N. C. Gettig and James Tharp, of Pitsairn, spent Friday last with friends in Boalsburg.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cole, when their daughter Lizzie was united in marriage with Ambrose Slotman, of Bellefonte. We wish them a happy walk through their wedded life.

Irvin Zeigler, who is teaching at Penn Hall, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this place.

Sanson Barris, his sister and children, of Centre Hall, were the guests of his brother Irvin at Sunnyside, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Royer spent Sunday at Potters Mills.

George Markle who is working on a farm in Nitany valley was home over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Gummo, of Waddle, was the guest of her friends, Misses Lizzie and Valerie Gettig.

Miss Keturia Stump, of Lemont, who was visiting her parents the past week and attending the picnic, left on Monday morning accompanied by her sister Miss Mary, who expects to enter school at that place.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION.

Great Preparations for the Gathering in Altoona, Oct. 23, 24, and 25.

The Sunday School State Convention will meet in Altoona, Oct. 23, 24 and 25. Mr. Marion Lawrence, general secretary of the international executive committee, will be present during the entire session and direct the conference work. Dr. Charles H. Meade, of New York, will give the temperance address.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### Transfers of Real Estate in Centre.

### THE MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week:

Edwin Brown, Potters Mills, and Sallie Fesse, Tusseyville.

A. M. Sloteman, Bellefonte, and Lizzie Cole, Linden Hall.

John L. Harshberger and Lizzie Bohn, Linden Hall.

Joseph Flook and Hannah Jones, Harok Run, Pa.

George Mitchell, Lemont, and Catharine G. Gilliland, Oak Hall.

TRANSFERS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

John P. Condo, sheriff, to Sabina Douty dated Nov. 24, 1894, four tracts in Miles for \$360.00.

Wm. Douty et ux to Laurelton Lumber Co., dated March 29, 1900, four tracts of land in Miles for \$1501.00.

C. A. Meck et ux et al to Linden Hall Lumber Co., dated August 21, 1900, 4555.65 acres in Harris, for \$1500.

James I. Thompson to Geo. F. Miller, dated Aug. 2, 1900, 5 acres in Ferguson, for \$175.00.

Sabina Douty's heirs to Wm. Douty dated Jan. 27, 1900, four tracts of land in Miles for \$750.00.

Henry J. Tibbens to Austin O. Furst dated Sept. 14, 1900, 25 acres and 52 perches in Marion for \$350.00.

J. K. Moyer et ux to Thomas Harper, dated April 1st, 1882, 25 acres in Penn township; consideration \$329.00.

Maurer & Wagner to John D. Decker dated Dec. 9th, 1883, 50 acres and 140 perches in Potter township; consideration \$250.00.

Elizabeth A. Thomas et baron to Chas. A. Guelich dated Sept. 5th 1900, lot in Phillipsburg borough; consideration \$50.00.

J. P. Gephart et ux to Joseph Moyer dated March 25th, 1892, 57 acres in Penn township; consideration \$750.00.

John Wolf et ux to John D. Decker, dated Feb. 20th, 1897, 25 acres and 67 perches in Potter township; consideration \$275.00.

The County Commissioners have placed Assessors' supplies for the Triennial Assessment in the hands of the assessors. This being the assessment of real as well as personal property, the Board of Commissioners have issued strict instructions to the assessors concerning the fixing of values on property. The Act of Assembly regulating the assessment requires that all property, real or personal, shall be assessed "according to the actual value thereof, and at such price as the same would separately and in good faith sell," for an assessor to neglect or refuse to do so is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment. Assessors are sworn to comply with these instructions, and should use his best judgment in all matters pertaining to the same.

THE DOINGS OF YOUNG MEN.

A Number of Young Men Who are Starting in Life.

Earl Fleming returned to Lock Haven Normal, where he entered the second year course in that institution. He stood first in many of his classes last year, and no doubt will keep at the head during the coming school year.

Wm. Keller, son of P. F. Keller, of this place, went back to Munson Station where he divides his time between railroad work and his uncle, Dr. Wm. Keller's drug store.

Messrs. Howard M. and George Emerrick, Jr., who went to the western part of the state to secure employment have been successful. George has secured a position as attendant at the Dixmont Hospital, located at Boyce, Pa., fifteen miles out from the city, and Howard as teamster on the farm attached to the same institution. The latter writes that they have very desirable places, and that the crops on the hospital farm are anything but flattering. One lot of nine acres of potatoes yielded 1050 bushels of potatoes, and another lot of two acres but seventy-five bushels. "The majority of the workmen here," he writes, "are Republicans. The Centre Hall boys will stick to Bryan and hope for his election."

R. D. Foreman, who teaches the Mannor Hill public school, reports that it is a difficult task to secure sufficient water for drinking purposes for the school children. The entire neighborhood is either out of water entirely or only has sufficient for home use. Mr. Foreman thinks of taking a supply of the fluid with him from his home in this place.

## TEDDY'S CURIOUS NOTION.

### He Thinks We Have a Right to Slaughter the Filipinos.

From the Pittsburg Post.

Governor Roosevelt seeks to justify the slaughter of the Filipinos in his western speeches on the ground they are bandits, and merit no consideration or humanity. He also justifies our imperialistic way of treating them on the ground our constitution was not intended for roaming savages. Then why seek to conquer them? Not to mention other witnesses, Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis give testimony which establishes the fact that the Filipinos are not roaming savages, but civilized people, living in fixed habitations and pursuing settled industries when not interrupted by "superior" people seeking their subjugation. Concerning the testimony of Gen. Otis in his reports to the war department Senator Hoar says it establishes beyond reasonable doubt that the Filipinos "were fit for independence" when they were our allies against Spain.

"They had churches, libraries, works of art and education. They were better educated than many American communities within the memory of some of us. They were eager and ambitious to learn. They were governing their entire island (Luzon) except Manila, in order and quiet, with municipal governments, courts of justice, schools and a complete constitution resting on the consent of the people."

Senator Hoar finds all this established by the testimony of Gen. Otis in his official dispatches. As to the unanimity of the Filipinos in their battles for liberty and independence, in one of his reports Gen. Otis said: "Even the women of Cavite province, in a document numerously signed by them, gave me to understand that after all the men are killed off they are prepared to shed their patriotic blood for the liberty and independence of their country." Yet Roosevelt compares these heroic men and women to the Sioux and Apaches.

The Destiny of the Country.

"No president can tell us what our destiny is," said Mr. Bryan in a speech made before the Nebraska Bryan club, of Chicago, Sept. 19, and in these words the Democratic candidate for president gives a stinging rebuke to the amateur fatalists of the Republican party who have been justifying Mr. McKinley's acts of criminal aggression in the Philippines and elsewhere with the cry of "manifest destiny." Mr. Bryan thinks this is too strong and vigorous a nation to adopt the flimsy philosophy which England and the other land grabbing nations of the world have offered as a sop to the public conscience when some particularly daring feat of political highway robbery has been perpetrated.

The drunkard, too weak to exercise sufficient will power to break loose from a habit which he knows is gradually bringing him in ruin to the grave, very frequently offers the same excuse and with as much reason. He will say that he has drifted into his deplorable condition because of peculiar and untoward circumstances. He has been pushed by the hand of "destiny" and it has been impossible for him to resist.

But the people of this country will very naturally object to being classed with the victims of alcoholism and the apology that might be excusable in the man of intemperate habits cannot be offered with hope of acceptance on a question of national honesty. It isn't sufficient for Mr. McKinley to tell us that his course in the Philippines is along the lines of our "manifest destiny." The country at large, irrespective of party, has not such blind confidence in the opinions of the president on political questions to accept them without a grain of salt. The voters of the republic have in years past believed in the policy of the people hammering out their own destiny and not allowing it to become a matter of chance or of one man's opinion.

The President's False Pretense.

His professions of morality have not been able to restrain President McKinley from indulging in at least two palpably dishonest assertions in his letter of acceptance. For example, in the first quarter of that elongated and apologetic paper, he declares that "five years ago we were selling government bonds bearing as high as 5 per cent interest." Manifestly he intended to convey to the public that within five years the government borrowed money at the rate of 5 per cent, whereas if he knows anything he knows that is not true.

Five years ago the government had no authority to issue any bonds other than 5 per cent bonds, and could borrow money in no other way, though Secretary Carlisle and President Cleveland had insistently asked congress to authorize the issue of a lower rate security. The reasonable and wise request was denied, however, and when the necessity to borrow money arose the 5 per cent bonds were issued, but sold at such premium as to reduce the interest rate to a fraction below 5 per cent. President McKinley was certainly aware of that fact, and yet in his letter he uttered an implied falsehood.

Governor Stone Tuesday appointed his law partner, Wm. P. Porter, of Pittsburg, as a Judge of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Chief Justice Henry Green, of Easton.

## OVER THE STATE.

### Semi-Local News Taken from Exchanges.

### Happenings of Particular Interest to the Reporter Readers.

William Hammers, aged twenty years was shot and instantly killed late Saturday night at Gettysburg.

The farm house of Jacob Kostenbader in which D. H. Kostenbader lived as tenant near Millinburg was destroyed by fire. The loss to the tenant is about \$800 and to the owner \$1200.00 partly insured. The fire occurred at midnight.

There was a heavy explosion last Friday at the Lebanon furnaces, which tore off a section of the jacket encircling the stack, causing a large quantity of molten iron to pour into the casting house. Some of the furnace men made narrow escapes.

After using chloroform profusely to remove grease from his coat collar, Leon Kuhn put on the coat and sat in a heated room. He was soon overcome by the fumes of the chloroform, and was found unconscious from its effect. It took over two hours to revive him.

Firebugs took revenge on Cyrus Ruhl, a prosperous and well-known farmer, residing west of Millinburg, on Sunday night of last week, by burning his barn with all its contents. The loss is about \$1500, which is covered by insurance in the Buffalo Valley Company.

Lloyd McCarthy, of Muncy, will be lame for life, as the result of a peculiar accident which befell him at the saw mill of J. Russell Glass, up Glade Run, last week. He was riding on the carriage and the saw caught his feet, cutting off both heels.

Edwin F. Garman and Katie L. Corman, both of Mt. Pleasant Mills, were married Sunday by Rev. H. G. Snaube. They are spending their honeymoon in Centre county viewing Penn's Cave and visiting at Centre Hall. The young couple are very popular and were tendered a reception.—Middleburg Post.

A blow has been struck by the postmaster general against the operators of the endless chain system of selling goods, an order being issued to the effect that all such schemes are lotteries and all mail matter in relation thereto is unmailable under the lottery act. The order is based on an opinion from the attorney general of the United States.

A sensation was caused at Canton one day last week, when Mrs. Charles Landon was arrested for complicity in the attempted lynching and assault upon William McMann. She is charged with having made all the masks worn by the white-cappers on the night of the outrage. She has been held in heavy bail for court.

As a result of the bursting of an emery wheel in Miller's silver plating works, at Lancaster, Frederick Rodecker, a polisher, had his skull fractured, and will probably die. One large piece struck Rodecker fairly on the forehead. Several other workmen were also hurt.

Edward Bashinger, of Columbia, who was recently arrested for almost innumerable robberies in and about that borough and in whose home several rooms full of stolen booty was found, committed suicide in the county jail at Lancaster, Wednesday of last week, by hanging himself with a ventilator cord.

Ladies' Hat Wants Owner.

A ladies' hat was brought to this office by W. W. McCormick, of Potters Mills, and the owner can have it by calling for it. The hat was placed in his buggy on night of Sept. 1, when his horse was tied in front of Kremer & Son's store. The article was no doubt put into the wrong buggy by mistake.

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.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

### We've All Met Them.

"I've knowed," said Uncle Hiram, "lots o' fellers in my time that had some right good theories, yet never had a dime.

They talked quite hifalutin' an' they made a heap o' s'p'ead, an' calcolated somehow on a somethin' jes' ahead!

A feller you are knowin' t'ills you obfidentially Of a scheme for makin' money jes' hand over fist you see.

But the situation s'izes 'up, although in workin' prime.

He isn't doin' nothin' at jes' the present time.

"He's allers gonn' 't do it, an' he's meanin' well no doubt.

Though good at theorizin', ain't wuth shucks 't work it out.

A crank you couldn't call him, cranks persistently'll dream

Of jes' one thing—This feller passes on from scheme to scheme.

Then there's the other feller, close related to the first you see.

I've mentioned—he's the feller always tellin' what he's done.

Once he was rich an' honored, had his praises sung in rhyme—

But he isn't doin' nothin', at jes' the present time.

"They're never doin' nothin', far as any one can see.

An' that's jes' why they talkin' ain't of interest to me.

I'd rather with a feller that was busy keep in touch,

I can learn a heap more from him though he doesn't talk as much.

An' so," said Uncle Hiram, "jes' observe now for yourself,

You'll find these two I've mentioned in your struggle after self,

The one's been to the top and ope's preparing fer to climb—

But they ain't a doin' nothin' at jes' the present time.

Monday was Hebrew New Year.

Smith, the photographer, will be at his gallery Friday.

Admission to the Centre county fair will be twenty-five cents.

John Kleinfelter, painter and paper hanger, formerly of Madisonburg, has a child's cape was left in the auditorium at Grange Park, and can be had by calling at this office.

taken up abode at the home of John Miller, at Logan Mills, and intends to work at his trade in Sugar Valley.

Henry Snook had one of his legs broken working for the Kulp Lumber Company in the Seven mountains.

The Milton Fair will be held on Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5 and from present indications will be the best in its history.

Misses Bessie and Gertrude Meyer, of Coburn, were the guests of J. W. Dashem, of Centre Hill during last week.

Frank Fisher, of Boalsburg, now a student in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, was entertained by Dr. Wm. E. Park last Friday.

See the advt. of F. W. Weber, of Boalsburg, for partner to work a patent spiral sectional stairway. This is a golden opportunity for some one.

If the Bible belonging to Progress Grange is returned to the door of Grange Arcadia, the next night a dollar will be found on the door sill.

J. B. Fleisher, executor of the estate of Daniel Fleisher, deceased, is in town and Saturday will sell the real estate advertised elsewhere in this issue.

G. S. Clements is busy at work in his business at present. He has a number of wells to drill and besides is handling air motors, casing and pipes.