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MR. C. A. WEAVER.

In these days of "graft" in public offices it is well for the voter to consider who among the different candidates will fill the office for the public good instead of for private gain. In C. A. Weaver, one of the nominees for Commissioner, we have a man who is more than ordinarily well qualified for the office to which he aspires. He is a well trained and successful business man, and if elected will take with him into the office the same business methods which he uses in his every day operations, and so far as he can control it, there will be an end to the loose methods of controlling the affairs of the county, which have lately become the custom.

Mr. Weaver is one of the younger members of the party who deserves to be rewarded and encouraged for the good he has done. Coming, as he does, from one of the oldest and most respected families in the valley, he always took an interest in public affairs, but like his ancestor, not as an office holder. At a very early age he took a prominent part in public matters, and is well known to be an honorable and useful citizen.

Mr. Weaver will undoubtedly receive a handsome complimentary vote from his friends and neighbors in the opposite party, for his political career has not been of the "offensive partisan" kind.

Vote for him and ask your neighbor to vote with you.

TWO TALES: BY A. V. MILLER.

Will Commissioner Miller please tell the Bellefonte Fair Association the same story he told Penns Valley Grange about that \$100 appropriation for premiums.

What is the use of denying it—the commissioners had decided not to pay any attention whatever to the appeal of the Centre County Pomona Grange, through their representative, Hon. Leonard Rhone, and acted accordingly.

But—The Reporter called attention to their shabby trick, and then to cover it all up, the commissioners wrote to Mr. Rhone (and forwarded a copy of the letter to this office) saying that the reason the appeal was not answered was on account of sickness in the clerk's family, which was not the truth.

Possibly no one person knows how many stories Mr. Miller is telling about this one-hundred-dollar-appropriation-affair, but the writer knows of at least two. These two stories are very unlike. One fits to tell in Penns Valley, or, for all that, to any member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry; the other to the enthusiasts of the Bellefonte Fair Association.

Since Mr. Bailey is not supposed to know anything about the county's affairs, he tries to make it appear that he is ignorant in this matter.

Mr. Miller talks and swears; Mr. Bailey just "sigs up".

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Open Letter Writers:
Cut it out.

There is no doubt that Republican Chairman Phil. D. Foster is putting up the Old Soldier howl for Commissioner Miller, when at the same time he (Foster) is using every effort to chase the Old Veteran, Colonel John T. Stuart, from his room in the Presidential post office at State College. That is a fair sample of Republican regard for the Old Soldier.

There is no getting around it, Ellis L. Shaffer is becoming more popular every day. There is no doubt expressed as to his election. He is making a close canvass, and there is a favorable sentiment expressed wherever he has been.

There is no likelihood of Democrats being anxious to have Mr. Tuten elected to the office of Recorder. He has been connected with a Republican newspaper all his life, and never missed an opportunity to roast Democrats, at all seasons of the year.

Nobody has said that Mr. Jackson wants to be Recorder for someone else's benefit, yet it is to support an invalid mother that Mr. Jackson works. He is a "batch," and is devoted to his mother and sister, who, with himself, constitute the Jackson family.

The story that Dr. White is a "coal king" is all a hoax. He has made dentistry a success because he understands his profession and is a business man. That is just the kind of a man wanted in the Treasurer's office.

It looks as though Mr. Bailey intended acknowledging the corn about the Atlantic City trip. At least he hasn't sworn he didn't do it. At all events, if he does make oath to a statement, he won't say he took a receipt.

True repentance begins before you are found out.

INCIDENTS OF 1874.

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.]

Married—October 22, John T. Lee and Miss Laura Arney, both of Centre Hall. . . . October 20, Emanuel Blerly and Miss Jane Miller, both of Sugar Valley. . . . October 21, G. W. Fortney, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Zeigler, of Selinsgrove. . . . September 23, J. Calvin Weaver, of Bellefonte, and Miss Laura G. Barnhart, of Boggs township. . . . September 13, George W. Weber and Miss C. Condo, both of Rebersburg. . . . October 4, John Cummings and Miss Rebecca Meyers, both of Millheim. . . . October 15, David M. Beck, of Jacksonville, and Miss Catharine J. Painter, of Linden Hall. . . . October 22, C. B. Stover and Miss M. A. Stover, both of Haines township. . . . November 5, Leonidas Mothersbaugh and Miss Lizzie Keller, both of Boalsburg. . . . November 19, in Lewistown, Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Michigan, (formerly of Millheim) and Miss Agnes E. Shimp, of Lewistown.

OCTOBER 1—The picnic of the Centre County Grangers, in Leech's woods, west of this place, Thursday was a grand success. The crowd was estimated to be three thousand. Christian Dale, Sr., was president; the following were vice presidents: John Rishel, G. W. Campbell, A. J. Thompson, M. P. Weaver, R. S. Brett, George Taylor, Christ Alexander, James McClintic, Robert McNight, Henry Sanky, John Musser, Jacob C. Smith; secretaries, Christian Dale, Jr., and David Young. Deputy Leonard Rhone delivered the address of welcome. Captain John A. Hunter spoke on the origin of the Patrons of Husbandry. After dinner the members of the Grange formed in line for parade. The column was headed by the Boalsburg band, the Pine Grove Mills band being in the centre. Colonel James F. Weaver and G. M. Boal were chief marshalls. The Declaration of Principles was read by Henry Keller. Colonel Weaver spoke of the power of the Grange. [Thus it will be seen that the Grange Encampment and Fair has steadily been growing in importance since 1874.]

Noah Weaver has returned from the oil regions to his old home at Woodward, and will take to farming.

Noah W. Cronmiller will superintend D. O. Bower's store at Laurelton.

The saw mill of Herr, Ricker & Co., located in the east end of Nittany Valley, on the road to Sugar Valley, was burned last Friday. The mill was valued at \$9000; insurance of \$5000. There was also an insurance of \$10,000 on the lumber.

E. S. Garver and B. Frank Meyer became owners and editors of the Worth County Times, Grant City, Mo. [The former is conducting that paper at present, and has made a success of his venture.]

October 15—Cider at \$2.50 per barrel. Chestnuts, 10 cents per quart.

The farm of Andrew Korman, deceased, in Haines township, was sold at public sale to Michael Korman for \$6,000, or about \$30 per acre. The house and two squares, in Aaronsburg, were sold to Daniel Korman for \$600.

Saturday evening, 10th inst., the I. O. O. F. met for the purpose of organizing a lodge in this place, and rented the room over Rev. Miller's drug store.

OCTOBER 22—P. B. Wilson, Colonel McParlane and D. M. Wagner made an effort to purchase from K. H. Duncan, at Spring Mills, his store house, dwelling, mill and hotel. The price offered was \$29,000, but no sale was consummated.

NOVEMBER 5—The William Keller farm, east of this place, was bid up to \$104 per acre, but was not sold.

NOVEMBER 19—John Calvin Morris, says a Brush Valley correspondent, shot and killed a white deer.

The farm of Andrew Stover, deceased, in Haines township, was purchased by Joseph Jordan, of Aaronsburg, for \$70 per acre.

The carriage in which Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf were being conveyed from Milroy to Centre Hall, on their return from Philadelphia, upset at a point near Judge Hosterman's. Mrs. Wolf sustained severe cuts.

NOVEMBER 19—The Evangelical church, in this place, will be supplied with a steel bell weighing 750 pounds.

John Spangler sold his stage route and equipment, between Laurelton and Centre Hall, to George Miller, of Woodward.

Dr. F. H. Van Valzah has changed his residence from Potters Mills to Spring Mills.

Rev. Miller's double house, opposite the school house, is up and makes a fine appearance.

NOVEMBER 26—Dr. Mingle, of Millheim, was thrown from his sulkey, and as a result the cheek-bone on the right side of his face was broken.

Three to four cents worth of Wash-Easy does your washing.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

Low-rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The remaining dates of the popular Pennsylvania Railroad Company ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore are September 8 and 22, and October 13. On these dates the special train will leave Lock Haven 3.08 p. m., arriving at Niagara Falls at 9.35 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$7.80 from Altoona; \$7.40 from Tyrone; \$6.45 from Bellefonte, and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information, apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

The Farmers' Opportunity.

Pennsylvania has nearly 300,000 farms. Of course there are 300,000 farmers, and nearly every farmer is a voter. Nor is this all. On many farms there are two and sometimes three or more voters. A conservative estimate gives the agricultural class at least 500,000 voters in the State. Yet few farmers are politicians, and for want of union of action among themselves the farmers' interests are not taken care of in legislation as much as those of other classes of taxpayers.

What a stupendous power they could exert if they chose to do so! And this is one of the years in which they should so choose. They are vitally interested in good government. Perhaps more so than any other class of citizens, because the average of their taxes is greater.

It will not require much investigation to satisfy any man of fair intelligence that the Republican Organization (as it is called) in this State has in the last thirty years been transformed into a corrupt and arbitrary oligarchy, alike detrimental to the interests of the State and the morals of young men.

This oligarchy is autocratic, not republican, in its methods, which alone should condemn it in the minds of true Republicans, as well as all other patriotic voters, and this fall they have presented the auspicious opportunity to declare this condemnation at the ballot-box, the only effective way of accomplishing reform in politics.

Toward this good work the farmers, who are by nature patriotic, can and no doubt will give their helping hand; and, if so, the result cannot be doubtful.

Second Crop of Berries.

There is abundant proof that the summer just past was one during which an abundance of many varieties of fruit, berries, etc., matured. This is especially true of the berry patch cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Carter, of Centre Hall, who just harvested their second crop of raspberries.

The second crop of berries for one stalk during a season is, perhaps, nothing new to many, but few people have seen the fall crop develop to such perfection as those brought to the Reporter office Friday of last week by Mr. Carter. The stem, but a few inches long, had fifteen berries on it, and each berry was as large as any berry ever grown in this section during the regular season. Last fall Mr. Carter had the same experience of picking two crops of berries from the same bushes.

October 30 Arbor Day.

State Superintendent of Schools Schaeffer has named Friday, October 20, as arbor day. What could be more appropriate, especially in the rural districts, than to observe the day by liberally planting trees on the grounds. Trees planted by the school children themselves, with appropriate ceremony, would receive special care by them. By all means, observe arbor day.

Repairing Methodist Churches.

The Methodist churches at Centre Hall and Millheim are undergoing repairs, the similarity being peculiarly singular—the spires have been removed, and the buildings are being re-roofed. The Millheim church will also be repaired on the interior to some extent. Pastor McKinlay has his flocks "a working."

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

Don't try to sit on a fellow who is too sharp for you.

AMUSEMENTS IN PHILADELPHIA.

First Class Entertainments at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Broad Street, Chestnut Street, and Walnut Street Theatres.

Henry W. Savage will offer his exquisite production of Pixley & Luder's quaint conceit of bird and fairy land, "Woodland," in the Chestnut Street Opera House, with Harry Bulger up and the whole original Broadway cast that made all New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago sing the praise of this most novel and delightful stage presentation. A real musical fantasy of the forest, a story of the birds. Beautiful music, infectious fun, rich scenic accessories. An ensemble of eighty voices; largely augmented orchestra.

"Woodland" for two weeks, beginning Monday night of this week. Matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays. Next attraction begins Monday, October 23, Joe Weber's all star company in "Higgledy-Piggledy" and "The College Widower."

BROAD STREET THEATRE.

Broad Street Theatre opened the season Monday night with "The Toast of the Town," to run for two weeks, matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Viola Allen, American, is deemed the third most popular actress in the country. As Betty Singleton, in "The Toast of the Town," a Georgian comedy, she is at her best.

Next attraction begins, October 23, when Charles Frohman presents N. C. Goodwin in "Wolfville," a drama of the southwest.

NEW WALNUT STREET THEATRE.

Mme. Schumann-Heink will be at the New Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, for two weeks, beginning Monday, October 9th, with matinees on Saturday.

The opening of the ninety-seventh season of this celebrated play house for this great operatic and historic event, Mr. F. C. Whitney will present Mme. Schumann-Heink, the world's most famous contralto and comedienne, in "Strange & Edwards' Love's Lottery," the greatest musical success of many years.

Mme. Schumann-Heink will be supported by a distinguished cast of principal artists, the best singing organization in America.

Keith's Theatre.

One of the leading features at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, this week will be Bert Coote & Co., in a sketch entitled "A Lamb in Wall Street." Other interesting features are the five juggling Mowatts; Chasino, the wonderful shadowgraph man; Jack Norworth, "the college boy"; Walter Daniels, impersonator of stage celebrities; Burk & Dempsey, natural comedians; the Italian trio, vocalists; the Chadwick trio, in a sketch entitled "Hank Hoover's Holiday"; Louise Dresser, in a musical act; Berzac's Circus. An extra number will be the Three Seldoms, classics in marble and bronze.

Odd Fellows at Bellefonte.

The annual communication of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F., and the Department Camp Patriarchs Militant will take place in Bellefonte Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The gathering will consist of not less than three hundred visitors, besides a number of camps.

Listen to this, Democrats: When you are asked to vote for Mr. Miller because he is a veteran of the war of 1863, just ask the man who makes the request what Chairman Foster is trying to do to Colonel John Stuart, at State College. Foster is making a desperate effort to dump Colonel Stuart out of the postoffice in order that he (Foster) will get his position as postmaster. Mr. Foster and the Republican leaders in Centre county had this trick all in mind when Foster was made county chairman. Then there is this other difference: Colonel Stuart never held an elective office nor an appointment of any kind except the postmastership, while Mr. Miller has sucked dry several public tests in his time. The above facts, and when the "old soldier" dodge is put at you, ask about the Foster vs. Stuart case.

Mr. Bailey got himself elected county commissioner by keeping his mouth shut, but during the three years he has held office he has been a party to the extravagant administration of county affairs. He left the remainder of the board do the talking. Bailey simply signs up, because he knows that he couldn't open his mouth for a minute without getting his foot into "it".

Don't worry, Lincoln, Dr. White will be at the Treasurer's office in person.

Dr. Surface a Demonstrator.

In order to convince the public that the cabbage worm is altogether harmless as a "food," Dr. H. A. Surface, State Economic Zoologist, has volunteered to "eat a cabbage worm, and eat 'im alive."

This recalls to the writer's mind an incident frequently related by the late Prof. Lowell Meyer, a comic song singer of wide acquaintance. He, together with a number of other musicians, was invited to a dinner party by a lady for whom he had the highest regard. One of the side dishes was cabbage—the first of the season—and in it perched a cabbage worm—fat as though pampered for a show. The comic song singer sat next to the hostess, and while her attention was diverted for a moment the wriggling worm was neatly folded in a cabbage leaf, raised to the mouth with the fingers, and with the remark that that was the choicest morsel on the table, the pellet disappeared. Prof. Meyer, after dinner, related his experience to his close friends while indulging in a smoke in the library, and when asked whether it didn't make the shivers run up his back, replied that no guest could afford to humiliate a hostess when nothing but a harmless cabbage worm stood in the way.

Prof. Meyer is not living to verify this incident, but it is no fault of the cabbage worm.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Phillipsburg Coal and Land Co. to Frederick B. Vroman, Sept. 15, 1905; lot in Rush twp. \$200.

Mrs. Hannah Lutz to Elias Vonada, Sept. 23, 1905; lot in Walker twp. \$400.

W. A. Thomas' trustee to American Lime & Stone Co., S-pt. 20, 1905; 2 acres in Spring twp. \$135.

Adam Hay's ex'rs to Patrick O'Connor, Dec. 21, 1893; lot in Rush twp. \$350.

Phillipsburg Coal and Land Co. to the African M. E. church, June 20, 1905; lot in Phillipsburg. \$350.

Peter Murry's heirs to B. M. Hartsock, April 14, 1905; 43 acres 14 perches in Patton twp. \$1100.

S. W. Waite, et. ux., to Noah H. Swayne, July 27, 1905; 12½ acres in Spring twp. \$612.50.

J. C. F. Motz to A. M. Yearick, Sept. 28, 1905; land in Haines twp. \$225.

Jacob H. Orndorf, et. ux., to American Lime & Stone Co., July 29, 1905; land in Marion twp. \$3800.

Thomas R. Hayes, et. ux., to Henry C. Strauven, April 1, 1905; two tracts of land in Miles twp. \$1400.

Thomas R. Hayes, et. ux., to Elizabeth Wolfe, June 1, 1905; tract of land in Miles twp. \$3300.

D. A. Grove, et. ux., to Nathan Grove, Oct. 2, 1905; lot in College twp. \$1025.

W. Sylvester Jackson, et. ux., to Levi Segner, Oct. 2, 1905; house and lot in State College. \$1250.

Sarah Collins, et. al., to Bellefonte Central R. R. Co., May 24, 1905; 4 acres in Ferguson twp. \$100.

Letter to C. A. Krape.

Spring Mills, Pa.

Dear Sir: Would you rather have your customers speak of your shoes as wearing well, as not running down at the heel, as turning water, and taking a shine; or wag their heads and say nothing?

We'd rather have ours, at long intervals, say: "We want some more paint, and we want Devos." We know it isn't in human nature to paint very often; we don't expect them to come very often; don't want 'em to. All we want is to paint what they have to paint, whenever they paint it; the longer the time, the surer they are to come-back. There's business enough in the world; there are houses enough to paint; let 'em take their time.

If we were a shoemaker, we'd make shoes to last half a life-time, and shoe the whole town.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOS & CO.,
New York.

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to certify that the herd of cattle belonging to Nicodemus Lose, on Wm. Meyer's farm, south of Centre Hall, has been tested with tuberculin for tuberculosis, and all the cattle are free from tuberculosis.

D. F. BOWERSOX, Inspector.
October 3, 1905.

The Thrice-a-Week World.

The Thrice-a-week New York World will be furnished any of the Reporter readers, who are paid in advance for sixty-five cents a year. This gives you the Reporter and the Thrice-a-Week World, one year, for \$1.65. The regular price of the World is \$1.00.

A dead give-away—a will. Success generally pays for its applause.

It is much easier to find fault than to love it.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Beautiful October days.

Nittany Mountain is clothing itself in its most beautiful colored dress.

The fairs have had splendid weather. If they were n. g., no blame can be put on the elements.

The Petersburg schools were closed last week on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

Jesse Cox, of Bellefonte, is contemplating the purchasing of the Haag hotel, at Pleasant Gap.

About two hundred and fifty persons from lower Penns and Brush Valleys attended the Lewisburg fair.

The Bellefonte papers say John D. Sourbeck has purchased the Millfinburg candy factory and will move the same to Bellefonte.

The base ball scores sent out from "Walnut 750" by the North American have been reaching the Reporter office each evening.

Miss Anna Shoop is in Beaverdale, and, as noted some time ago in these columns, has charge of the millinery department in a large department store.

Charles C. Homan, who for the past four years had been in Williamsport, is now located at Conneaut, Ohio, and is engaged in a general store.

Before beginning a course in law at the University of Pennsylvania, Boyd Magee, son of the late R. M. Magee, Esq., was the guest of Centre county friends, for a week.

Jonathan Miller, of Lock Haven, was relieved of his pocket book while attending the Bellefonte fair. The purse contained a bank certificate for \$4000 and two notes.

Rev. J. D. Mitterling, Ph. D., pastor of the Centerville (Iowa) Presbyterian church, delivered a masterful address on "Our Public Schools," and kindly mailed the Reporter a copy for perusal.

Jacob Knisely, of Bellefonte, and Andrew Knisely, of Shamokin, will open a pool room and cigar store at State College. The former sold his blacksmith shop in Bellefonte to William Johnson.

C. C. Luse, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mrs. Jeannette Duncan, of Logan Iowa, were married recently. The groom is engaged in the life insurance business, and was formerly a resident of Rebersburg.

A new girl baby in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Al. P. Krape is cutting up all kinds of capers in their home in Centre Hall. The little one received a hearty welcome, and Mr. Krape thinks it will only be a short time until the new arrival will be the boss of the household.

The Millfinburg Telegraph says: Mrs. Jerry Suaevely, of Spring Mills, who attended the county fair, stopped off at Millfinburg for several days with her son, Chas. F. Lantz and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. David Diehl and child, of Wolf's Store, recently visited the former's parents in Millfinburg, returning home last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Allison Rishel is still living at the age of eighty-five years, at her home in Clintondale, Clinton county. She is the youngest daughter of Matthew Allison, a soldier of the Revolution, who entered the Continental army, in 1776 and was honorably discharged in 1781. He died at Cedar Springs in 1828, in his seventy-eight year. Mrs. Rishel is still quite hale and hearty. She was born in Centre county in 1820 and is an aunt of William B. Allison, the distinguished U. S. senator from Iowa.

The register and recorder of Clearfield county, W. T. DeHaas, accompanied by Mrs. DeHaas, drove through Centre Hall, Thursday of last week, on a pleasure tour down Penns Valley. It is because everybody in Clearfield county knew "Bill" DeHaas that he got away with the Democratic candidate for the office of register and recorder, and from the brief acquaintance formed, he's all right, except, of course, his politics. There is reason for all this: His mother, a Heckman, was born in this beautiful valley, and it is doubtless the native blood that is cropping out.

The reader of the October number of the Arena will find that issue exceptionally strong. Especially will the reader be interested in the Hon. J. Warner Mills' amazing and almost incredible history of the Denver Water Works, which appears in his series on "The Economic Struggle in Colorado under the title of "The Pageant of the Throne Powers"; in "The Conservation of Monopoly," by Mr. John Moody, the author of The Truth About the Trusts; "The American Doctrine of Siquine Rights"; and the exceptional history, "A Pastoral of the Lion."