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YES, IN 300 YEARS.

Some one is casting reflections on Prof. R. L. Watts, a Farmers' Institute lecturer, by intimating that the lecturer thinks it possible for the farmers of Pennsylvania to build a road across the Seven Mountains, by the aid of the state under the Sproul road law, and thus have a first-class market. Mr. Watts is better schooled than to make such a ridiculous assertion.

Take your pencil, please, and follow these figures. Under the Sproul road law the state pays eighty-seven and one-half per centum of the cost of the road and the county and township through which the road passes divide the remainder of the expense equally. The specifications of the road department are such that all roads heretofore built under state supervision have cost about \$5000 per mile.

Neither Millin nor Centre county has used any of its appropriation for roads. It has a combined credit with the state for road purposes of \$17,000, or an average of \$3000 per year.

It is twenty-three miles from Centre Hall to Lewistown. This road built according to state specifications would cost \$115,000. The county and townships would have to pay \$14,000 of this, and the state \$101,000.

But here is the rub: If all the funds due both counties were combined it would require over sixteen years to build this road.

If the townships through which this road passes would only get their quota of the appropriation offered by the state, it would be several hundred years before a Sproul highway would be completed between Centre Hall and Lewistown.

A too long time, especially when farm produce is perishable matter.

Republicans who want good reasons not to vote for Plummer for state treasurer, can find them by reading any issue of the Philadelphia Press. The reasons given there are presented by Hon. Charles Emory Smith, a distinguished gentleman Republican held in great respect.

On sober thought, does not the magnanimity of the Emperor of Japan overshadow Roosevelt's effort as a peace-maker? Had Roosevelt been the Emperor, would there have been peace? Hardly. It is because of the greatness of the heart of the Emperor of the Flowery Kingdom that there is peace today.

Judge Kennedy's decree restraining twenty-one accused dealers in oleomargarine from further selling that commodity in Allegheny county, is a stunning blow on the oleo combine and a sweeping victory for the pure food forces.

The Grand Army of the Republic will contribute to the complete unity and good fellowship of the sections by holding its next annual encampment in a southern city, and Atlanta is the city.

After everybody else is through claiming the credit for bringing about a peace treaty, Kaiser Bill may arise in his imperial dignity and modestly explain how he did it.

Seventy-five per cent of the school teachers in the United States belong to the feminine gender. The male pedagogue threatens to become extinct.

Colonel Bryan is to visit the Philippines. Might be prudent to work those pesky islands off on the Japs before the colonel reaches Manila.

Charley Schwab can now get busy building Russia's new navy.

LOCALS.

The Free Library, Grange Arcade, will be open to the public Saturday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The local markets—grain and produce—appear in the Reporter each week, and are corrected carefully.

The barn of Henry M. Swartz, near Millheim, recently destroyed by fire caused by a bolt of lightning, is being rebuilt.

Altoona is a busy place according to a report from David Sweetwood, of Potters Mills, who came from that busy railroad town last Saturday to spend a short time with his family. Mr. Sweetwood boards with Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Burkholder, and, like its papa and mamma, he thinks that Burkholder baby the only baby worth mentioning.

Among others who attended the Williams Grove picnic from this section were Messrs. L. L. Smith, John J. Arney, I. Mervin Arney, J. F. Smith, Robert Smith, all of Centre Hall; Isaac Tressler, Pennsylvania Furnace; Hon. L. Rhone, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Luse, Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gramley, Rebersburg.

DEATHS.

H. CHARLES BRUNGART.
An honored and respected citizen in Miles township—H. Charles Brungart—died at his home at Wolfs Store, of dropsy and heart disease, aged fifty-eight years. He is survived by a widow and the following children: W. A., A. M., Mary L. and John L. Brungart, all at home, and Mrs. Ella Overdorf, of Wolfs Store; also one brother, John Brungart, of Allentown. Funeral services were held at Rebersburg, interment being made in the Union cemetery at that place. Rev. H. C. Bixler, of the Lutheran church, conducted the services.

DR. JAMES MCENTIRE.
Several weeks ago Dr. James McEntire, of Howard, was thrown from an automobile and sustained an injury to his knee, the result being blood poisoning, from which he died while at the Williamsport hospital. He was born at Houseville about fifty-four years ago, being a son of Lawrence McEntire. By profession he was a dentist, and a number of years ago was a resident of Centre Hall. He is survived by a wife and four children; also three brothers—Dr. W. O. McEntire, Howard; Harry and Edward C. McEntire, of Williamsport.

JOHN ROYER.
John Royer died at his home in Millheim of a complication of diseases, aged sixty-nine years. Deceased was a resident of that town all his life, and was a carpenter by trade. He is survived by a widow and four children: Edward, of Centre Hall; Charles W., of Emporia, Kansas; William and Mrs. Lottie Reish, of Millheim. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. N. Bair. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

FRANK NEESE.
The death of Frank Neese occurred at his home in Auburn, New York, on the twenty-second day of last month, aged thirty-one years. Mr. Neese was operated on for appendicitis, and lived but ten days thereafter.

The deceased was married to Miss Emma Breen, daughter of Elias Breen, of Southton, who survives, also a young son. He is also survived by the following brothers: Robert and Howard, of Auburn, N. Y., and John, of Centre Hall.

MICHAEL P. WEAVER.
Michael P. Weaver, an old and highly respected citizen of Axe Mann, died at his home at that place Friday afternoon, aged eighty-four years. The deceased was a life long member of the Methodist church and for forty years was a class leader.

He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Thomas M. Weaver, of Axe Mann.

JOHN WEAVER.
John Weaver died at his home in Gregg township of diseases incident to old age. His age was eighty years and five months. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Rearick and interment was made in the Union cemetery at Farmers Mills.

LOCALS.

Progress Grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday, 9th inst., at 2 p. m.

J. Perry Wood, who is a son of Rev. J. A. Wood, Jr., of Bellefonte, has been appointed a Police Judge at Pasadena, California.

Miss Ella Decker, of Potters Mills, recently returned from a visit to Pittsburgh and other points in the western part of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Josephine Wagner, of Lancaster, is the guest of the family of D. K. Geiss, in Centre Hall. Mr. Wagner, now deceased, was a cousin of Mrs. Geiss.

John Reish, formerly landlord of the National hotel, at Millheim, will be found at the Irvin House, Look Haven, where he is engaged as a bartender.

Farmers are putting in their fall seeding. The soil is in splendid condition, there being an abundance of moisture to guarantee germination of the seed.

Albert Vogt, of Tyrone, was a guest at the home of Dr. J. F. Alexander over Sunday. Mr. Vogt is a clothier, and came to town, strange to say, to press his suit.

This season the Walnut Theatre, Philadelphia, will be entirely new, except the outside, which remains as it has been, for historic reasons. It opens with "Woodland," the first week in October.

United States Senator Boies Penrose will be at the Grange Encampment and Exhibition, Centre Hall, Thursday, September 21st. His address will be of general interest to farmers, and not of a political nature.

GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR.

The Largest and Grandest Ever Held at Grange Park, with a Splendid Street Fair of a High Order.

In another week arrangements for the Encampment and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, at Grange Park, Centre Hall, will be completed, and from present indications will be the largest and best Encampment and Grange Fair ever held at Grange Park, which will deserve the patronage of the best people of the land.

The Encampment will open Saturday, September 16th, with all the old campers, to which will be added many new parties. The arrangement of camp will be greatly improved with new furniture and every convenience possible. Those camping will be from the best class of people of town and country.

The formal opening will take place Saturday evening, 16th instant, with a grand festival by Progress Grange.

The Harvest Home services will be held Sunday, the 17th, 2.30 p. m., in the auditorium. Dr. James W. Boal, of Centre Hall, will preach the anniversary sermon, and the music will be conducted jointly by the choirs of all the churches of Centre Hall. Every one should feel free to attend these services and show their good will to those who till the soil so that all the people may be fed.

Monday, the 18th, will be the opening of the exhibition and completion of camp.

Monday evening, "A Noble Outcast," by the Media Dramatic Club, in the auditorium.

Tuesday, 19th, will be formal opening of the exhibition with a carnival of all exhibitors and business men that should not be missed.

Tuesday evening, "Shaun Aroon," by the Media Dramatic Club, in the auditorium.

Wednesday, 20th, the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Clinton and Centre counties will have charge of the meetings with a grand parade by their order.

Wednesday evening, "Down East," by the Media Dramatic Club, in the auditorium.

Thursday, 21st, a grand rally of all the Granges of Central Pennsylvania, at 10.30 a. m. Addresses by Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of Milesburg, and J. T. Ailman, Secretary State Grange.

1.30 p. m., addresses by W. F. Hill, Master of the State Grange, United States Senator Boies Penrose, and Dr. B. H. Warren, Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Thursday evening, "The Home Guard," by the Media Dramatic Club, in the auditorium.

Friday, 22nd, 1 p. m., grand auction sale of live stock, to which all persons are admitted and can bring stock for sale, application to be made to the superintendent of the stock department or the chairman. A nominal fee will be charged for each animal entered, to defray the expenses of sale. All animals for sale to be entered by Wednesday, so as to give opportunity to properly advertise.

All are invited to come and hear economic questions relating to the welfare of the agricultural class discussed from a non-partizan standpoint, as there will be no partisan discussions.

EXCURSION RATES.

The Trunk Line Association offers excursion rates over all lines in Pennsylvania at a fare and one-third for the round trip from points in Pennsylvania, including Baltimore, Md., and Elmira, N. Y., (without card orders); tickets to be sold and good going September 14th to 22nd, and returning to September 25th, inclusive.

Special trains will be run on account of the Encampment and Fair at Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 16th to 22nd, leaving Bellefonte Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10 a. m., and 6.30 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations. Also leaving Grange Park for Bellefonte on the same days at 9.45 p. m.

Special trains to Coburn and all intermediate stations, leaving Grange Park at 7.30 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday.

A telegraph, telephone and distributing postoffice will be on the camp ground during the exhibition for the convenience of the public.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

The heads of the various departments of the Encampment and Fair are appended. They will be glad to give any information by mail or otherwise.

L. Rhone, Centre Hall, chairman.
D. M. Campbell, Linden Hall, Secretary County Grange.

George Dale, State College, B. F. D., Superintendent of Implement Exhibit.
George L. Goodhart, Centre Hall, Supt. of Agricultural Exhibit.

Nathan Grove, Lemont, assistant to Mr. Goodhart.

John S. Dauberman, Centre Hall, Supt. of Improvements.
Geo. Gingerich, Centre Hall, Supt. Farm Stock Exhibit.
Cyrus Brungart, Centre Hall, Supt. Poultry Exhibit.
George Nearhood, Centre Hall, Supt. of Illumination.
Dr. John Ritter, Centre Hall, Chief of Police.

How to Dose a Dog.

A dose of castor oil is as disagreeable to the ailing dog as to the ailing human being. He kicks against it, and does right, when he is grabbed by the back of the neck, and with his jaws yanked apart with a towel awaits the nasty dose. This is poured down his neck on the outside. It is usually followed by a few more doses, all of which go the same way, which is the wrong way. The jaws are in a vise, the dog is in torture, and he is ready to condemn his very best friend for thus treating him shabbily. If they only were sensible enough to know how any dog, from the meanest cur to the bluest blooded canine on earth, was in the habit of taking his oil, it would be different, but they are all at sea on the subject, and poor doggie is about dead when a friend utters:

"Hump! All clumps on dogs, I see. Pour the stuff over the poor fellow's paws."

Lo, and behold! The wise few who thought they knew all about dogs and dog things learned something to their credit when they saw how carefully Towser licked his paws, cleaned them, and thus took his oil without fuss and in the proper way.—Outing.

That Painter.

The artist who had found Marabby full of "paintable" pieces and friendly people was much attracted by one of the young women of the village, whom he met at a social gathering. He asked and was accorded permission to escort her home from a little party one evening, and, as the evening was mild and the moon was shining, they lingered at her gate for a few minutes' conversation. Suddenly the stillness was broken by a hoarse shout which came from an open window of the little house:

"Cast off that painter! Cast off that painter!"

The artist started as if he had been shot, but the young woman gave him a reassuring smile and a becoming blush.

"It's—it's just father dressing," she said softly. "He's a retired sea-captain and often talks in his sleep."

A Poor Man of Mutton.

A "poor man of mutton" is a term applied to a shoulder of mutton in Scotland after it has been served as a roast at dinner and appears as a broiled bone at supper or at the dinner next day. One of the former earls of B., popularly known as "Old Rag," was indisposed at a hotel in London. When one morning the landlady came to enumerate the good things in his larder and to prevail on his guest to eat something, his lordship replied, "Landlord, I think I could eat a morsel of a poor man." This, together with the extremely unprepossessing appearance of his lordship's countenance, is said to have so terrified poor Boniface that he fled incoherently from the room and tumbled headlong downstairs.

Names of Guns on Men-of-war.

"In the olden days," remarked a veteran sea captain the other day, "the custom obtained of giving names to the guns on men-of-war."

"In the case of the United States frigate Chesapeake the principal guns bore distinctive names, as follows: Brother Jonathan, True Blue, Yankee Protection, Putnam, Raging Eagle, Viper, General Warren, Mad Anthony, America; Washington, Liberty Forever, Dreadnaught, Defiance, Liberty or Death, United Tars, Juppung Billy, Rattler, Bulldog, Spitfire, Nancy Dawson, Revenge, Bunker's Hill, Pouchontas, Towser, Willful Murder. These names were engraved on small squares of copper plate."—Washington Star.

Polo is Ancient.

Polo was played from the backs of horses in Persia during the tenth and eleventh centuries. At that time the Persians in a great contest, Iran versus Turan, found their match in the Turks, greatly to the disgust of King Afrasiab. The Byzantine poet Nizami sang of polo in the twelfth century. Then polo spread from Persia into central Asia, India and Tibet in the sixteenth century, when the great Emperor Akbar at least 1,000 years old and is still popular under the name of *banduk*, or "ballmatch."

He Knew His Man.

"You seem depressed."
"Yes, I've got to ask my girl's father tonight for her hand."

"Bosh! Don't be alarmed. The step father exists only in the comic papers."
"Maybe so, but the borrowing father is a painful reality. He'll hand me for a fifty to a dead moral certainty."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Tremolo.

"Ah, how I love to hear your daughter sing!" said Archie as he waited in the parlor. "She's practicing her exercises now, isn't she? What a beautiful tremolo."
"No," replied the mamma scornfully. "She has had the sore throat for three days. She's taking a Georgia Indianapolis Star."

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gillingham, Ind. "This balm is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

INCIDENTS OF 1873.

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.]

MARCH 12—The establishment of a county poor farm is being agitated, and one of the sites in contemplation is the George Durst farm, on Nittany Mountain. [This is the farm now owned by J. C. Dale.]

The postoffice at Powelton, Centre county, was discontinued.

While in Versailles, Morgan county, Missouri, Scott Stover, who went to that place from Rebersburg, wrote the Reporter an interesting letter, telling the good qualities of that section of country.

Messrs. Jacob Yearick and Henry Wirt have purchased the Brungart farm in Sugar Valley, for over \$24,500. The Lutherans in the lower end of Haines township think of erecting a new church. The Methodists of the Centre Hall congregation are also contemplating the erection of a new edifice.

Centre county now has seven Granges.

Dr. William Runkle has finished his studies in Medical College, Philadelphia, and is in town.

MARCH 19—The house of Samuel Gettig, near Farmville, Va., was recently destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$1500. Mr. Gettig, but a short time ago, left this county to make his home in Virginia.

Elias Lese sold the house and lot adjoining his residence, on Water street, Millheim, to Abe Harter for \$1,225.

Mrs. Jacob Wolf, of Wolf's Store, while carrying a bucket of water, fell and broke her limb at the knee.

APRIL 1—John H. Miller, of Spring Mills, and H. C. Beamer became citizens of Centre Hall.

W. R. Miller was appointed postmaster for the new postoffice of Sandy Ridge. James T. Stuart was appointed postmaster at Boalsburg.

Trains began running as far as Laurelton, on the last of the month.

[The Reporter in almost every issue makes reference to the Grange in derogatory way—in fact, the language used implies almost any and everything. For instance: "A movement prematurely made, always brings with it ruin and disgrace." After holding a membership in the order for twenty-four years, the present editor of the Reporter has seen neither ruin wrought by the Grange, nor disgrace brought upon any of its members. The Grange is well alive today, respected by all, and feared by the devil and his horde.]

[It was common in the seventies, and a good custom it was, to close the public schools with exhibitions. The Reporter gives an extended account of one of these closing exercises at Plumgrove school, Prof. Fred Jamison teacher, from which the following is taken:—]

After an address by Prof. Jamison, Miss Maggie Hoffer and Amanda Smith, of Centre Hall, sang a beautiful duet. The services of the two ladies had been secured for the occasion. The introductory was delivered by James W. McCormick, who pleased the audience very much. The "Welcome" was then recited by Miss Koch. One particular declaimer who impressed the audience was Frank Raymond. His subject was "Fighting de Musketer." He made a great many gestures in connection with his delivery, and one was led to think that the "musketer" was troubling him while he delivered the audience. Luther Emerick delivered a stump speech; he, by some practice, would make an elegant speaker. The valedictory was delivered by Francis A. Foreman, who performed his part admirably.

Married—February 15, Rev. J. H. Houseman and Miss M. L. Buck, at the residence of the bride in Pine Grove Mills. . . . At St. Louis, Mo., Henry Krape, of Jasper county, Iowa, and Miss Amanda Bear, of Rebersburg. . . . February 19, William Durst and Mrs. Elizabeth Logue, both of Harris township. . . . February 24, Peter Fisher of Keller and Miss Maggie Boozer, both of Centre Hall. . . . February 26, Enoch W. Sweeney and Miss Sarah C. Musser, both of Boalsburg.

Pastor Elected at Bellefonte.

The members of the Lutheran church, Bellefonte, at an election held last Sunday, elected Rev. W. M. Rearick, of West Milton, as pastor. Rev. Rearick is a younger brother of Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall, and has been very successful in the ministry.

Case of Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and is often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

Man's wants are small, as such they go, And here's the simple test: Man wants but little here below And woman wants the rest.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Potter township schools opened Monday.

The black bird is no longer protected by law, and consequently may be killed at any time. That bird has a bad reputation.

O. M. Lonbarger, of near Pleasant Gap, will be one of the exhibitors at the Encampment and Exhibition at Centre Hall.

Four cows, the property of John Schrack, of near Loganton, were struck by lightning and killed while pasturing in a field.

The members of Millheim camp, No. 933, Modern Woodmen of America, intend holding a banquet Friday evening, September 8.

Mr. Robinson is about ready to begin operating his stove mill on the Houser tract of one hundred and seventy acres, south of Pleasant Gap.

Centre Hall was well represented at Court last week. Messrs. Lyman Smith, Andrew J. Reesman, Frank Ishler and D. L. Bartges were jurors.

L. F. Roan, representing the Grand Union Tea Company, will canvass the town on or about the third of each month, with a full line of the company's stock.

The price paid for the Stover property, in Aaronsburg, by ex-Sheriff John P. Condo, was \$1425. Mr. Condo will become a resident of Aaronsburg about the first of October.

J. Emory Hoy came up from Philadelphia Thursday of last week to spend several days with Mrs. Hoy and daughter, Elizabeth, who have been staying at the Mingle home for the past month or more.

John Boozer, the Osceola undertaker, was in town the other day. He was a witness on a case in court, and took advantage of a postponement of the hearing to visit his brother, D. A. Boozer, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moyer, of Centre Mills, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Miriam, a short time ago started on a trip through Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. They will go as far as Toledo and then back to Niagara Falls.

During a recent rain Pine Creek, at Woodward, rose to a level even higher than that experienced during the 1889 flood. There was evidently a cloud burst somewhere in Pine Creek Hollow. The citizens of Woodward, for a short time, were seriously alarmed.

Mrs. D. L. Bartges accompanied her two grandchildren to Tyrone, Saturday they were met by their father, T. C. Bartges. The children had spent almost the entire summer at "Cloverdale," but as school opened this week the eldest of the little girls was obliged to be used in order to secure a seat in the crowded school room.

Two young men who gave their names as James Wilson, Wilkesbarre, and Joseph Grant, Hazleton, were arrested at the Philadelphia Bremen convention and landed in Bellefonte jail. They were accused of picking pockets. On their persons were found two gold watches and chains, the latter presenting the appearance of having been cut with nippers.

"Wash-Easy" is a new solution being put on the market by a Philadelphia firm that has a member in it who formerly was a Centre countain. It does away with rubbing, boiling and the use of large quantities of soap. Write to The Wash-Easy Manufacturing Company, 44 and Wallace Street, Philadelphia, for a free sample bottle, or to W. Gross Mingle, Bellefonte, sales agent for Central Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Zeigler, of Spring Mills, recently made a trip to Asbury Park, stopping in Philadelphia for a few days. They were delighted with both places. Mr. Zeigler is a musician, and was much impressed with the music he heard at the great summer resort. While in Philadelphia he was, for a part of the time, the guest of a musical instrument firm, and among other places of amusement taken by their hosts, was Keith's theatre, which Mr. Zeigler declares to be a marvel of grandeur.

Emanuel Kerstetter, of near Coburn while assisting Jacob Moyer at his planing mill, accidentally had the shirt sleeve of his right arm caught in the planer and before he could loosen it his arm was drawn into the machinery, as is related by the Millheim Journal. Only the looseness of the belt on the machine saved the arm from being torn from his body. As it was, the instant his arm was caught in the machine the belt slipped off and the machine stopped. Several terrible gashes were cut in the arm from the wrist to the shoulder which caused excruciating pain to Mr. Kerstetter. Dr. G. Frank treated the wounds and at this writing they are healing nicely.