

ENCAMPMENT AND EXHIBITION

At Grange Park, Centre Hall

Sept 12 to 19 the Greatest for Several Years—Thursday, Democratic Day, Fully 10,000 People Attended—The Exhibits.

Thursday was a great day at Grange Park. At no time, possibly, had a larger crowd assembled on the park than came from Centre and adjoining counties to hear the distinguished Democratic candidate for governor, Robert E. Pattison, and his running mate, George W. Guthrie, for lieutenant governor. The number of people present is variously estimated, but no estimates are put at less than eight thousand. Ten to twelve thousand persons is the number estimated present by those who are acquainted with the grounds.

One hundred or more Democrats, from the various districts appointed as a reception committee, met the campaigning party at Coburn. The Ex-Governor and his associates were occupants of the Wabula, attached to the regular train coming from the east. Just before the regular train arrived at Coburn a special train carried nearly four hundred people from that station to Grange Park, yet there remained several hundred people at the station to greet him.

The sight of Grange Park from the Wabula presented a beautiful spectacle. The Ex-Governor's face expressed a most gratifying feeling, and his appearance to the mass of people was the signal for an outburst of applause and cheer.

On the arm of Col. John A. Woodward, Mr. Pattison was escorted from the train to the Democratic headquarters, and then for an hour or more he grasped the hands of the thousands who passed through the tent. By actual count six hundred people shook the Governor's hand in twenty minutes.

At the first opportunity Mr. Pattison was driven to the private residence of W. B. Mingle, Esq., for an hour's rest, and then returned to the park for dinner, and immediately after being served he was escorted to the temporary speakers' stand erected on the east side of the Auditorium.

County Chairman John J. Bower announced that Col. James F. Weaver, of Milesburg, would permanently reside. Col. Weaver introduced the various speakers with appropriate remarks.

During the course of his address, Ex-Governor Pattison said: I am delighted with this opportunity to greet you in your homes. I congratulate you upon having for your presiding officer the distinguished soldier, Colonel James F. Weaver, who so faithfully and patriotically served his country in the hour of danger.

I came here to talk to you about the principles of government. The men who founded our government believed in principle. They left home and associates across the ocean that they might come here to demonstrate man's capacity for self-government. We assemble here to-day for the purpose of discussing that fundamental principle.

Speaking of the franchise grab, the ex-governor said in the closing days of the last Legislature the Republicans passed what are known as the railway franchise bills. They gave to the machine leaders and their friends, for nothing, great privileges.

In Philadelphia a responsible gentleman offered \$2,500,000 for the rights under these bills for that city alone. His offer was rejected, and only a few weeks ago a corporation was capitalized at \$6,000,000 to utilize the privileges. If the \$6,000,000 were distributed among the 67 counties of the State, in proportion to the area of each, Centre county, having 1227 square miles, would be entitled to \$163,191 for good roads. Instead of appropriating this vast sum for the benefit of the rural districts it is handed to a few political favorites of the Machine in Pennsylvania.

George W. Guthrie, the candidate for lieutenant governor in answer to the statement made on Tuesday by the Pennypacker speakers that the State debt had been almost liquidated, said:

A great many years ago, before even the Quay Machine came into existence when its predecessor, the Cameron Machine, was growing up, there was imposed upon this State a heavy debt in the development of a canal system of transportation, which was necessary to the agricultural districts. In 1874 the people of this Commonwealth, in opposition to the Machine as it existed at that time, adopted a Constitution which prevented the State ever incurring any more debt, and made the ultimate extinguishment of this debt absolutely certain, and the Machine could not prevent it.

They do not faithfully administer the provisions in the Constitution nor respect the spirit of them, else the debt would not be almost but absolutely extinguished. If the cash in the sinking fund had been utilized for the benefit of the State, instead of being deposited in banks to furnish funds for speculation for favors individuals, the debt would have been wiped out long since. The years in which there was the largest reduction of the debt of the State since the passage of the Constitution in 1874 were the years in which your distinguished Democratic candidate sat in the Executive chair at Harrisburg, and you owe as much to that as to anything else for the reduction of your debt.

They tell you also that no money has been stolen from the State Treasury. Well, that is a fact, in a literal sense. It is many years since a great deal of money in the Treasury has been stolen; but there has been a great deal of money stolen before it got to the State Treasury.

What did "honest John Bardsley" go to the penitentiary for, but because the money of the people which was in his hands, on its way to the State Treasury, was stolen by his connivance and assistance? Where it went after it got out of his hands he never told.

The distinguished jurist says that two sessions of the Legislature have gone, and he quotes a line from a beautiful piece of poetry, and says: "They have folded their tents like the Arabs." He forgot the second line of that poem, one of the loveliest bits of verse in the English language:

"They folded their tents like the Arabs, And as silently stole away." Gentlemen, you can prove anything by a quotation, if you take it out of its context. And they have folded their tents like the Arabs, and it is said of them that they have stolen away in the same manner; and if you send them back you will have no-body to reproach or blame but yourselves, if they steal what is left.

Major Veale, of Philadelphia, was the next speaker, and he was followed by Representative Mayne, of Lehigh county, and Senator Herbst, of Berks county, both of whom spoke in Pennsylvania Dutch. It has been a long time since anyone in this locality heard an address in that dialect, although it is used to a considerable extent in some portions of the county.

The speakers were listened to most attentively by the Irish and English as well as the Dutch. Everyone acquainted with the dialect had about him a little group to whom he interpreted. Senator Herbst is the only Democratic hold-over in the state senate, and occupied a seat in that body by the side of Senator Heine from this county. He pleaded for the return of Senator Heine and told his hearers that they—both Democrats and Republicans—owed it to him because he stood up for their rights and voted for every measure that would be of possible benefit to his constituents.

The necessity of Democratic Assemblymen from this county was also dwelt upon by the speaker. The importance of having Democratic legislators at Harrisburg is too frequently overlooked by the Democrats, while the Republicans never leave anything undone to have the county represented in Harrisburg by one of their number.

State Chairman Creasy dwelt on this point, and inquired why a man of the character of Mr. Allison; a man who so honestly voted on every measure during the entire session of the last Legislature, should be turned down. The truth of the matter is, the Republicans want to be represented by men like Mr. Strohm and Mr. Schoonover, who they know will at all times and under all conditions vote with the Republicans. Men of the stripe of Mr. Schoonover are preferred for that office by the Republicans, because they are capable of doing any evil emergency may demand. While Mr. Strohm bears a good character, he has never been known to forsake his party to fulfill church vows.

D. E. Hibner, of DuBois, the Democratic candidate for Congress, was the next and last speaker. Mr. Hibner is a business man and looks on politics in a business-like way. His address was listened to with strict attention, and during his remarks he touched on state and national issues.

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FORENOON ENTERTAINMENTS.

Local Talent and State Grange Officers on the Stage.

The forenoon sessions in the auditorium were given over to local talent and speakers of the State Grange. J. T. Ailman and A. M. Cornell entertained their hearers on topics of vital importance to Patrons of Husbandry and others.

Theodore P. Rynder, of Erie, chairman of the State People's party committee, was also given an opportunity to speak.

Miss Edith Lutz, the Misses Grove, daughters of Nathan Grove; Miss Bertha Garver, Mrs. John Dale and others recited poems. Mrs. Samuel Gingerich and Miss Anna Dale presided at the organ. The vocal music was furnished by the younger members of various granges.

EXHIBITS.

The Display of Agricultural and Horticultural Products and Live Stock.

Messrs. George Gingerich and John Dale had charge of the live stock and poultry and agricultural and horticultural displays, which were entirely creditable. Following is a list, as near as could be obtained, of the exhibitors and the exhibits:

Mrs. Calvin Vonada, Centre Hill, Kershaw squash.

Mrs. J. W. Conley, Centre Hall, Sweet pumpkin, squash.

John Brown, Centre Hall, pumpkin. J. Roy Schaffer, Centre Hall, pumpkin. Frederick Walker, Penn Hall, radish.

E. N. Harvey, Milesburg, cantaloupe. John Brown, Centre Hall, turnips. Jas. A. Keller, Centre Hall, Rutabaga and Ben Duvilla apples.

D. C. Keller, Centre Hall, Ewalt apples, Alberta peaches.

James From, Centre Hall, grapes. Dumond peach. John S. Dale, State College, Bismuth Pippin, Maiden Bush, Vonada apples.

B. W. Bumberger, Hubersburg, Pippin and King apples. Levi Stamp, Colyer, Fultz and Rudy wheat.

Mr. Mervin Arney, Centre Hall, Mangos. David K. Keller, Centre Hall, King of the Rose and Bully Boy potatoes, Orange quince, Pringle apples.

Samuel G. Gingerich, Linden Hall, Flinch Beauty pear.

Mrs. Keller Dubby, Centre Hall, Cotton. Richard Broduska, Centre Hall, Rural New York potatoes.

Mrs. Julia Shuey, Lemont, Balsam pear. David G. Keller, Centre Hall, Ewalt, English Rambo, Rhode Island greening apple.

Mrs. John S. Dale, State College, Cauliflower. Levi Stamp, Colyer, Aurora and Stray Beauty potatoes.

N. B. Schaffer, Centre Hall, Rural New York, early potato. G. L. Lytle, State College, Orange, Summer Rambo, Ohio, Watermelon, Baldwin apples.

Green pepper, Spring peas, Ontario, Wheat, Fall Pippin apples.

A. G. Lytle, State College, King apple, Early Cranberry peach, Paris tomato, Rockey Mountain potato.

W. H. Lucas, Centre Hill, Irish Daisy potato. Laura B. Lytle, State College, Early Sunrise potatoes.

Maggie Armstrong, Lemont, Niagara grapes. George G. Keller, Centre Hall, King Tom Co., Seek-no-further, Maiden Bush, Ewalt apples, cauliflower.

B. W. Bumberger, Madisonburg, 20-oz. Ewalt apple. G. W. Rowe, Potters Mills, apples, potatoes, crab apples.

Mrs. J. M. Harvey, Milesburg, onions, Ewalt apples. D. A. Grove, Lemont, squash, Ewalt, mammoth apples.

Mrs. J. M. Harvey, Milesburg, tomatoes. I. M. Harvey, Milesburg, Fall Variety, Northern Spys apples.

B. W. Bumberger, Hubersburg, King apples. W. H. Lucas, Centre Hill, Globe, Late Crawford peach, Golden Amber quince, Baldwin, Blue Mountain apples, Spring trs, 5-years-old clover seed.

P. A. Anman, Centre Hall, Doolee potatoes, Yellow Jersey, White globe onion, Baldwin apples. J. T. Arney, Centre Hall, Northern Spys apples, Dent Field corn.

D. C. Keller, Centre Hall, Tobacco Plant. W. H. Smith, Madisonburg, oats. John Grove, Lemont, Seek no further apples, sun-dried.

D. E. Grove, Lemont, Yard bean. N. B. Shaffer, Centre Hall, Yellow Giant Field corn, Golden Wonder, silver King Field corn, Ninety Day Field corn.

Mrs. Julia Shuey, Lemont, beans, chicken. Mrs. Mervin Arney, Centre Hall, Broad bean. B. S. Ewert, Centre Hall, Broad bean.

D. M. Campbell, Linden Hall, Sweet crab apples. J. S. Ross, Linden Hall, Summer Rambo apples. Mrs. Lizzie Weaver, Milesburg, cucumbers, tomatoes, Denver onions, Concord grapes.

Mrs. W. W. Conley, Centre Hall, tomatoes, white onions, yellow onions.

J. L. Shope, Milesburg, Watermelon apples, Rambo, beans, King of the valley apple, Natural apples.

J. F. Weaver, Milesburg, Early apples, Rambo, apples.

J. A. Keller, Centre Hall, Wallbridge apples. None such apples.

W. W. Bumberger, Wolf River, Ewalt water. W. H. Lucas, Swoon, Baldwin, Alaska White, Winter Pippin, Roxbury Russet, York, Ontario, Rhode Island greening, Spring trs, 6-years-old clover seed.

F. W. Brown, Centre Hall, Throughbred Short Horn bull.

N. B. Shaffer, Centre Hall, Short Horn bull, 3 years old, Field corn.

J. E. Kishel, Linden Hall, Three thoroughbred Berkshire boars, 3 months old, four thoroughbred Berkshire sows, 3 months old, six piglets 2 months old.

G. W. Gingerich, Centre Hall, Berkshire sow, 3 months old.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

First Convention of the West Susquehanna Classis Meets in Aaronsburg.

The first annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church will be held at Aaronsburg, Thursday and Friday, October 2 and 3. The officers of this body are as follows: President, Mrs. H. I. Crow, Hubersburg; vice president, Miss Jennie Henning, Lewisburg; secretary, Miss Agnes Kryder, Cedar Springs; treasurer, Miss Eva Moyer, Millheim.

In addition to music and the usual devotional exercises, the following program has been arranged:

Thursday Evening.—Address of Welcome, Mrs. Bella Mingle. Response, Miss Jennie Henning. Address Woman's Work in Missions, Rev. A. M. Schmidt. Organization and Enrollment of Delegates.

Friday Morning.—Reports of Delegates from Congregational Societies. Paper, "Some of the Best Methods of Conducting a Missionary Society," Miss Emma Book, Alternate, Mrs. James Snodgrass, General Business.

Friday Afternoon.—Report of Delegate to Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod. Report of Treasurer. Report of Committees. Address, Rev. S. S. Snyder, Alternate. K. Otis Spessard, Ph. D. Papers, Our Society, (a.) Its Relation to the Denomination, Miss Beulah Wetzel. (b.) Its Relation to the Missionary. Mrs. Wm. Knecht.

Friday Evening.—Recitation, Mrs. J. M. Runkle. Address, Do Missions Pay? Calvin M. Bower, Esq.

LOCALS.

Oleo Bill Brown was probably put on the ticket as a lubricant.

Leonard H. Stover, of Coburn, manufacturer of soft drinks, was a caller at the Reporter office in the interest of John M. Stover, of Aaronsburg, Saturday of last week.

Will H. Keller, son of P. F. Keller, has employment in the Union Depot, Pittsburg, of a character suited to his taste and ability. He is on the clerical force in one of the departments.

W. C. Patterson, of State College, has been appointed by Governor Stone one of the delegates to the Farmers' National Congress to be held in Macon, Georgia, during the week of Oct. 7th.

State College borough has authorized its committee on fire, water and light to purchase eleven street lamps, at \$12.00 each, from the Search Light Manufacturing Company, Chicago, to be used in lighting the streets of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, of State College, spent some time in Centre Hall last week, and brought with them Esther Foreman, who after spending the summer in their home, will attend the public schools of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerstetter, of this place, Friday morning went to Corning, New York, where their son Thomas is confined to bed by a serious attack of rheumatism. Tom was engaged in a large bottling works at that place prior to his illness.

Ira Barger and W. C. Nagney, of Milroy, were two Milroy county gentlemen who crossed the Seven Mountains to be on hand Thursday, (Democratic day) at Grange Park. Mr. Barger formerly lived at Sigleville, but has lately moved to Milroy.

John H. Miller, years ago a familiar figure about Centre Hall, spent several days in town last week. Mr. Miller has quarters at the Erie Soldiers' Home, and holds an honorable position which frequently puts him in contact with the dignitaries of the institution and the special guests.

Henry I. Stahr, of Oley, Pa., is a professor of Latin in Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster. Last year Prof. Stahr taught the Pine Grove Mills High School, and will be remembered by many who attended the Boalsburg and Centre Hall teacher's local institute because of the prominent part he took in the discussions.

Many of the young people about Centre Hall will recall Miss Lizzie Alexander, now the wife of F. B. Plummer, of Lowell, Indiana, who is stopping with Mrs. Mary Ross. Mrs. Plummer is the daughter of James Alexander, deceased, and with her parents spent her younger days in Centre Hall. She is accompanied by her daughter, Blanche, who is in her teens.

EXHIBITS CONTINUED.

China, self-gauging butter press, dog and sheep power, Eureka butter work, milk cooler and aerator, print butter carrier.

Adam Hoover, Pleasant Gap, washing machine.

Thornton Barnes, Philadelphia, groceries.

Garritee & Son, Philadelphia, clothing.

HYDROPHOBIA AMONG CATTLE.

Veterinary Surgeon Fry Investigates a Herd in Huntingdon County.

Some twenty days ago a tall, lank dog of the hound species made a circuit in the vicinity of Saulsburg, Huntingdon county, and on account of his dogged appearance he was dispatched by a rifle ball by some humane person, little thinking that the brute was infected with rabies. A few days ago Veterinary Surgeon Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was called to Saulsburg to inspect the cattle and swine of Messrs. Wm. Hoffner and John Harman, some of which had died and others acted very strangely.

After thoroughly examining the cattle and swine, Dr. Fry pronounced the disease hydrophobia, and to avoid further trouble three cows and two hogs were killed. One cow and two hogs had previously died.

It is not known whether the dog did damage in other localities or not. All dogs in the neighborhood were ordered muzzled.

LOCALS.

D. C. Keller Tuesday shipped a mixed car load of cows and hogs.

W. O. Reareck and family, of Milroy, were among friends in Centre Hall last week.

Amos Koch, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was one of the many Reporter readers brought to town on account of the encampment.

G. W. Ream and Harvey N. Ream, of Farmers Mills, came up from that place Saturday evening and brought with them one of Ham Shreckengost's 'ooms caught Wednesday night.

The poultry exhibit of J. S. Meyer, Esq., of Penn Hall, at the Encampment attracted considerable attention. Mr. Meyer gives the poultry business his personal attention, and is well repaid for his care.

James Zerbe, of near Spring Mills, and Miss Nora M. Mowery, of the same place, were married at the Evangelical parsonage, in this place, Wednesday evening of last week.

George Bloom, of near State College, and Abner W. Nearhood, of this place, are home from Northampton, Mass., where they were ward officers in a State asylum. The former will remain at State College, but the latter will return to his post of duty within ten days.

Mrs. G. H. Widder, wife of Dr. Widder, of Harrisburg, last week stopped in Centre Hall for a day. She had just returned from Missoula, Montana, where she visited her father, Jacob Harpeter, and brothers and sisters. She was accompanied by her little son George, and before returning home was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer Barr, at Boalsburg.

Associate Judge W. Pax Mendenhall died at his home in Lewistown Wednesday of last week. Judge Mendenhall was a veteran of the civil war, having served in Company G, First Battalion, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was known as "the Father of the Tire Mill" at the Standard Steel Works at Burnham, where he had been employed as a machinist for more than thirty years.

W. K. Aurandt, manager of Gable & Co.'s store on Grange Park, last week, was well pleased with the result of their first visit to Centre Hall. Mr. Aurandt's personality has much to do with making popular the Gable booths at fairs, etc. Of course the very efficient and very gentlemanly and lady-like clerks were backed with the best quality of goods, at fair prices, and the combination made things go—for cash.

Among the acquaintances formed by the writer during the Encampment which proved exceptionally congenial was that of J. A. Riley, of Bradford, who is clerk in the First National Bank of that city. He was accompanied by his wife and her sister, Miss Mary Bradley, of Bellefonte, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin Bradley, of Jersey Shore, and Miss Helen Bible the eldest daughter of Prof. and Mrs. George P. Bible, of Philadelphia.

The Reporter Friday of last week had two distinguished visitors in the persons of Messrs. James C. Quiggle and Harry W. Shoemaker. Mr. Quiggle is a native of Clinton county, being a resident of McElhattan, and during both terms of President Cleveland's administrations was United States Consul in Canada, and to-day is anxious for the welfare of the Democracy. Mr. Shoemaker, who is the former's nephew, is a son of H. F. Shoemaker, chairman of the executive committee of the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton railroad, and is engaged in the offices of that company in New York city. Instead of spending his vacation at some fashionable summer resort, Mr. Shoemaker prefers to live for a season among the hills and mountains of Pennsylvania—a wise conclusion. The gentlemen drove to Centre Hall for no other reason than to see beautiful Penns Valley.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A. Newton Bitner, station agent at Pine, was down for the Encampment.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floray, of Pleasant Gap, recently died of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smull, of Smullton, attended the encampment several days.

The Bellefonte Lodge I. O. O. F. will occupy the Masonic Lodge rooms after the latter order has its new building completed.

Theodore P. Rynder, of Erie, chairman of the state committee of the People's party, was a caller at this office last week.

Howard Wells, son of George Wells, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Lula Shirk were married at the home of the bride at Runville, Thursday of last week.

On Wednesday and Thursday, October 2 and 3, there will be a return train from the Centre county fair to Coburn. The train will leave Bellefonte at 7 p. m.

Miss Ray Weaver, of Unionville, was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Dinges last week. Miss Weaver is the daughter of Dr. Aaron Weaver, who died at Potters Mills about twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Mowery, of New Bloomfield, made their first visit to Centre Hall since moving to Perry county. Mr. Mowery is conducting a carriage making and repair shop at that place.

The committee appointed for the purpose have decided upon September 30 and October 1 and 2 as the time for holding the meeting of the state convention of county commissioners at Gettysburg.

Misses Verna Berwick, of Spring Mills, and May Brown, of Bellefonte, entertained many visitors at the encampment by performing duets, etc., on pianos which were placed on exhibition by M. C. Gephart.

The rush from Europe to share in the great American prosperity continues, imports of people exceeding even the big import of goods. Over 3,200 immigrants arrived in New York last week, representing an extraordinary inrush for the season.

Among other former residents last week's encampment brought back to Centre Hall was Aaron Harter, of Harrisburg. Mr. Harter is senior fireman in the electric light works of that city, and has charge of some of the finest engines and dynamos that can be found anywhere.

Among the young men from Millheim who were delighted with the proceedings Thursday of last week at the park, was Stover G. Snook, who is the only Democrat in his connection by that name. He has been under the tutelage of J. W. Stover for some years, who instructed him in his good ways of business and political inclinations.

Dr. Charles Edward Reed, present State Librarian, and president of Dickinson College, Carlisle, will support Pattison. Dr. Reed was displeased with the "sliding-board" nomination of Pennypacker, and thought that Elkin, after it was shown the people were with him, should have been the nominee. Librarian Reed says he will resign by the first of the year, and that by no means will he ask a reappointment.

The Union Furnace manufacturing plant, makers of hardware novelties, at Union Furnace, Huntingdon county, sustained a heavy loss from fire Tuesday of last week. The fire started from an oil pipe bursting at the welding furnace in the shovel plant and before it could be gotten under control the shovel plant building and storage house, together with the company's general storehouse, were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Will F. Thomas, of Renovo, son of Adam Thomas, formerly of this place, spent last week in town. Mr. Thomas is engaged in the wood department of the car shops at Renovo, and spends his spare time in taking care of a number of choice thoroughbred fowls, which may in a short time receive his entire attention. He will attend several fairs this fall, and hopes to be as fortunate as heretofore in receiving first prize for his poultry.

Ex-Sheriff Shaffer, of Nittany, feasted a host of friends in honor of Colonel Henry F. Best, of Port Arthur, Texas. Besides the social, there was a literary side which was participated in by the Sheriff's granddaughters Misses Helen Shaffer, of Bellefonte, and Verna Allison, a member of the Sheriff's family. Colonel Best left Salona when a lad, and for some years lived in Illinois and Kansas, but now is a native of Texas. He made a brilliant record during the war of the sixties.