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## GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR.

### 32 Annual Gathering A Great Success—Fully Ten Thousand People in Attendance on Thursday.

#### THE PROGRAM.

Brief outline of the proceedings in the Auditorium, Grange Park.

The Encampment opened Saturday, the 16th, with a grand festival by Progress Grange, and other entertainments.

Monday was a busy day, completing camp and getting exhibits in place. In the evening the Vincent Dramatic Club gave an entertainment in the Auditorium.

Nearly all of Tuesday was devoted to completion of camp and arrangement of exhibits.

Tuesday evening a dramatic entertainment, "Shaun Aroon," was given in the Auditorium.

Wednesday was Eagles' day.

Wednesday evening the play given in the Auditorium was entitled "Down East."

Thursday the grand Grange rally, attended by thousands.

Address by Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of Milesburg, on the mission of the Order.

Afternoon addresses were delivered by J. T. Allman, secretary State Grange, on the growth of the Order and condition of agriculture. Address by U. S. Senator Boies Penrose, on agricultural conditions in the United States and the importance of legislation fostering agriculture. An address was also made by W. F. Hill, master of the State Grange, congratulating the Patrons of Centre county on their profitable and successful gathering and offering the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS recent investigations made under the direction of the Dairy and Food Commissioner have demonstrated that oleomargarine colored with coal tar dyes has been sold as pure butter to the United States authorities at League Island Navy Yard, at Philadelphia, and

WHEREAS certain contractors or dealers who are alleged to have practiced this fraud on our National Government have, through the efforts of the officials of the Dairy and Food Bureau of Pennsylvania, been prosecuted and held under heavy bonds for violations of the Pennsylvania oleomargarine laws, and

WHEREAS the investigations of said officials not only exposed this gross imposition of the oleo dealers but also resulted in exposing a serious defect in the Federal Oleo Law of 1895 which renders it almost impossible to convict the crafty oleo dealer under the Federal statute because the word "KNOWINGLY," in section 6 of the act, makes it necessary to prove guilty knowledge before conviction can be had, and

WHEREAS the illegal traffic in oleomargarine and other imitations of better products is a serious menace to the great dairy interests of Pennsylvania, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that we, members of the order of Patrons of the United States Grange, do hereby request the President of the United States, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, to promptly investigate the reported illegal sales of oleomargarine at League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, and if the evidence be sufficient to justify such action to urge the Federal Department of Justice to take prompt action in the prosecution of the individuals who are believed to have defrauded the National Government by substituting colored oleomargarine for genuine butter in the deliveries made to the United States ships, the government barracks and the camp at League Island Navy Yard.

RESOLVED that we respectfully ask the President of the United States to prosecute, through the National Department of Justice, the representatives of the "Beef Trust," who are reported to have been guilty of furnishing to the United States Government at said League Island a meat product which, although guaranteed to be pure and wholesome, was upon analysis, found to be doped with a chemical injurious to health.

RESOLVED that we respectfully ask the United States Senators and members of the National House of Representatives from Pennsylvania to support an equitable National Pure Food Bill to the end that manufacturers of the important adulterated and harmful food commodities including alcoholic drinks or beverages, may be properly punished by the National Government.

RESOLVED that we urge our United States Senators, Hon. Boies Penrose and Philander C. Knox, and the members of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania to work and vote at the next session of Congress for an amendment to the National Oleo law that will secure the elimination of the objectionable and fatal word "knowingly."

RESOLVED that we appreciate the able assistance which the newspapers of Pennsylvania have given the rural people by advocating proper legislation for the better protection of the important dairy interests of the Commonwealth and we especially appreciate the very active part taken by the North American, of Philadelphia, in this direction.

RESOLVED that copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be sent to the President, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, United States Senators, Boies Penrose and Philander C. Knox, members of the National House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Dairy and Food Commissioner of Pennsylvania.

GEO. DALE, Master County Grange  
D. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Next was an address by N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture. He spoke of the changed conditions of agriculture and the necessity of developing new agricultural resources to meet the changed conditions of Eastern agriculture, and the importance of protecting the dairy interests.

Dr. B. H. Warren, Dairy and Food Commissioner, spoke on the enforcement of the dairy and pure food laws, pointing out some of the defects of the National Oleomargarine laws and the prosecution of contractors at the League Island Navy Yard. He also showed the importance of the resolution offered by Mr. Hill, demanding additional legislation to make the law effective.

Thursday evening, entertainment in the Auditorium, "Home Guard."

Friday was devoted to purchases and sales by exhibitors and visitors, many valuable bargains being secured. Never since the Encampment and Exhibition started have visitors and exhibitors been so well pleased, all expressing a desire to come back next year.

Many valuable and important exhibits were made, of which an account is given elsewhere.

#### SENATOR PENROSE TALKS

To Farmers on Agricultural Topics—Politics Not Touched.

Appended is a brief outline of United States Senator Penrose's talk on topics purely agricultural:

"Representing as I do in part at Washington the great state of Pennsylvania, the second state of the Union, and in many respects the greatest of all the states, I am not unmindful of the fact that not the least important element of this great constituency is composed of the agricultural interests of our commonwealth.

I am glad to be with you again and to have this opportunity to renew my friendly relations with so many prominent representatives of our grange interests.

In this age of enormous and unparalleled industrial development, we are apt to lose sight occasionally of the continued and permanent importance of agriculture in our civilization.

It is true that we have in the western end of our state, in the city of Pittsburgh and in the county of Allegheny, the greatest seat of industrial development that the world has ever seen, while at the eastern end we have the great city of Philadelphia, the third city in the Union and one of the great manufacturing cities of the world, and that we have numerous smaller but great and growing municipalities, but nevertheless, the fact remains that, while Pennsylvania stands first among the states of the Union in the production of iron and coal and second in the value of her manufactured products, she is also among the foremost in her position and rank as an agricultural state.

Looked upon from its scientific side, there is no branch of human industry that is being developed with greater rapidity than agriculture.

In this field the State of Pennsylvania and the Agricultural Department at Washington are doing excellent work, with ever-increasing and wider scope of usefulness.

The American farmer holds an important place in our American civilization today, and he has a splendid future of growing importance. With every year his conditions improve: the products of his farm enhance in value; the scientific methods introduced make the possibilities greater and greater. The man who has his own farm and is his own master must always be the bulwark of our institutions. He has better opportunities for self-improvement and for keeping himself informed as to public matters and for forming a correct judgment thereon than many others absorbed in the endless toil and turmoil of the great centres of population.

I have always considered it one of my first duties, and it certainly has been one of my greatest pleasures, to contribute in any way to securing legislation and governmental action which will tend to the prosperity of our farming classes, and as I have done in this respect in the past so shall I continue in the future."

#### CAMP NOTES.

Bits of News Gathered on Grange Park—Personal and Otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Millin county, spent a day at the Park.

Mr. Palmer, of Delaware county, was a guest of D. C. Keller.

J. H. Strutzman and family, of Altoona, camped on the ground.

General Fisher, of Chester, spent a day at the Encampment.

Visitors from abroad who spent several days at the Encampment and were the guests of Leonard Rhone:

W. F. Hill, master of State Grange.

J. T. Allman, secretary of State Grange.

United States Senator Boies Penrose.

N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture.

Robert S. Conklin, Commissioner of Forestry.

Dr. B. H. Warren, Dairy and Food Commissioner.

George Hutchinson, of the Agricultural Department.

G. W. Oster, Secretary of the State Grange Executive Committee.

Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of Milesburg.

State Luther League Convention.

The twelfth annual convention of the Luther Leagues of Pennsylvania will be held in St. Paul's and St. Mark's churches, Williamsport, October 24 and 25th. The general topic of the convention will be "Service."

Information regarding hotel and boarding house rates can be obtained from Rev. C. G. Bickle, Williamsport. Application for card orders must be made to H. L. Hungerford, Wilkes-Barre, before October 15.

#### THE TENT HOLDERS.

Many Families Live in the White Tents for the Week—Aggregate, 600 Persons.

There were many more families living in tents this year than for several years heretofore. The average population for a tent was not less than ten persons, making the aggregate number who lived for the week in the "dwelling" tents fully four hundred. Another hundred lived in the various business tents and buildings, making a total of 500 persons, and to this must be added at least the sixth hundred who made their homes in twenty-two tents representing the headquarters of the various local granges in Centre county.

#### TENT HOLDERS

Centre Hall—  
Leonard Rhone  
J. A. Keller  
Samuel Durst  
David Bradford  
David Boozer  
Joseph Lutz  
John Heckman  
Charles Neff  
Mrs. W. Frank Bradford  
Centre Reporter  
Cyrus Brungart  
George H. Emerick  
James Stahl  
David Brisbin  
George L. Goodhart  
J. J. Arney  
George Gingerich  
Bellefonte—  
Harrison Kline  
Isaac Underwood  
Albert Thompson  
Isaac Miller  
Philip Foster  
Republican Committee  
Democratic Committee  
William Tressler  
Mrs. Samuel Williams  
George Dale, State College  
Nathan Grove, Leunont  
John Dale, State College  
Anna Dale, Oak Hall Station  
Michael Smith, Potters Mills  
Vincent Dramatic Company, Media  
Mrs. H. S. Alexander, Potters Mills  
J. H. Strutzman, Altoona  
D. P. Breen, Millheim  
Mrs. Thompson, Beech Creek  
Mrs. Shutt, Spring Mills  
Mrs. Hoy, Hublersburg  
Will Smith, Spring Mills  
Mrs. W. B. Rumbarger, Hublersburg

Granges—  
Progress, Centre Hall  
Victor, Oak Hall Station  
Benner, Pleasant Gap  
Bald Eagle, Milesburg  
Spring Mills, Spring Mills  
Providence, Millheim  
Marion, Walker  
Centre, Pine Grove Mills  
Half Moon, Stormstown  
Fairview, Potters Mills  
Howard, Howard  
Union, Fleming  
Walker, Hublersburg  
Zion, Zion  
Oak, Bellefonte  
Leonard, Rock Springs  
Goodwill, Feidier  
Miles, Rebersburg  
Madison, Madisonburg  
Romola, Romola  
Moshannon, Philipsburg

THE POLTRY EXHIBIT.

A Splendid Lot of Fowls and Pets on Show in the Poultry House.

Ex-Sheriff Brungart, superintendent of the poultry and pet animal exhibit, had a very creditable show. The "hen industry" is an important one, and one which should receive the best attention on the part of the farmer.

#### THE EXHIBITS

Ralph Ziegler, Centre Hall. Pigeons  
Mrs. C. B. Neff, Centre Hall. Wyandot chickens, pigeons  
G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hall. Single comb white Leghorns  
W. J. Smith, Centre Hall. Ducks  
John Frasier, Centre Hall. Chinese geese  
J. S. Meyer, Spring Mills. Barred Plymouth rocks, white Wyandots, single comb buff Leghorns, Indian Cornish game  
Benjamin Kaufman, Zion. Plymouth rock  
Miss Edith Lutz, Centre Hall. Buff Leghorns  
Mrs. George Lee, Colyer. Ruffed chickens  
D. C. Keller, Centre Hall. Turkeys, ducks, guineas  
A. J. Shook, Spring Mills. Plymouth rocks, white Wyandots, golden Bantams  
Ray Sharer, Centre Hall. White mice  
Charles Miller, Centre Hall. Rabbits  
O. C. Meyer, Centre Hall. Rabbits  
Aaron Thomas, Centre Hall. Guinea pigs, 75 rabbits  
Oscar M. Loubarger, Pleasant Gap. Silver spangled Hamburgs

#### STOCK EXHIBIT.

George L. Goodhart, Centre Hall. Driving mare.  
J. C. Goodhart, Centre Hall. Sow and ten pigs, pigs farrowed August 10th; 3 pigs, farrowed July 14th; mare and colt, bred by I. Grove, registered, French coach No. 794, imported by I. W. Akin & Son, Selcic, N. Y.; 16 southdown sheep.  
D. A. Grove, State College. Driving horse, 5 years old; Perchon mare, 6 years old; Perchon horse, 7 years old.  
J. S. Dale, State College. French coach horse, 9 years old; French coach mare, 8 years old.  
J. E. Rishel, Centre Hall. Perchon horse, 4 years old, weighs 1500 lbs.  
T. A. Hosterman, Spring Mills. F. D. No. 4. Perchon mare with colt 4 months old.  
Harry Fetzler, Leunont. Driving horse 4 years old.  
J. A. Heckman, Centre Hall. Perchon colt, 17 months old.  
David Geary, Tusseyville. Black Perchon stallion, 6 years old, weighs 1575 lbs.  
R. E. Hettinger, Spring Mills. 3 year old colt.  
O. M. Loubarger, Pleasant Gap. Jack, 9 years old.

#### EXHIBIT OF IMPLEMENTS

Domestic Supplies, Etc., Representing Varied Lines.

The exhibit of implements, etc., was very satisfactory, and those who had their wares on hand found business awaiting them. Messrs. Foreman & Smith sold their gasoline engine, and all the buggy, wagon and carriage exhibitors made sales, some of them selling a half dozen rigs. Master of County Grange George Dale, who had charge of the implement exhibit, may well be proud of the general display and result.

#### THE EXHIBITS

B. F. Homan, Oak Hall Station. 2 National Dairy cream separators  
E. K. Smith, Oak Hall Station. Omega cream separator  
Smith Bros., Spring Mills. Acme washing machine  
Edwin Sellers, Oak Hall Station. Black Hawk corn planter, porch swings, wrenches  
H. D. Rossmann, Spring Mills. 3 Sharples cream separators  
Foreman & Smith, Centre Hall, representing International Harvesting Co. Manure spreader, gasoline engine, 2 Weber wagons  
J. Frank Smith, Centre Hall. Disc harrow, wagon  
Isaac Underwood, Bellefonte. No. 1 Sharples cream separator  
Luse Mfg. Co., Centre Hall. 2 double row corn planters, 2 single row corn planters, 2 cutting boxes, 2 yard hydrants, 3 rollers, porch swing  
L. H. Musser, Bellefonte. Manure spreader, potato raiser  
Columbia Wagon Co., Columbia. 5 wagons  
J. C. Condo, Penn Hall. Buggies, carriages, etc.  
S. L. Condo, Spring Mills. Buggies  
Thornton Barnes, Philadelphia. General line of groceries  
Garitte & Son, Philadelphia. General exhibit of men's clothing  
Bell Telephone Co. General exhibit of telephone appliances  
Max Zerby, Millheim. General exhibit of ladies' and men's clothing and domestic goods  
W. A. Huber, Mechanicsburg. Large exhibit of novelties, chinaware and pictures  
Rearick Bros., Centre Hall. General line of furniture  
M. C. Gephart, Bellefonte. Exhibit of pianos  
Mrs. Minnie Richard, Centre Hall. Exhibit of house plants  
State College and Experiment Station, State College. A splendid display of plants, cereals, potatoes, mechanical work, maps, charts, etc., occupying an entire building

#### THE COLUMN.

A Splendid Piece of Art at Headquarters, Constructed by H. G. Strohmeyer.

Immediately in front of Headquarters back of a large cannon that did actual service in the civil war, stood a splendid piece of art, the work of H. G. Strohmeyer, of Centre Hall.

It was a colossal column, about twenty-five feet high, of equal quadrangles. On this were shapen numerous designs made of the products of the farm, field, garden and vineyard. It was beautiful in every respect, entirely new and original—and was the product of a member of Progress Grange, whose name appears above.

The column will, no doubt, be reproduced at county fairs, with little thought or concern that the same will be an infringement on the originality which marks the success of the Encampment and Fair, on Grange Park, Centre Hall.

#### Camp Notes.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—M. C. Gephart, the Bellefonte musical instrument dealer, had a display of the finest pianos. Miss Mary Brown and Anthony F. Brown, of Bellefonte, delighted those who constantly "hung round" the exhibit, with music.

There was scarcely an intermission, and the musically inclined often and long visited Mr. Gephart's musical department.

HUBER'S NOVELTIES—For a series of years W. A. Huber has been coming to the Encampment, from his home in Mechanicsburg, with an extensive stock of novelties. Mr. and Mrs. Huber are especially well pleased with the business done this year, and left the camp reluctantly. As is their custom, they spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lytle, at State College.

#### Telephone Exhibit.

The rural telephone is a subject much discussed by farmers at this particular time, and the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, represented by Messrs. Gann and Lease, took advantage of the situation and placed a fine exhibit of Bell instruments in the "Philadelphia House." The display elicited more than ordinary comment, and occasionally the spectator was invited to talk over the long distant lines to prove that Bell telephoning was easy even to those unacquainted with the service.

#### The Fruit Exhibit.

One of the most important exhibits was the products of the farm, orchard, garden and vineyard, a full list of which will appear next week.

Don't break your back over a wash tub—use Wash-Easy.

Wash-Easy saves work, money and clothes.

In polite society it's the loud laugh that is considered low.

#### THE VACCINATION PROBLEM.

Instructions from State Department of Health on the Act of Assembly of 1895.

The vaccination problem is one being much discussed in the country districts at this particular time, owing to the fact that State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon has issued a letter addressed to public school teachers, calling their attention to the Act of Assembly of 1895, which requires all children to present a certificate of vaccination before they can be admitted to the schools.

The act provides that the instructor who refuses to comply with the requirements of the law, is subject to a penalty of not less than five or more than one hundred dollars, and in default of payment thereof, imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

The letter referred to above, together with the necessary blanks, was recently forwarded to the secretaries of the various school boards in the state, yet the letter states that the school boards in no way have authority one way or the other. The disposition of these letters and blanks is a matter that rests wholly with the secretaries of the school boards. The Reporter has no advice to give, except to say that the state board of health can not expect an organized body to act in a matter in which it has no voice whatever. The act has been in force since 1895; it has been a dead letter, so far as rural districts are concerned, because the measures are such to effectively apply only to centers of population.

As to vaccination it may be said that it is the part of wisdom to have all children, and grown people as well, undergo vaccination because of the safeguard it affords. If science demonstrates anything, it proves conclusively that vaccination is of great importance. But in the rural districts there is such a slight chance of smallpox becoming epidemic that the regulations prescribed by the act of 1895 become obnoxious to a considerable number of individuals.

At all events, the postponing of the issuing of the circular letter of instructions by the State Department of Health until the rural public schools have opened was a grievous error. To enforce the provisions of the law at this time would virtually mean that the public schools would be obliged to close for a period of a month or more, since not one child in twenty of school age has been vaccinated.

#### Keith's Theatre.

The attractions at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, this week are many and varied, including Clay Clement, in "The Baron's Love Story"; the three Keatons, Eddie Leonard and boys, Marie Laurent, Baron's burlesque dog menagerie, T. Jefferson Gorman and Estelle West, in sketch, "A Special Meeting"; Attila boys, muscular feats; extra, Salerno, the great juggler; The Pryors, in musical skits; James F. MacDonald, Honey Johnson.

#### LOCALS.

Telegraph Operator C. S. Detwiler, of Montandon, and his brother, Perry Detwiler, of Farmers Mills, were callers at the Reporter office last week. Mr. Detwiler is one of the speedy operators that hail from Penns Valley.

The October McClure's is devoted peculiarly to American life and activities. Not a story in it, nor a special article, but concerns the real and immediate things that move this country at large. Pastor Charles Wagner, the French clergyman-author of "The Simple Life," writes of his visit at the White House, and with simple directness tells of the children and the household life of the President as he saw them.

Among the exhibits of special interest to the writer was a plate of garden huckleberries, raised by Peter Breen, of Millheim. These berries have been cultivated by Mr. Breen for several years. They are larger than the mountain berry, and have the general appearance of the common "poke berry." They begin to ripen about the first of August, and continue to yield fruit until the frosts come. The grower states that the berries make pies of no less delicious flavor than the mountain huckleberry.

Monday of this week Frank Bloomster returned to Kasson, McKean county, his home, after having been in Centre Hall for several months. While here he was engaged as a driller, by Contractor Brown, in putting down the test well. Mr. Bloomster is a young man of many good traits, and left Centre Hall with a good impression of the town and its inhabitants. He reluctantly took his leave, and his acquaintances were just as sorry to see him depart, and every one wishes him well in the future. He will be engaged with Mr. Brown, at A. J. Jett, where a gas well will be put down.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

W. I. Garman and Mrs. Garman, of Middleburg, attended the picnic last week. Mr. Garman is a shoe dealer.

Mrs. Mary Burkholder, of Centre Hill, entertained her niece, Mrs. Frank Patterson, of Altoona. It was her first visit to this section, she being a native of eastern Pennsylvania, the home of the older generations of Burkholders. Her husband is a contractor.

From the artistic viewpoint, as well as that of fashion, the October Delineator surpasses even the high standard it has previously attained. Many pages are given to the styles of the month, twenty pages in color being a noteworthy departure.

Col. John A. Daley, of Romola, has the thanks of the Reporter for several boxes of choice honey. Mr. Daley attended the Encampment and Fair, and was one of the contributors to the fine display of the choicest winter apples. His were the largest apples on the table.

Wilson I. Fleming, of Bellefonte, who in May retired as grand commander of Pennsylvania Knights Templar, has received an official jewel from the Grand Commandery. The cross and crown are studded with five handsome diamonds, and the pendant contains a eulogistic engraved inscription.

Farmer Lloyd Brown, of Linden Hall, favored the Reporter with a call. Likewise did D. P. Heckman, of Spring Mills. Andrew Crotzer, of Bellefonte, was another reader to call. He and his family were in town for a few days, looking all smiles, because the butchering business this summer was good.

C. C. White, of Bethesda, Ohio; Harper Springer, of Philadelphia; Miss Nettie Springer and Mrs. Barnes, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Robert Barnes, of Pleasant Gap, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Killian last week. Mr. White is engaged in the buying of hard wood logs, walnut a specialty, and is working a territory for Mr. Killian.

M. C. Gephart, the Bellefonte musical instrument dealer, was incorrectly reported by some of the local papers as leaving Bellefonte and locating at Philadelphia. There will no change whatever be made in Mr. Gephart's business. Mr. and Mrs. Gephart will, however, break up housekeeping, and Mrs. Gephart will spend much of her time in Philadelphia, where her mother is located.

What is the true twentieth-century adventure story—the adventure of brain not of bloodshed, of great issues, not of visible perils? Perhaps there is no better example of such a narrative than Mr. Lawson's account, in the October number of Everybody's Magazine, of that supremely daring brigand of "Frenzied Finance," F. Augustus Heinz, the Montana opponent of "Standard Oil."

The cheap excursion to Centre Hall on account of the Encampment and Fair, was an inducement for J. E. Harshbarger, of Philadelphia, to take his vacation at this time and spend the time at Potters Mills with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Harshbarger, and, of course, attend the picnic. Mr. Harshbarger fitted himself for the ups and downs in life at the Schieler College, Norristown, and for the past three years has been in the city of Brothly Love. He is at present bookkeeper at the wholesale notion house of Sullivan Brothers, and they are fortunate in securing the services of such a steady, honorable young man.

The Encampment and Fair at Centre Hall was not quite as great an affair as the Lewis and Clark Exposition, but to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, of Johnstown, who just returned from the western show, the gathering afforded much pleasure. Here they met old friends and associates, a pleasure not on tap in Portland, Oregon. While in the far west, Mr. and Mrs. Smith also attended the Grand Army Encampment, at Denver, Colorado. Mr. Smith is one of the prospering, fortunate lads in the Flood City; each year he builds a new dwelling with the rentals received during the preceding year.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, wife and adopted son, of Middleburg, were at the Centre Hall Hotel for a week. Mr. Schoch is one of the well known and leading business men of Snyder county, and is a descendant of one of the best families, both socially and in a business way, in that county, as well as one of the wealthiest men in that section. Mr. and Mrs. Schoch were delighted with Centre Hall, and could scarcely find adjectives enough to express that delight. On their way home they stopped at Aaronsburg to look at the grave of an uncle, Levi Schoch, whom they feared was not in a happy heaven. credit.