



"THE CLERK WAS SICK."

It is no new news to the Centre Reporter to see it stated that "It is not through any big-heartedness of the county commissioners that they contribute one hundred dollars to the Centre County Fair Association."

Neither the Grangers of Centre county, nor the Centre Reporter, believe that it was due to sickness that the appeal was not answered by the county commissioners.

In order to prove conclusively, right here on the spot, that it was lack of courtesy on the part of the county commissioners complained of in the Reporter, the article is reprinted:

Not After the Farmers. The Republican County Commissioners evidently do not depend upon securing the vote of the horny-handed farmer for re-election at the November counting of noses for and against extravagant management of the county affairs.

The insult to the Grange, as an organization, and farmers as a class, in this particular case, amounts to many times more than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry in Centre county and the Centre Reporter fully understand the action of the county commissioners, and the motive of their apologist.

By the way, the Watchman does not know it all, as a comparison of its article and the law on the subject will reveal.

Abraham Lincoln was one of the founders of the Republican party, which had for its motto a free press, free speech and free men.

The Grangers are getting along splendidly without that hundred dollar appropriation, but really they take to heart a snub by county officials which helped to elect.

The topics upon which these distinguished gentlemen will speak will be of general interest to farmers, and no one need anticipate a discussion of political affairs.

"THE MAYOR OF TOKIO."

At the Chestnut Street Theatre for Three Weeks from September 11th. Richard Carle has taken the war between Japan and Russia as the foundation for his latest musical play "The Mayor of Tokio," which made its Philadelphia premiere at the Chestnut Street Theatre Monday night, beginning an engagement of three weeks, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

The scene opens in a public garden in Tokio at the present time. General Satake, a Japanese traitor, has conspired with Ivan Orfulitch, a Russian spy, who is masquerading as a cook, to sell Japanese war plans to the Russian government, and then elope with Oloto, the charming daughter of Kow Tow, the mayor of Tokio, who later refuses to marry him.

Kow Tow talks in his sleep, and Satake convinces him that he has revealed state secrets, and that he will tell the Mikado unless he aids Satake in his love affair. A stranded theatrical company brings before the Mayor Marcus Orlando Kidder, a Yankee comic opera impresario; Julian, the tenor, falls in love with Oloto, whereupon Satake reports to the Mikado that Kow Tow has sold information to the Russians.

There are many songs. Prices range from fifty cents to \$1.50.

State to Buy Land. Negotiations are on between the state and the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company for the purchase by the former of 20,000 acres of land at the head of Fishing creek, in Sullivan county, to be kept as a forest reserve.

Senator Penrose at Encampment. Thursday afternoon, United States Senator Biles Penrose will be one of the speakers at the Grange Encampment and Fair, Centre Hall.

Lutherans to Meet in Williamsport. The State convention of the Luther League of Pennsylvania will be held in Williamsport, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24 and 25.

Fair Headquarters Opened. Headquarters for the Centre County Fair have been opened on Spring street, Bellefonte, with L. A. Schaeffer in charge.

Mechanics are now at work putting the grounds, buildings and fences in proper condition.

Rally of Farmers. Thursday of next week will be a grand rally day for farmers and members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, at Grange Park, Centre Hall.

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GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR

At Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 16-23 Promises to Eclipse, in Every Respect, Former Gatherings. The arrangements for the great gathering at Grange Park, September 16th to 23rd, are nearly completed and it promises to be the largest and best Encampment and Fair ever held at the Park.

Encampment opens Saturday, the 16th, and the Exhibition opens Monday, the 18th.

Harvest Home Services. Harvest Home services will be held Sunday, the 17th, at 2:30 p. m. Dr. James W. Boal will deliver the anniversary sermon.

THE EXHIBITION. The exhibits of the products of the farm, garden, orchard and vineyard promises to be equal to that of former years, notwithstanding the limited apple crop.

The exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep and swine will represent some of the best breeds and finest farm animals.

The exhibits of poultry will be the largest and finest ever offered at the Grange Fair, upwards of one hundred coops being engaged.

The exhibits of agricultural implements will embrace plows, harrows, cultivators, mowers, hayrakes, corn-planters, landrollers, wagons, buggies, gasoline engines, cream separators, mail boxes and nearly every implement used on the farm.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. C. M. Gephart, the well known musical instrument dealer of Bellefonte, will have an exhibit of musical instruments.

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.

Encampment Notes. Thornton Barnes, of Philadelphia, will have a large exhibit of groceries at the usual headquarters in the Philadelphia building.

CLOTHING HOUSE. Garitte & Son, of Philadelphia, will have a fine display of clothing on exhibition in their old place in the Philadelphia building.

EXHIBIT OF FURNITURE. Rearick Brothers, of Centre Hall, will occupy a section of the large exhibition building with a display of household furniture.

Not What the Lawyers Wanted.

"Lawyers have some queer experiences," said the judge. "One of them was telling of a case heard before me. A young man had been arrested for larceny, and he sent for this lawyer."

"The young fellow told the attorney that he was innocent, but that he had no friends in the city and no money. His mother, however, was in fair circumstances, and he knew that she would help him. What he wanted the lawyer to do was to defend him and also send a telegram to his mother telling of his fix and asking for aid. The lawyer agreed to this and made such a good defense that the young man was acquitted.

"He and the attorney went direct to the telegraph office to which the message had been ordered sent and found it. The young man was so grateful to the lawyer that he handed him the unopened envelope, telling him that he must take all the money that his mother had telegraphed him. The lawyer tore open the yellow cover, and his eyes were greeted with these words: "Put your trust in God. I am praying for you."

"Aging" a Rug. A good deal of fraud is practiced in selling antique "kazaks," "Daghestans" and similar rugs, for there are hardly any of these which are more than fifteen years old. They are "aged" artificially, but you must understand nevertheless that these rugs are well made of the very finest wools, and the native dyes used are pure and good.

Garibaldi's Ashes. It is generally known that Garibaldi left directions in his will for the cremation of his body and that through the intermediary of the Italian government his wishes were overruled.

Paley on Private Property. Archdeacon Paley, who died on May 25, 1805, wrote "Evidences of Christianity." The archdeacon likened "the divine right of kings" to "the divine right of constables" and satirized "the institution of private property by the simile of a hundred pigeons in a field of corn. If, instead of each pecking where and what it liked, taking just as much as it wanted and no more," ninety-nine of them were to reserve only the chaff and refuse for themselves and heap up the rest for "the weakest, perhaps worst, pigeon of the flock," that, said Paley, would be just like human private property.

Four White Peacocks. In France in former times a horse that possessed four white stockings had the privilege of being free from toll. There is a passage in one of the works of Frederick Mistral, the famous poet of Provence, to the following effect: "By the rule of the road there was an old custom which was respected by all, that the carter whose leader had four white stockings, whether going uphill or downhill, had the right not to leave the road—that is, the narrow paved part when the rest was in a bad state—and thus avoid the proverb, 'Who has four whitefeet can pass everywhere.'"

How to Eat German Carp. The Clifton Hill (Mo.) Euster gives the following directions for eating German carp: When fishing, if you catch a German carp clean it and hang it out in the sun six weeks to dry, then nail it to a pine board and cover it thoroughly with salt or mud. Let it stand for two months longer, and then bake it two days. Remove the nails, throw the carp over the back fence and eat the board, but never eat the carp.

The Artist's Indignity. Bacon—You say your artist friends are industrious? Egbert—Very. Why, I've known him to work over six years on one picture. Bacon—As it is possible? Egbert—It is. He was a month painting it and four years trying to sell it. —Yonkers Statesman.

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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.)

APRIL 23—Millheim is to have a brass band. Money has been subscribed to purchase the instruments.

APRIL 30—B. D. Brislin, of Potters Mills, has rented the Duncan grist mill, at Spring Mills, and will engage in the manufacture of flour.

Snow to the depth of at least six inches fell on Saturday, April 25, Tuesday following it began snowing again, and by evening fully ten to twelve inches of snow fell.

J. C. Motz has entered into partnership with Hon. J. G. Meyer in the grain, flour and cement business, at Pine Creek Mills.

MAY 4—Benjamin B. Kreamer has been appointed postmaster at Lemont. Jacob Solt was awarded the contract for putting down the water main on Church street.

George Durst is having a new barn erected on his farm on Nittany Mountain.

R. M. Magee, county superintendent of schools, was admitted to the bar.

MAY 28—The Methodists have selected a lot on Church street on which they propose erecting a brick edifice.

Henry Krumbine is building a dwelling at Penn Hall.

Married—March 16, Aaron Thomas, of Aaronsburg, and Miss Maggie Witmer, of Buffalo Run. . . April 16, Jacob M. Musser and Miss Sallie C. Sample, both of Pine Grove Mills. . . April 23, William Gross and Miss Ellen Wayne, both of Potter township.

Death of a Child. John A., aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kline Woodring, died Friday of last week, in Bellefonte. The loss is deeply felt by the sorrowing parents.

Services in Auditorium. The usual Harvest Home Services will be held in the auditorium, Grange Park, Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. James W. Boal D. D., and will be one suited to the occasion. Dr. Boal is a forceful speaker, and is one of the best equipped theologians in this section of the state.

Three Weddings for Rev. Bixler. Rev. H. C. Bixler, of Rebersburg, officiated at the following weddings: August 22nd, at the parsonage, Rebersburg, Colonel Decker, of Spring Mills, and Miss Gertrude Limbert, of Madisonburg.

LOCALS. The widow of Jacob Wagner, and family, of Bellefonte, expect to make their future home in Altoona.

Sheriff Taylor is said to have purchased the Morris Cowdick property, on East Linn street, Bellefonte.

David Scholl has a peach orchard of 1300 trees, on Brush Mountain, some of which are in bearing now.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick returned to their home in Columbia, South Carolina.

Miss Mabel Garbrick, of Bellefonte, is in Centre Hall for two weeks, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Swabb.

Harry Potter is back to Clairton again and has re-entered the employment of one of the large steel companies.

The livery business heretofore conducted by N. J. McCalmont, at State College, has been purchased by I. C. Holmes.

"I want to purchase a six," writes Bertel Poulsen, the Titusville handle manufacturer, "and enclosed find the dollar." Next.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. James Schofield, and Charles Larimer took place Wednesday.

Andrew Sagendorf, of Denver, Col., is visiting at the Presbyterian Manse. He is a brother of Mrs. Carver, the mother of Mrs. Schuyler.

Robert W. Krumbine, of San Francisco, California, is east on a visit to friends, and at present is at the home of J. H. Krumbine, at Rexis, Indiana county.

John Gutelius, a veteran of the civil war, and a senior member of the firm of John Gutelius & Son, manufacturers of vehicles in Millinburg, died Monday morning, aged eighty years.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler, of Centre Hall, was offered, last week, the position of teacher of the English language and literature in the Curwensville High School, but declined the offer.

Some Snyder county peach growers who shipped first class peaches to a Pittsburg commission house were rewarded with a remittance of nineteen to twenty-three cents a basket for the fruit.

After a serious illness of typhoid fever covering a period of about three months, Will H. Keller, of Pittsburg, has recovered sufficiently to be able to resume work in the Pennsylvania Railroad offices at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin B. Showers, of Centre Hall, recently entertained the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, and half-sisters, Misses Martha and Elsie, and nephew Master Stanford, all of Lock Haven.

Marguerite Derstine, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. Shaffer Derstine, of North Bend, Clinton county, recently underwent an operation in the Lock Haven hospital. The child had a sore on her neck that failed to respond to ordinary treatment.

S. D. Gettig, Esq., the head of the law firm of Gettig, Bowen and Zeroy, was in town Monday in the capacity of appraiser for the state. He is valuing the estate of Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, in order that the state may have a base upon which to levy an inheritance tax of five per centum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, of Allegheny, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Gels over Sunday. Mr. Hart is a Centre countian, having been born in Bellefonte, but left that town with his parents when nine years of age. He is a violinist, and belongs to one of Allegheny's first orchestras.