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ENCAMPMENT AND EXHIBITION.

Prominent Patrons and Very Good Exhibits Promised

The Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange will meet at Grange Park, Centre Hall, during the week of the encampment, Sept. 14 to 20.

The Legislative Committee of the State Grange will hold a meeting during the encampment.

The State Grange will have headquarters at the encampment. Worthy Master W. F. Hill and Worthy Lecturer Cornell will be in attendance.

This will be a notable gathering of the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania, and every member should try to be out.

The younger members of the grange will give several musical and literary entertainments during the encampment.

Many of the Williams Grove exhibits will be at Grange Park.

John Dezler, of Lebanon, will place one hundred sets of harness, blankets, robes, etc., on exhibition. This house sold fifty-eight sets of harness last year and they were well pleased that they will be back with a larger exhibit this year.

The grocery house of Thornton Barnes, Philadelphia, will make a large exhibit. Mrs. Barnes will be in attendance personally, supervising the exhibits, assisted by her brother, Mr. Garland.

Garitte & Son, Philadelphia, will make a large display of clothing under the personal supervision of Mr. Garitte, one of the firm.

The Demorest Manufacturing Co., Williamsport, will make a large display of sewing machines, etc.

W. H. Huber, of Mechanicsburg, will make a fine display of novelties and china-ware, occupying forty-eight feet in one of the buildings.

G. O. Benner, of Centre Hall, will make a display of merchandise, occupying an entire building.

The poultry exhibit will be the largest and finest ever made anywhere in the central part of the state.

The exhibit of swine and sheep promises to be the finest ever held at the Park, and the exhibit of horses and cattle is equally promising.

The program for the meetings and special trains will be announced next week. The railroad rates will be one fare for the round trip.

Rev. J. F. Shultz, of the Evangelical church, will hold services in the auditorium Sunday afternoon, September 15, at two o'clock.

Repairing the Pike.

The pike company is getting the pike repaired as rapidly as possible. The road to Bellefonte was in excellent condition previous to the recent heavy rains, which did damage amounting to hundreds of dollars. If the road belonged to the townships—Potter and Spring—through which it passes, it would never be put into its old first-class condition, but the pike company will only need time to accomplish the act. It is folly to think of transferring such a road to township ownership.

The New Laws.

The first copies of the pamphlet laws of 1901 have just come from the hands of the state printer. Although for the first time the laws are bound separately from the list of corporations, the volume is the largest compilation of legislative statutes ever printed. The edition of the laws for 1901 makes a book over twice the size of the laws of 1899.

There were 541 laws enacted by the last legislature, of which 386 were repealers, and there were forty resolutions approved by both branches. The laws for 1901 make a volume of 1,013 pages including the index, which is admirably arranged.

Cattle Thieves.

Twenty-five head of cattle have been stolen from farmers in Millin county during the past month. After an exciting chase of thirty-six hours among the mountains of Millin, Juniata and Franklin Counties, officers captured three alleged cattle thieves. Thursday night of last week. The accused men, who were taken near Concord, in Franklin County, gave their names as William Brindle, Edward Wilson and William Kelley. It is said that Brindle served a term in the Western Penitentiary. Wilson is fourteen years of age and Kelley is nineteen.

Constables J. A. Jenkins and J. M. Hastings, of McVeytown, who made the capture, traveled over 100 miles, the last thirty-six of which were made afoot in order to spare the jaded horses of the officers.

When the officers came upon the men they were driving three of the six head of cattle they are alleged to have stolen on this particular trip. The other three animals, it is said, were purchased by John H. Parker, a farmer, who lives six miles south of Concord.

The Reporter Premiums.

In another column you will find a dozen ways of getting a year's subscription to the Reporter free. You are not asked to do the work for the benefit of others, but you will profit by it yourself and if you come out ahead you get the stakes.

Farm and Woodland Sold.

The Jacob Meyer farm, the real estate of Margaret and Nancy Sparr, deceased, was sold Friday by Capt. G. M. Boal, the executor, to Mrs. Michael Hess, of Bellefonte. The price paid for the farm was \$60.00 per acre, or \$9,900.00.

The timber land, comprising a tract of fifty-two acres and seventy-eight perches of valuable wood land, was sold to the Linden Hall Lumber Co., at \$23.25 per acre. Both tracts are located near Linden Hall.

Straw Party.

A straw party from Spring Mills and Centre Hall had a delightful time at the Potters Mills hotel Tuesday evening. They were: Charles Allison, Alfred Gramley, Ward Gramley, Mable Allison, Rob Van Valzah, Kit Shires, Snyder, Rena Shires, Victor Royer, Vera Rearick, C. P. Norris, Alice Robinson, John Hostrerman, Eloise Schuyler, Helen Hostrerman, Earl Fleming. Mrs. J. Frank Rearick was chaperon.

Consumptive Camp.

As a trial to give an idea as to whether the proposed movement to establish consumptive camps on the state's forestry reservations will be a success or not, two or three consumptives have been sent to the reservation in Pike county. The results have been most satisfactory. The patients have been greatly benefited, and while their permanent recovery cannot be assured, the improvement in their condition is such as to strengthen the hope that camps will be carried out on a more extensive scale.

Found a Vein of Copper.

Along Muncy Creek, near Tivoli, where Smith, Conrad & Burrows, of Philadelphia, recently leased land, a rich vein of copper ore three or four feet in thickness has been found, being struck in a tunnel driven into the hill one hundred feet in depth. The tunnel will be driven into the hill one hundred feet and a shaft sunk to test the depth of the vein. The copper, which is on the land of John Fox, is said to assay 67 per cent. pure copper, and to be a better discovery than the one recently made at Beaver Dam.

Coles for September.

Coles in Storms and Signs, makes predictions for September as follows: The new moon will occur on the 20th, and the planets will then be in position to cause high gales and destructive storms in many sections of the country just before, on and after that date. The great danger from regular storm periods during the current month will be between the 6th and 14th, and the greatest danger will be from the 16th to the 22nd, and the 24th to the 29th. The heat waves and cold waves will closely follow throughout the American continent, and dark storm clouds will follow close upon the heels of bright sunny days.

Several beautiful sunset scenes will appear this month; also a strange phenomena. Showers of strange appearing insects may be looked for this month, and the grasshopper plague will renew its attack upon many sections of the country.

Sheriff's Fees Increased.

Under new Act of Assembly Sheriffs in Pennsylvania will receive more money during their term of office than heretofore.

Execution of the death penalty is changed from \$15 to \$25, and he is also allowed \$3 per day for himself and deputy while actually in attendance at criminal court. He is also allowed \$1 for each venire, where heretofore no fee was allowed. He is allowed 50 cents for the discharge of every prisoner, and the above costs are payable to him by the county. Another provision permits him to demand and receive his costs for the service of all writs from the party bringing the action before he need make any returns of the writ.

Another recent act changes the replevin procedure in many particulars. Heretofore the sheriff was compelled to take bond, and under the new act the prothonotary fixes the bond. The writ is directed to any parties having possession of the goods claimed, and the officer serving the writ may take the goods wherever found, adding the party in whose possession the goods are found as a party to the action.

Reports received from Broadstreet's agency indicate that the corn crop of the country will show a decrease of about 30 per cent. from last year, but because of the higher prices prevailing the financial loss will be but 5 per cent.

FARMERS IN THE LEAD.

Occupation of Farming Employs the Largest Per Cent of Laborers.

An interesting batch of statistics prepared by the department of agriculture and now in the printer's hands will show that a greater number of people are engaged either directly or indirectly in farm work in the United States than in any other occupation. The report closes with the year 1899 and shows that the number of agricultural laborers—that is, those who work for hire—is decreasing each year. Farm wages for 1899, with and without board, were higher than they were in 1898. The smallest changes in this respect were in Georgia, Texas and New Mexico, each less than 1 per cent. Minnesota led with the highest gain, having 10 per cent, and was closely followed by Wisconsin, which had a fraction less than 10 per cent, and Washington and Michigan with 9 per cent each. The highest wages paid farm labor was in 1896, and they reached the minimum in 1879. There were 23,785,691 persons 10 years of age and over having gainful occupations in the United States in 1899. Of this number 36.9 per cent or 8,865,634 were engaged in agricultural pursuits. There were 3,064,061 of them who hired their services out to farmers. In 1870 the agricultural laborer or farm hand constituted 48.9 per cent, or nearly a half of the workers. In 1889 the average dropped to 43.6 per cent, while in 1890 it fell to 35.8 per cent, or a little more than one-third. This report of the department will be issued in the form of a bulletin within a short time.

Epworth League Rally.

The annual rally of the Epworth League was held Wednesday of last week in Grange Park. The services were opened by Rev. Haven, after which he talked on "the talents that all have." Discussion—"The work of the first vice president" was opened by Mrs. W. A. Sandoe, and followed by Mrs. DeWoodie, Reva. Bell and Deitzel. "What is your life" was the subject of a sermon by Rev. Shriner, of Bellefonte. This over, all partook of a sumptuous feast.

The afternoon session opened with a song service. Discussion—"The work of the fourth vice president" was opened by Rev. Shriner, and followed by Presiding Elder Bell and others. "Prayer and Potatoes" was the novel title of a recitation by Miss Anna Bartholomew, which was well received and applauded, as was also a duet by Mrs. Thos. L. Moore and Miss Helen Bartholomew. The "prayer and potato" poem paved the way for the collection which followed. "Adaptation of league work," was the title of a very able paper by Rev. Haven. Discussion—"The method of conducting devotional meetings" was participated in by many. Duets: Mrs. S. S. Kreamer and Miss Helen Bartholomew. Rev. Dr. Schuyler offered an impressive closing prayer.

It would be ungrateful to close without expressing thanks to all those ministers as well as others who were present and lent their aid and cheered the rally by their presence. Surely there is a foretaste of Heaven in such meetings when there is such a spirit of unity.

Rescued From Drowning.

A touching incident or the recent flood was the rescue of Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, an aged couple living near the Marsh Creek bridge, says the Howard Hustler. The water in a few minutes rose and surrounded their home completely hemming them in. Frank Daley went to their rescue and succeeded in getting them out; he then took them to his father's home where they remained for the night. The rescue was made by a plank being placed from the buggy to the window, and with his assistance they reached the buggy safely. These aged people have passed the meridian of life and are now going down toward the sunset; they are, however, none the worse off for their thrilling experience.

Reduced Rates to Indianapolis.

For the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Indianapolis, September 16 to 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Indianapolis from all points on its lines at rate of a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold September 12 to 15, inclusive, and will be good to return, leaving Indianapolis not earlier than September 15 nor later than September 23. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent September 15 to 23 and upon payment of fifty cents an extension of the return limit may be secured, to leave Indianapolis on October 7, inclusive.

Services in Auditorium.

The services in the auditorium Sunday, September 15, will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Shultz, of the Evangelical church, at 2 p. m.

A NEWSY COLUMN.

Happenings of Interest in Adjoining Counties Condensed.

Snyder county deaths: J. H. Bailey, of Hummels Wharf.

Mrs. Mary Krider, of Warrior's Mark, recently celebrated her ninety-third birthday.

R. F. Smith, of Troxelville, is a candidate for county superintendent of Snyder county.

Jackson Bowersox, of McAllisterville, Juniata county, died last week, aged sixty-one years.

Lewis Duart, ex-district attorney of Northumberland county, died at the age of fifty-two years.

E. M. Erdly, of near Middleburg, sold three horses to the Wilkesbarre brewing company for \$325.

Millin county deaths: John R. McVey, of Newton Hamilton, aged seventy-nine years. Miss Mamie McKim, of Lewistown, aged twenty-eight years.

The Watsontown Boot and Shoe Co. just closed a contract for thirty thousand pairs of shoes for the United States army, to be furnished the first of the coming year.

Mrs. Joden, of Alvia, Lycoming county, was injured by being thrown from her brother-in-law's vehicle, at Winfield, Snyder county. Her hip was fractured in two places.

A ten-year-old daughter of Thomas Morrison, of Williamsport, was so badly burned by her clothing catching fire while playing around a fire in the yard that her recovery is not expected.

The grain cradle factory of Samuel B. Bover, at Hepburnville, Lycoming county, was destroyed by fire recently. The loss is about \$3000. The fire was caused by a lantern upsetting. \$100 in cash was also burned.

The case of the Juniata and Susquehanna Telephone Company against S. D. Coldren, of Lewistown, for cutting down poles on his property along the pike below Lewistown was settled out of court on Monday by the company withdrawing the case.

W. H. Wren, of Lock Haven, while trying to avoid his cow from being run over by a locomotive, was himself struck by the engine and badly injured. Ex-Sheriff Hoozer, of the same place, was run into by a wheelman, and sustained a fracture of the leg below the hip.

Arthur Pennepacker, son of George Pennepacker, of Altoona, in falling from a door upon which he was swinging, was caught by a hook which penetrated his abdomen. The flesh was torn in a V shape, exposing the intestines. The wound was carefully closed and it is thought the lad will recover.

Rev. Walter Lowrie, the young Presbyterian minister who was drowned at Newport, R. I., Thursday afternoon of last week, was a native of Warrior's Mark where a mother and brother reside. He was about thirty years of age and unmarried, a graduate of Princeton and the Union Theological Seminary.

Typhoid fever has again become epidemic at Bolivar. Nine cases are reported from the little town and several from Garfield, the town on the opposite side of the river. Last summer there were over 100 cases and many deaths resulted from the disease at that place. The causes of the epidemic were attributed to the water.

When returning from the Woods peach orchard, near Jack's Creek, the horse driven by "Dick" Shatzer, Sr., of Lewistown, became uncontrollable and ran away throwing the driver out on the road with great force, rendering him unconscious. Upon examination it was found four ribs were broken. It is feared there may be internal injuries.

Rev. S. T. Linton, former pastor of East Kishacoquillas Presbyterian Church, Reedsville and now of Ridley Park, and Miss Lillian, daughter of John Reed, of Reedsville, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday night of last week. They sailed for an extended tour through Europe on Saturday morning. Rev. Linton is a Scotchman.

The Knecht flour rolling mill at Parvin, Clinton county, was entirely destroyed by fire last week. Between 2,000 and 3,000 bushels of wheat, about 200 barrels of flour and a quantity of oats were consumed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is not known and cannot be determined until the elder of the brothers, P. L. Knecht, returns from an eastern visit. There is insurance on the mill in the Millers' Insurance Company, and the Sugar Valley Mutual Company.

The educational meeting under the direction of Supt. of Public Schools Gramley announced for Boalsburg September 7, has been postponed until Saturday, October 5, on account of the soldiers' reunion at Pine Grove Mills.

DEATHS.

Three Good Mothers Called to Rest—Who They Were.

MRS. GEORGE CORMAN.

Mrs. George Corman died Saturday evening at five o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Long, at Farmers Mills, aged eighty-two years and six months. She was the mother of six daughters and two sons. Those surviving are, Mrs. Katie Yearick, Huston; Mrs. Mary Garbick, Oak Hall; Mrs. John Horner, Johnstown; Mrs. Jesse Long, Penns Cave; Mrs. Samuel Long, Farmers Mills; Andrew Corman, Spring Mills; a son, Aaron Corman, and a daughter, Mrs. John Speicher, having died several years ago. The funeral took place Tuesday, interment at Farmers Mills. Rev. Kunz and Rev. Kershner officiated at the services.

MRS. MARY HAMILTON.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton, one of the oldest residents of that community and a highly respected Christian lady, expired at her home in Bellefonte Saturday evening. Her illness was due to kidney trouble and extended over a period of eight weeks and three days.

Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Thaddeus Brew and was born in Dysart, County Clare, Ireland, January 5th, 1812. She emigrated to this country in 1831 and has resided in Centre county ever since, except a few years spent in Clearfield shortly after her marriage to William Hamilton, which event occurred in 1832.

In 1855 Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton moved to Bellefonte where they resided up to the time of their death. Four children were the result of this union, two of whom are dead and two living. The living are Thaddeus, of Bellefonte, and Thomas, of Williamsport.

She is also survived by three sisters, namely: Mrs. B. A. Nolan, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Nora McClain, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Ellen Kelly, of Burlington, Iowa.

MARY P. FOUST.

Mrs. Mary P. Foust, wife of S. K. Foust, succumbed to an illness of eighteen months' duration and died Saturday. Funeral occurred Monday following, the services being conducted by Rev. Derstler, of the Evangelical church. The deceased was stricken with nervous prostration at the beginning of her illness from which she never recovered.

The maiden name of the subject of this sketch was Mary P. Rissel, and her marriage to Mr. Foust took place May 27, 1858, since that time, a period of forty-three years, the couple have lived at Spring Bank, the scene of her death. One son and one daughter, born of this union preceded the mother to the spirit land.

The deceased was a member of the Evangelical church and a lady loved by her acquaintances.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco.

On account of the Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held at San Francisco beginning October 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to San Francisco from all points on its line at greatly reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold September 18 to 25, inclusive, and will be good to return to leave San Francisco not earlier than October 3, and only on date of execution by Joint Agent, to whom a fee of fifty cents must be paid, and passengers must reach original starting point by November 15, 1901.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will also run a Personally-Conducted Tour to the Pacific Coast on this occasion by special train, starting September 23 and returning October 22. Roundtrip rate, \$185.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Fish Story From Howard.

The Howard Hustler says after the over flow caused by the recent cloud-burst at Milesburg had subsided, Farmer J. R. Brickley walked through his field to see what damage had been done and was surprised by finding large eels hanging on his barb wire fence. They were washed out in the field when the water arose and when it fell the eels were washed against the wire served as hooks.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Centre Hall postoffice unclaimed for Sept. 1, 1901: Miss Nellie M. Wolfe, Miss Kate L. Hayden, Mr. W. H. Treaster and wife. Persons calling for the above please state they are advertised. GEO. M. BOAL, Postmaster.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTE.

The wet weather is retarding the ripening of corn.

No potatoes have been shipped thus far from Centre Hall station.

A pretty and well kept lawn is that surrounding the Reformed church.

The township schools open next Monday for a seven months' term.

H. G. Strohmeier is building an addition to his house on Church street. John McClennahan elsewhere advertises a set of blacksmith tools at a bargain.

Landlord Shaffer, of the Old Fort hotel is preparing for the encampment rush of trade.

Friday's rain did considerable damage by washing the fields in the neighborhood of Centre Hall.

Dr. Lee expects to erect a new stable on the lot purchased by him recently. His dwelling house will not be built until next year.

W. O. Rearick will offer at public sale Saturday, September 14, at 1 p. m., household goods, hay, farm implements, etc. See posters.

Harry Bible and sister, Miss Bertha, of Centre Hill, were the guests of their friends, John Weaver and Miss Bessie Taylor, at Earlorton, last Sunday.

They are coming in again. Who? The new subscribers to the Reporter. Job work, all the office is able to handle, is hanging on the hook. And it's raining on "our" potatoes.

Messrs. J. S. Dauberman, Perry Luse and John Martz have new porches in course of construction. There are few towns that have as many pretty porches as Centre Hall.

J. H. and Mrs. Roush, of Madisonburg, will take a trip west, or perhaps are on the road at present. After seeing the Exposition at Buffalo, they will proceed to Illinois where so many good Centre county people live.

The congregation of which R. B. Wolf, of Eureka, Kansas, is pastor, dedicated their new church recently.

Prof. E. J. Wolf presented the keys of the edifice. President of Kansas Synod H. L. Yarger, D. D., preached the sermon for the occasion.

A. G. Noll and Ellis Horner, both of Pleasant Gap, were callers at the Reporter office last week. Mr. Noll takes great pride in being able to properly "support arms" in Company B. He and Mr. Horner are all right, and neither of them at all afraid of work.

The game of base ball between the Millheim and Centre Hall teams terminated in a defeat of the latter, largely due to the regular catcher being disabled the day previous through an accident outside the diamond. Up to the sixth inning the home team led eight runs.

The Evangelical picnic, held on Grange Park last Thursday was well attended. Rev. Shultz was unable to be present on account of the funeral of D. M. Tate. The same was the cause for many in the vicinity of Linden Hall, Oak Hall and Lemont not being in attendance.

Ira C. Korman, of Oak Hall, found business in Centre Hall between trains Saturday morning. Mr. Korman is an active business man, and sells implements, phosphate, etc., in all parts of Centre county. He is up to date in his methods, and leaves people know he is in business.

There is no guessing at it, it is a fact, that M. I. Gardner is able to properly fill the office of prothonotary. Did any one ever hear a complaint about his manner of conducting his office? No. He's all right. Put Mr. Gardner on the list of candidates you wish to vote for in November.

The evaporator has been running continuously since Monday a week. The apple crop is light, but growers find it more profitable to sell to the evaporator than to make cider. Along Nittany Mountain, between Centre Hall and Lemont, there are more apples than at any other point in the county.

Ivy Bartges brought a nice sample of peaches to this office last week, which demonstrates that his crop is not all rotting or of poor quality. He has a fine lot of peaches on hand at present. His farm is located on the Indian lane connecting the Spring Mills pike with the Centre Hill road leading to Spring Mills.

D. W. Bradford has had very favorable results from using South Carolina rock on potatoes. He is so much pleased with the outcome that he expects to repeat the experiment next spring on a much larger scale. He furnished a number of patrons with phosphate this summer, who no doubt will be amply rewarded for having purchased from him.