

INCIDENTS OF 1899.

Local Items Taken from the Centre Reporter of Interest to 1905 Readers.

A schedule of fares on the Pacific Railroad is published. The fare from San Francisco to Chicago is advertised at \$247; to New York, \$272; to Philadelphia and Washington \$270.

The Erb foundry, machine shops and blacksmith shops, at Pine Grove Mills, were destroyed by fire. The manufactured goods were mostly saved; the loss was \$3000, no insurance, divided between Jacob and Joseph Erb and G. W. Murphy.

Died—Andrew Horner, a veteran of the war of 1812, in Potter township, aged ninety-three years. Died June ninth.

June 10, Governor Curtin left Bellefonte to go to Russia as American Minister. An informal farewell was given him at the court house.

The Lutheran church, Pleasant Gap, was dedicated August 15.

AUGUST 20—Oats measuring seven feet, two inches was raised on the farm of John Ruhl, in Broom Valley.

J. G. Meyer, of Aaronsburg, sold his farm about one mile west of Centre Hall, to Dr. Van Valzah, of Boalsburg, for \$11,500.

John F. Potter was admitted to the bar August 25th.

Hon. S. Strohecker, of Rebersburg, died August 27. He had been a member of the Legislature and for fifteen years an associate judge of Centre county.

Married—September 19, Cornelius Bland and Miss Eliza M. Ort. Ceremony by Alexander Shannon, Centre Hall.

SEPTEMBER 24—A horse ran away for Henry McCloskey, in the Seven Mountains, and seriously injured him and his wife. A little daughter escaped with slight injuries. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray, who were driving from Millroy to Centre Hall, gave them assistance, and remained with them until a conveyance was brought to the scene of the accident to take the injured people home.

John H. Miller and Badger re-opened the Centre Hall tannery, the same having stood idle for some time previous.

Married—By Rev. Hackenburg, September 25, James P. Herring and Miss Mary Arney, both of Centre Hall.

LOCALS.

John R. Lawyers is seriously ill. Donald Sellers, of Oak Hall, was in town Saturday between trains.

Miss Catharine Heinle, daughter of Hon. W. C. Heinle, was taken seriously ill at a school she is attending in Philadelphia.

The Howard Creamery plant at Centre Hall is gaining customers every day. Fair dealing is rewarded by a steadily increasing trade.

Smith Brothers, Spring Mills, had two funerals Sunday morning at the same hour. They were a bit busy, but proved equal to the occasion.

F. A. Carson, Esq., and Daniel Deup, both representative citizens of Potter township, attended court beginning of this week.

William Homan, east of town, and Frank Meyer, west of town, are among the early farmers to plant corn, they having almost completed planting the crop last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davison, of Millroy, came to Centre Hall last week. Mrs. Davison will remain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, for several weeks.

Mrs. Adam Krumrine, of Tusseyville, who sustained injuries by being struck by a runaway horse on returning from church, has much improved, and is able to go out of the house.

Mrs. Alvin Myers and little son Harold, of Altoona, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Stover, near this place. Mr. Myers spent Sunday with his family, but returned home Sunday evening.

Owing to the fact that E. N. Garver, the senior editor of the Worth county Times, of Grant City, Missouri, has been appointed a commissioner to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Portland, Oregon, he has turned the Times over to his son, H. H. Garver.

A horse belonging to Samuel Durst, at Earlstown, was kicked on the stiff joint and such injury inflicted that the animal is not likely to ever be of much service. The animal was recently purchased at a Millheim horse sale, the price paid being nearly two hundred dollars.

At the age of eighty-three years, Mrs. Elizabeth Kinch, of Strattonville, Clarion county, is as spry as many a woman of half that number of years. She is a sister of Isaac Smith, of Centre Hall, and on her way home from Washington, D. C., where she spent the winter, stopped with her only brother for a week.

The marriage of Victor Crawford and Miss Dennis will take place on the 25th instant. Mr. Crawford is a brother of F. M. Crawford, of Bellefonte, and clerked in the general store of Wolf & Crawford, Centre Hall, some years ago. He is at present located at Fifty-eighth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, where he is in the drug business in his own name. The bride is a New Jersey lady.

Smith, the Photographer. W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall this week.

Precipitation for April. The rainfall for April was very light, being but two and one-half inches. Three inches of snow fell.

Potatoes at \$2,000,000 per Ton. At Spilsby six potatoes, weighing six ounces, were recently sold at auction for £56 3s. 4d., or at the rate of \$2,000,000 per ton. A trifle expensive.

Wool Buy Wool. R. C. Palmer, of Linden Hall, announces that as heretofore he will buy wool this spring, and that he asks parties having the product to sell to write to him or await the time of his calling. He assures that he will pay the top prices.

Lectures in Grange Hall. Prof. L. Hummel's lecture in the Grange Hall Tuesday evening was both entertaining and instructive.

The lectures Thursday and Friday evenings will be on "Mental and Moral Science." Saturday evening the subject will be "Love, Courtship and Marriage or, How to Marry and Stay Married."

Marriage Licenses. Arthur E. Kline, Altoona. Blanche B. Kaup, Bellefonte. Thomas D. Decker, State College. Anna M. Rager, State College. Clemens H. Long, Madisonburg. Lydia V. Waltz, Spring Mills. Daniel M. Barlet, Bellefonte. Nora A. Solt, Bellefonte. Wm. Robinson, Clarence. Elsie R. Mann, Romola.

Re-assembling of Convention. The delegates elected at the primaries on June 4th, 1904, to represent the Democratic party of Centre county in convention, will re-assemble at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Friday, May 12, 1905, at 11:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, May 24, 1905.

J. L. SPANGLER, Chairman Centre County Convention. H. S. TAYLOR, County Chairman.

In Memory of Henry Homan. Progress Grange No. 96, P. of H., Centre Hall, adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas God in His wise providence has removed from our midst our brother, George H. Homan, Therefore be it Resolved that we, the members of Progress Grange No. 96, in regular session extend our sincere sympathy to his family during their sad bereavement, knowing that our loss is his gain. Resolved that a page in our Journal be set apart in memoriam of George H. Homan, and that our minutes be draped for a period of ninety days. Also that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family by the officers of our Grange.

LOCAL NEWS.

A valuable horse belonging to Harvey Rossman, of near Penns Cave, died the other night. Apparently the animal was well when Mr. Rossman left the stable in the evening, but the next morning he was dead as a nail. The horse was purchased from Mr. Miller, the Clarion county horse dealer, and was bought at between \$180 and \$200.

One of Oscar Leubarger's gray mules died last week. Samuel Shaffer, the Rebersburg landlord, purchased a driving horse from J. W. Mitterling, of this place.

Restoring of Confederate Flags.

The Confederate flags captured by the Union army in the civil war, to the number of about 30,000, have been returned by the Roosevelt Administration to their respective regiments, except some 200 that cannot yet be identified. It will be recalled what a storm of patriotic fury was incited when the first Cleveland Administration ordered the restoration of certain flags. Senator Foraker, of Ohio, acquired the sobriquet of "Fire Alarm" Foraker because of his noisy denunciations of this liberal act. Lucius Fairchild, the then commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., also broke loose in violent tirades, and numerous meetings were held to condemn the unpatriotic conduct of President Cleveland. But the world moves on and President Roosevelt completes the act of his Democratic predecessor without a growl from Foraker or a single wave of the bloody shirt.

Explosion Kills Merchant. J. M. McCloskey, aged thirty-three years, a member of the firm of Irwin & Co., general dealers at Bellwood, lost his life, two buildings were wrecked and two mules were killed in a terrific explosion of acetylene gas.

An acetylene generator was located in a warehouse just in the rear of the store, and McCloskey, a few minutes previous to the explosion, had charged the tanks. Prior to closing he went into the warehouse, taking with him a lantern.

No sooner had he entered the building than the explosion occurred, completely demolishing the warehouse and blowing the end out of the main building. McCloskey was buried under six tons of ash and a great quantity of feed and hay. When taken out every bone in his body was broken and stripped of flesh. The mules were killed in a stable adjoining.

Court last week; court this week; court next week.

Miss Emily Alexander, for the past two weeks, has been ill at her home in Tyrone. Most of the time she was confined to bed.

A striking cover design, a girl's head in pastel, by George Gibbs, introduces the reader of the June Delinquent to a varied and interesting table of contents, supplemented by a complete summary of the season's style.

Centre Hall is entitled to two delegates to the Democratic county convention, according to the reapportionment of delegates. This number is not, however, an increase, since this borough has at several previous conventions had two delegates.

The State Board of Health has threatened to quarantine the whole township of Fannett, Franklin county, by placing an armed guard at every road, unless the instructions of the board are complied with. There are thirty cases of smallpox in the township.

Dr. S. M. Huff, of Milesburg, purchased the stock of H. Dill Loveland, bankrupt, at Anties Fort, from J. B. Graham, trustee. The stock was appraised at \$264 and was purchased at \$25 upon order of the referee in bankruptcy. Dr. Huff is a son-in-law of Mr. Loveland.

Mrs. T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, who had been seriously ill at various times during the past six weeks, has recovered sufficiently to walk about in the house. She is not gaining strength rapidly, but it is thought by her many friends that her improvement will be lasting.

Mrs. B. S. Trude and daughter, Miss Lazelle, of Olean, N. Y., spent a few days with the former's cousin, Mrs. G. E. Stover, of Earlstown, after having been at Winter's Park, Florida, during the winter. The family will return to Florida this fall, and make that their home.

A car load of beans and a car of canned pumpkin were shipped from the Howard canning factory last week to the eastern market. The product of the factory is now nearly all disposed of. The producers, according to the best information at hand, have not yet received pay for their crops, but settlement is looked for soon.

Mrs. James E. Stover and children arrived from Berea, Ohio, last week. Mr. Stover is expected in a short time, and they will again settle in this part of the country. He has been one of Dunham & Son's best molders, in Berea, and will continue to work at that trade. While they think Ohio a beautiful state, the mountain air in Pennsylvania seems healthier.

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