



THE RIGHT SORT OF IMMIGRANT.

About the most prominent figure in anti-graft ranks just now is John Weaver, mayor of Philadelphia. John Weaver was, originally, an immigrant. At this time, when we are considerably agitated over the brand of immigrants we are going to let pass by the Bartholdi statue to merge themselves into the big mass of our population, it may not be amiss to remark that if we can get the kind that will evolve into the Weaver class we will have ample cause for satisfaction.

For the mayor of Quakertown, although he drew down the maledictions of his fellow-citizens while he seemed to be quivering in the balance, has finally managed to qualify for one of the very heaviest medals at the disposal of Mr. Carnegie or any other hero-maker.

England gave us John Weaver. As a young boy he ran away from his home there to come to the American El Dorado. It may be that the sturdy English ancestry of the lad is responsible for the way he finally landed on the right side of Philadelphia's great municipal issue, and for the dogged way he has fought "the gang" to a standstill. Whatever may be said against promiscuous immigration, it is certain that if we can induce more of these brawny, clean-limbed and healthy-minded subjects of King Edward to take advantage of our free-for-all invitation, we will be benefiting our national future.

WHY MORTIFIED?

Two District of Columbia mounted police chased an automobile which appeared to be exceeding the speed limit overhauled it, and, according to the press dispatches, "were mortified at the discovery that they had overhauled a machine carrying President Roosevelt."

Why should they have been mortified?

The president of the United States is a pretty big man, not only in the District of Columbia, but outside its borders, but that fact does not make him immune to the operations of the law. Doubtless he had no intention of breaking the speed limit laws and was glad enough to see that the officers in question were so zealous in performing their duty that they would call even him to task. If he has not as yet sent a note of congratulation to Major Sylvester, chief of the district police, he should do so without further delay.

In any event, there is absolutely nothing in their act to "mortify" the two policemen. Had they permitted the auto to escape their surveillance they would have had real cause for mortification, and their chief would have had good reason for disciplining them.

SCHOOLS VS. WARSHIPS.

In an address before the graduates of the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wis., last week, Carl Schurz, of New York, struck the keynote of the endurance of this Republic when he said:

"This Republic should stand as the gentleman par-excellence among nations, a gentleman scornful of the role of the swashbuckler, whose hip pockets bulge with loaded six-shooters and who flashes big diamonds on his fingers and shirt front; a gentleman modest in the consciousness of strength and carrying justice, forbearance and conciliation on his tongue and benevolence in his hand, rather than a chip on his shoulder. If this republic is to endure and to be successful in its highest mission, it must put its trust rather in schools than in battleships."

ABOUT AN EXTRA SESSION.

To hold an extra session of the Legislature to repeal the ripper act and pass a personal registration law would cost anywhere from \$150,000 to \$175,000, and in all probability would not accomplish the needed remedy. After the Governor had labored so over a defense of that iniquitous measure it seems rather remarkable that any one should expect him to call a special session of the Legislature to repeal it. At no time has the Governor indicated the least indorsement of the purifying work now in progress in Philadelphia, and such expressions as have been got out of him in interviews show anything but indorsement. He evidently fails to realize that we have been having "any evils worth mentioning."

A million pounds of ice were supplied by contract to the United States Senate during the last fiscal year. But think of the cold tea, not to mention other harmless liquids, required for the refreshment of our Senators and their numerous guests during a session of Congress.

Neither Japan nor Russia wants an armistice, each evidently feeling confident that it can whip in the next big fight. This state of feeling is far from promising peace at an early date and throws doubt upon the good faith of the tentative peace negotiations.

REDUCED RATES TO ASBURY PARK

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting National Educational Association.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association, to be held at Asbury Park, N. J., July 3 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Asbury Park from points more than one hundred miles from Asbury Park, i. e., Chester, Pa., Wallingford, Pa., Villa Nova, Pa., Spring Mill, Pa., Carpenterville, N. J., Clayton, N. J., Harrisonville N. J., Monroeville, N. J., Bridgeport, N. J., Waterford, N. J., and all stations beyond these points, at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold July 1, 2, and 3, and will be good to return leaving Asbury Park not earlier than July 3 nor later than July 10, except that upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Asbury Park not later than July 10 and payment of fee of fifty cents, on extension of return limit may be obtained to August 31 inclusive. Tickets will be sold to Asbury Park via direct route and also via New York City in both directions, and will be honored only as they read. Stop-over will be allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia within transit limit on going trip, and within ten days, not to exceed final limit, on return trip, on all tickets reading via these cities. Stop-over within final limit will be allowed at New York on return trip on tickets reading through that city by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at New York within one day after validation at Asbury Park and payment of fee of \$1. For specific rates, routes, and stop-over conditions consult nearest Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agent.

LOCALS.

Read the Reporter.
Screen doors 60 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00—C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

D. J. Meyer is purchasing several hundred sheep which he is placing on the large pasture lands of his farm.

W. I. Zechman, principal of the Westport High School, representing the Christopher Sower Company, school book publishers, was in town Friday and Saturday.

The horse sale at Millheim last Wednesday was not attended as usual and the prices paid were below the average of the sales held there earlier in the season.

State Economic Zoologist H. A. Surface is bustling around wearing a little more than his usual bright smile, all because the new girl baby weighs twelve pounds, and has good, sound lungs.

While J. M. Waterbury, who claims to have a record of twenty-six hours continuous piano playing, was trying to break his record, at Lock Haven, he yawned and swallowed a fly causing him to give up the attempt after sixteen hours' playing.

W. W. McCormick, of Potters Mills, was in town Thursday and attended teachers' examination. Mr. McCormick is one of Potter township's much interested school directors and takes every opportunity to find out what is going on in the school world.

Mrs. A. C. Mayes, wife of the proprietor of the National Hotel, Lewisburg, was badly burned on the hands and arms one evening last week. She was engaged in cooking at the time. Both hands were severely burned and the left arm burned to the elbow.

J. B. Shuman, proprietor of the State College hotel for the past four years, had sale of his hotel furnishings last Saturday and will retire from business. The present hotel building, which is one of the oldest in State College, will be moved back and a modern three-story brick structure will take its place.

The Logan Fire Company, of Bellefonte, held its annual picnic at Hecla Park on Thursday. The attendance was small owing to the rainy weather. July 4th the Undines will hold their picnic at the same place. The list of amusements includes a game of ball between the Logans and Undines, racing, trap-shooting and dancing.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Pond, of State College, left for New York, where they took steamer for England and the Continent. They expect to return late in September. Dr. Pond is professor of chemistry, director of the chemical laboratories and dean of the school of natural science at Pennsylvania State College, and consequently will attend a big meeting of chemists, in London.

Albert E. Fugle, who has been visiting at the home of D. J. Meyer for the past three weeks, returned to Columbia, S. C., Friday. Mr. Fugle is a true gentleman of the most genial nature, and made many friends during his visit here. He thinks that the reputation for genuine hospitality does not alone belong to the Southern people but a large share of it is due the good old German stock of Pennsylvania.

MORE PROSPECTING.

Surveys Carry the Belt Developed in Clinton County into Burnside Township.

These are the days of evolution, from old theories the advanced geologists and field operators expect to find oil and gas anywhere where the physical conditions are characteristic. The Susquehanna Gas Company, composed of representative men of Connersport, Lock Haven and Williamsport, have a large volume of natural gas housed up ready to tap into a pipe line to consumers, and other wells drilling in Clinton county. The belt has been drilled at long intervals for 16 miles across Clinton into upper Lycoming showing gas between.

Gas continues when found the length of anti-clinal formation, which formation is prominent in Burnside township. It is proposed to broaden further the Clinton county proposition by extending operations into Centre county, provided the towns to be benefited give the movement proper encouragement. Some of Bellefonte's public spirited citizens will be consulted.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Michael Banks et. ux., to John Sabalusi, June 10, 1905; 5 25-100 acres and buildings in Rush Twp. \$800.

William Fuller et. al., to Mrs. Rachel Phillips, March 18, 1905; lot 16 in North Philipsburg. \$250.

P. B. Crider et. ux., et. al., to Oscar Summers, April 22, 1905; lot in Boggs Twp. \$75.

Laura H. Mull et. al., to Floretta R. White, June 1, 1905; 401 perches 33 acres in Rush Twp. \$588.70.

Fannie D. Leathers Exr., to Franklin Deltz, June 9, 1905; 48 8-10 perches in Mt. Eagle. \$600.

J. L. Spangler et. ux., et. al., to Wm. Whitmer & Sons Co., June 6, 1905; 458 acres in Haines Twp. \$200.

William B. Mingle et. ux. to Ezra C. Ripka, June 7, 1905; three tracts land No. 1-10 acres, 120 perches; No. 2 6 acres 42 perches; No. 3 156 perches in Gregg Twp. \$637.50.

Fancy Money.

The face of the new \$20 gold certificate contains a bust portrait of Washington, with the figures "20" above the portrait and the words "In Gold Coin" below it, printed in yellow tint. The face of the note, inside the margin, is also of yellow tint. The deep margins are in shaded black, the design of which is heavy scroll work altogether new in United States notes. The numerals "20" in each corner are prominent.

The general appearance of the face of the note is much more artistic, but considerably darker than the old. The back of the note is also of a new design, with the great seal of the United States in the center, and the printing is of a slightly darker shade than the old certificates.

Union Seminary's New Head.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Union Seminary, New Berlin, Prof. M. W. Witmer and E. A. Nace were elected principals for a term of five years, to succeed Prof. W. D. Marburger, who had resigned a short time previously to enter the Christian ministry. Mr. Witmer is a native of Ephrata, Lancaster county, and Mr. Nace, of New Freedom, York county. Both are graduates of Franklin and Marshall college, and have been members of the faculty of Union Seminary during the past year.

Fire at State College.

About five o'clock Friday morning fire was discovered in the moulding room of the mechanical engineering building of the Pennsylvania State College. The students of the summer school were using the cupola the day previous and it is supposed the heated condition of the fire caused the fire. After its discovery it was soon extinguished by the fire company of the borough. The building was damaged to the extent of about four hundred dollars.

Fish Men Visit the Cave.

The members of the State Fisheries Association, which met in Bellefonte last week, spent several days in sight-seeing throughout Centre county and on Thursday visited Penns Cave which is everywhere regarded as the most beautiful and interesting place to visit in Central Pennsylvania. The members of the association were most profuse in their admiration of this subterranean cavern.

Digging for Coal in Millfin County.

The people of the western end of Millfin county are anxiously awaiting the result of the operations of the Kishacoquillas Coal Company which is digging at the foot of Stone Mountain, near Allensville. Many years ago an effort was made to sink a shaft but circumstances caused the venture to be abandoned. This time sufficient capital is behind the enterprise to insure a thorough test being made.

INCIDENTS OF 1871.

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

[Note: The spelling of proper names is the same as found in the files of the Reporter.]

DECEMBER 8—Rev. J. K. Evans, pastor of the Reformed church at Williamsport, preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath. He accepted a call in one of the lower counties of the state.

In giving an account of a meeting of the "Teachers' Institute" of Potter township, the names of the following teachers appeared: J. L. Spangler, T. J. Frederick, Levi Garbrick, J. Daniel Mitterling, Ellis Hosterman, W. V. Runkle, J. C. Bible, S. T. Stephenson, Felix M. Burkholder, M. Shires, T. McAIroy, Mollie Benington, Beckie Lauver. [Those who recall the persons named here will readily assent that they were strong teachers.]

DECEMBER 15—"The Instantaneous Window Sash Mover" is the name of a new invention by George W. Dunkle of Spring Mills, by which either sash, or both at a time, can be moved. A patent has been applied for.

Hooper street was laid out by John Hooper. Surveyor Trezuly and Squire Pruner did the work.

The new Methodist church at Sprucetown, near Potters Mills, was dedicated Sunday, December 17, by Rev. Bowman, of Indiana University.

Dr. Musser, of Aaronburg, has taken Dr. David Mingle as a partner in the practice of medicine.

Rev. J. H. Harpster, of Centre Hall, sailed for India, December 30, as a missionary.

News about doctors—Dr. Frank Van Valzah has located at Potters Mills.

Dr. Shephard Van Valzah intends moving from Boalsburg to Millfinburg to embark in the banking business. Dr. John Woods located at Boalsburg. Dr. David Mingle located at Millheim. Dr. Houtz located in Sugar Valley.

John Corman, son of David Corman, of Haines township, on his way home from Millheim, was accidentally shot through the hand.

The farm of Jacob Hosterman, Haines township, was sold at public sale to Adam Weaver, at \$140 per acre. 1872.

FEBRUARY 2—Adam E. Shaffer, son of Samuel Shaffer, south of Madisonburg, was killed by an engine striking him, at Reading. Mr. Shaffer was a baggage master. His remains were brought to Madisonburg for interment.

FEBRUARY 9—Last Tuesday was a brisk day for Milroy—no less than 144 sleds laden with grain crossed the Seven Mountains. These sleds carried about 6000 bushels of wheat.

FEBRUARY 16—John A. Woodward, of Howard, got his hand into a fodder cutter. The hand was so badly lacerated that amputation was necessary.

C. Peck's blacksmith and carriage shop was opened for business. The upper floor of the building is occupied by Mr. Rodka, a chair maker.

A. S. Kerlin, of Potter township, accepted a clerkship at Mann's Axe Factory, Reedsville.

Charles Armstrong was severely burned by a premature explosion of a blast on the railroad, below Old Fort. He was pouring powder into fissures when the accident happened.

E. Motz, of Woodward, received a patent for an expansion pivot for wheels of sewing and other machines.

Harter Brothers, sons of William Harter, of Aaronburg, purchased the Hartleton tannery.

Christ Gingerich, of Harris township, sold his farm to Samuel Brown, of Earlstown, for \$10,300.

George Page had his leg broken by the sides of the railroad cut, near Potter's, falling in and striking him.

Married—November 17, Henry F. Lichty, of Churchville, and Miss Elmira Lytle, of Allensville. . . September 21, Thomas S. Igin, of Logan Mills, and Miss Lydia A. Jamison, of Georges Valley. . . November 23, Amos Koch, of Centre Hall, and Miss Harriet C. Condo, of Fishers Mills. . . November 30, James Goodhart, of Lewistown, and Miss Sadie B. Kyle, of Brown township, Millfin county. . . December 14, David Bartges, of Penn Hall, and Miss Emma Frankenberg, of Penn township. . . December 21, Emanuel Roan, of Benner township, and Miss Rachael M. Duey, of Harris township. . . December 21, James C. Runkle, of Potter township, and Miss Mary J. E. Alexander, of Milroy. . . December 34, Michael Decker and Miss Susan Alters, both of Centre county. . . December 26, Calvin S. Bortoff and Miss L. E. Lukenbach, both of Potter township.

1872—January 16, William H. Neese, of Penn Hall, and Miss Catharine Harter, of Millheim. . . January 11, William Pealer and Miss Jane E. Leitzel, both of Penn Hall. . . January 28, Prof. Henry Meyer, of Rebersburg, and Miss Martha J. Taylor, of Unionville. . . February 29, Aaron P. Zerby and Miss Elizabeth Daup, both of Penns Valley.

DEATHS.

HARRY FISHBURN.

One of the saddest deaths which have occurred in this county for some time was that of Harry Fishburn, of near Bellefonte.

Mr. Fishburn had been a patient sufferer from cancer the past four or five years. The cancer was on the face and had slowly eaten its way through the vital parts of the throat. Almost everything known to the medical profession was tried in order to save his life but to no avail. He was a man of large acquaintance, and well thought of everywhere he was known. He learned the blacksmith trade in Centre Hall some years ago and followed that trade until the disease made such inroads on him that he could no longer work. In his sickness he had the sympathy and kind help of his many friends who willingly and gladly did what they could to brighten his life. He died at the home of his father, J. Henry Fishburn, near Bellefonte, last Wednesday.

Deceased was aged nearly thirty-seven years, and is survived by his wife and four small children, eight brothers and three sisters besides his father and mother. He was a member of the Reformed church and belonged to the lodge of Odd Fellows at this place. Services were held at his father's house Saturday morning by Rev. D. Gress. Interment was made at Shiloh cemetery and was in charge of the Odd Fellows.

JOHN DIEHL.

John Diehl, one of the oldest citizens of Howard, died at his home in that place, after being a patient sufferer for more than a year with a complication of diseases incident to old age. Mr. Diehl had been a resident of Howard for over thirty years, and was at one time the leading tinner and hardware dealer, but years ago he retired, not being able to attend to business. He was a man who had a host of friends in the community and was well known throughout the county. He was aged eighty-three years and was three times married. He is survived by his last wife and the following children: Mrs. James Bechdel, of Howard, and Robert, of Rebersburg. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, and a member of the Reformed church. The funeral took place Sunday, services being held in the Evangelical church, conducted by Rev. J. F. Shultz.

MRS. GOTTLIEB HAAG.

Katherine, wife of Gottlieb Haag, died at their home at Bellefonte Tuesday of last week, of paralysis, after an illness of twenty-three weeks.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Katherine Trezy, was born in Wittenberg, Germany, on the 7th of September 1823. She and her future husband, Gottlieb Haag, who survives her, came to this country in 1854, although on separate ships. On November 13, 1854, they were married at Pottsville, Pa. A few years later they located at Pleasant Gap, where they resided for many years, and later moved to Bellefonte.

They have no children of their own, but raised two boys, Harry Haag, of Bellefonte; and John Mulfinger, of Pleasant Gap.

DR. SARAH KLECKNER SALTZGIVER.

Dr. Sarah K. Saltzgeber, died at her home in Millfinburg Thursday of last week, aged seventy-two years. She successfully practiced her profession in Ottawa, Kans., York and Millfinburg. She was prominent in the affairs of the Lutheran church and took an active interest in all things pertaining thereto. Besides her husband, she is survived by five sisters: Mrs. Anna B. Sankey and Mrs. Maria Youtz, of Millfinburg; Mrs. Elizabeth Reif, of Indiana; Mrs. John Kelly, of Kelly Cross Roads, and Mrs. Perle Kline, of Lewistown.

Funeral services were held in Millfinburg Monday, conducted by Rev. C. Luther McConnell, pastor of the Lutheran church.

WILBUR M. WILLIAMS.

Wilbur M. Williams, formerly of Nittany, who for the past eight or nine years has been in the employ of the Johnstown Telephone Co., met instant death on Wednesday morning, June 21st, while working on the top of a thirty-five foot pole. It is supposed that he threw his left leg loosely against a heavily charged electric light wire that ran close to where he worked and had the current transferred to his body through a nail in his shoe. Mr. Williams was about twenty-five years old and was married to Miss Mary Conley, of Johnstown, who with her five year old daughter was visiting in Nittany at the time of the horrible accident.

Ink, the best that can be bought, can be secured at the Reporter office. Sold in any quantity.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

N. E. Emerick, of Wall, arrived in Centre Hall Wednesday of last week. John A. Hardenbergh, of Millheim, graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

D. F. Luse is adding to the beauty and convenience of his already tidy home by building a new porch.

Miss Edith Booser, who is attending Mount Airy Institute, near Philadelphia, is spending her vacation at the home of her father, D. A. Booser.

Hiram Grove, an instructor at the Morganza Reform school, last week, spent several days with his aged father, John Grove, of near Spring Mills.

Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, is at present in Philadelphia where he is taking a short course in some of the latest advances in the profession of dentistry.

Floyd Snyder is the youthful clerk in Benner's Star Store but waits on customers and attends to his other duties as though he were an old timer at the business.

George Wells, the Pleasant Gap berry-grower, is busily harvesting a crop of strawberries that are first quality. Mr. Wells gives almost his entire time to the cultivation of berries.

H. C. Robinson, of Zion, will place a stove mill on the Houser timber tract, on Nittany Mountain. It is reported that the gentleman and his family will move to Centre Hall.

The steel bridge over the race near the station in Bellefonte is about completed and will be a great improvement over the old wooden structure which was there for many years.

Centre county was represented in this year's graduating class at the Lock Haven Normal School by Misses Miriam Drees, of Lemont; Heien Linn, of Snow Shoe, and Alice Long, of Howard; Arthur Long, of Howard.

During the past eight years D. K. Keller, east of Centre Hall, fattened thirty-two head of cattle, receiving an average price of \$52.77 for each. A bull, thirty-five months old, was sold the other day for \$85.25. That's a good record all around.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittleberger write the Reporter, under date of June 20: "We are on board the Toronto, on our way to Montreal, and will soon shoot the rapids of the St. Lawrence." The young couple are having a delightful honeymoon trip, preparatory to settling permanently at Curwensville.

It is a pleasure to drive across Nittany Mountain over the superb road kept in perfect trim by Pike Manager W. Frank Weaver. There is not another section of road in all Central Pennsylvania that is in as perfect condition. And then the mountain scenery—well, it beggars description.

The July Woman's Home Companion, from its striking and "summery" cover to its last page of cheerful humor, is up to the standard which this publication has made for itself. A half-dozen special articles, including one on "The Epworth League," by the editor of The Epworth Herald, are richly illustrated.

County Superintendent Etters held teachers' examination at this place Thursday of last week. The class consisted of ten, seven of whom were granted certificates. The applicants were much pleased with Prof. Etters' methods and manners during the examination. He was altogether fair, and gave the members of the class ample time to perform their work.

J. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, is spending this week in Altoona, at the home of his daughter where he is the idol of his little grandchildren. Mr. Meyer is one of those busy Harris township farmers who so rarely find time to go away from home, and if this excellent growing weather continues the crops will become so large that he will not recognize his farm when he returns.

Paul E. Murray, who graduated in the electrical engineering department at State College this year after having creditably completed the four years' course, left for Chicago on Monday. Mr. Murray has secured a position with the Western Electrical Company, and with his natural ability and progressiveness he no doubt will prove a valuable man to the company employing him.

A jolly stag party from Bellefonte passed through Centre Hall Thursday of last week on the way to visit Contractor Shoemaker, who is doing contract work for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company near Lewistown. The party, which returned home Friday, was composed of the following gentlemen: Charles M. McCurdy, J. L. Montgomery, John M. Shugert, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, H. E. Fenlon, Hon. Harry R. Curtis, Harry Keller, Hard P. Harris, J. Blanchard, Geo. R. Meek and W. Snyder.