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Centre County Association.

The association of Centre county people in Philadelphia have sent out invitations to their mid-winter banquet. The card reads as follows:

You are cordially invited to attend the mid-winter banquet of the Centre County Association, Wednesday evening, February the seventh, nineteen hundred and six, eight o'clock, at The Majestic, Broad Street and Girard Avenue, Philadelphia.

The officers of the association, most of whom are well known to the Reporter readers, are: Dr. Roland C. Curtin, president; Thomas Foster, vice-president; L. Olin Meek, treasurer; Dr. S. Gray Mattern, secretary, 1015 North Forty-fourth Street; Gen. B. F. Fisher, Ira D. Garman, Dr. Geo. P. Rishel, J. Emory Hoy, B. Frank Schaffer, Chas. McGafferty, Wm. S. Furst, Esq., Col. J. L. Spangler, Prof. Geo. P. Bible, Thos. J. Loughrey, Max Liveright, Prof. Wm. T. Meyer, Dr. Stewart C. Runkle, Herman Haupt, William A. Magee, J. Edgar Holt, Rev. Dr. Robt. Harkinson.

LOCALS.

Gents furnishing goods, at Montgomery's at half price.

Dr. John Riter will make sale of his personal property Saturday, February 3.

J. S. Rowe, of Centre Hall, installed a thirty-candle power Sun-Light Omega acetylene plant in the private residence of W. I. Thompson, at Lemont.

Progress Grange has returned the books of the Free Library to Harrisburg, consequently the library will not be open until the new set of books arrive.

The Commercial telephone now has an all day Sunday service at Centre Hall. The exchanges at Millheim, State College, Snow Shoe and Bellefonte also have an all day Sunday service.

Photographer W. W. Smith advertises photos at a one-third reduction. See his adv. in this issue. The work is guaranteed to be first class in every particular. At Centre Hall Friday, February 2, and every Friday thereafter until further notice.

For the woman of fashion, the February Delineator, with its display of spring styles, is a most attractive number. Beside the fashions there is much of interest for the general reader, and the departments concerning the practical householder have been abundantly contributed to.

John N. Boal, the chef at the Huntingdon Reformatory, was home for a few days vacation. Mr. Boal remarked that the inmates of the Reformatory are very prompt to respond to his department. He was accompanied to Centre Hall by his sister, Miss Catharine, Tuesday afternoon, at which time he returned his post of duty.

It is an unfortunate thing for any community when its very best citizens get too busy to render some service to their fellow citizens. That is the way the demagogue and the incompetent get into important local offices. And then the business man or the professional man who cannot serve the people pays the bills. Sometimes shame and humiliation come to a community because its best people are concerned only about their private affairs.

Because Plummer was defeated last fall, the governor thinks the present ballot law is good enough. In many cases, where Plummer was out on the ballot, one or the other candidates on the sheet suffered. The average voter concluded that if he voted for Berry, he could afford to lose the rest of his ticket, and in many instances did so.

It has been the custom of the State Treasurer time out of mind to advance money on the salaries of legislators at the very beginning of the session. But things that have been going on for the past few months have reformed the State Treasurer and members won't get their pay now until they have done their work.

The only visible political boss over the legislature is Boss Sam W. Pennypacker, who also lauds the legislature for the great good it accomplished during its last session. And yet the governor is obliged to call this very extra session to undo that very legislature's wickedness.

The local newspapers must clip two feet from the depth of graves. Be up to date. You must be to keep up to Dixon. He changes his mind, you know.

Pennypacker's senatorial reappointment bill places Centre and Clearfield counties into one district—the 20th.

Spring Mills.

The Normal Sunday school class organized here some time ago, had a very interesting meeting in the Reformed church Saturday evening. The next meeting will be in the Methodist church, the coming Saturday evening.

Dr. H. S. Braucht, wife and little son, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long and daughter, Miss Miriam, spent Sunday with friends in Centre Hall.

Master Wm. Alexander, of Yeagerstown, spent Sunday visiting his former playmates in this place.

The generous friends of Mrs. Chas. Cummings assembled last Friday evening and tendered her a very agreeable birthday surprise. They left numerous tokens of esteem during their visit.

Miss Bertha Duck's school, the intermediate, is closed this week, owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Duck, which occurred Monday.

Percival Leitzell, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in this town. Mr. Leitzell's boyhood days were spent in this community, which fact makes his visit especially interesting.

A number of our young people have been attending the services being conducted by Rev. Hauey, at Tusseyville.

Miss Bella Jones is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Barree.

Rebersburg.

Edwin Swarm, of Olean, New York, is at present visiting in this vicinity.

Charles Gramley is assisting Clayton Auman in making saw logs, south of Wolfs Store.

P. T. Schreckengast, a lumberman of Tylersville, transacted business at this place, last Friday.

Thomas Wate, of Bellevue, Ohio, was the guest of Calvin Crouse one day this week.

Charles Beck left on Monday for Wilkesbarre, where he is employed at the carpenter trade.

The farmers who had their cattle pasturing in the mountains during the summer and had so much trouble to get them out, finally succeeded last Thursday in bringing them home. George Guisewite is short one head, and its whereabouts are unknown.

The Bierly brothers are engaged in digging the cellar and laying the foundation for the house which they will build for Samuel Bierly, in the spring.

Postmaster Snyder Miller took suddenly ill Saturday afternoon, but under the care of Dr. Bright, is rapidly recovering.

Irvin Harry, of Mill Hall, was in town Saturday.

Wallace Walker, who had been seriously ill the last three weeks, is slowly improving.

Smullton.

Democratic caucus next Saturday. All turn out.

Victor Brungart appears very pleasant, since a young farmer came to his home.

A. E. Strayer has been on the sick list the past two weeks, but is now improving.

C. B. Mallory and family, Sunday, were guests of Mrs. Mallory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, in Millheim.

Irvin Harry and lady, of Mill Hall, spent Sunday with his parents.

Wallace Walker, who had been seriously ill of pneumonia, is at present slightly improving.

Mrs. John Sult is visiting friends in Georges Valley.

A delegation of Odd Fellows, including some from this village, were to Millheim one evening last week to help initiate some new member of the order.

T. D. Stover is again on the sick list, being afflicted with boils.

While this town is alive to most of its interests, it is neglecting the important and much needed water supply. The water would not be hard to get, and all the citizens could be well supplied. The cost to each one would not be great, perhaps a matter of twenty dollars. All that is needed is some one to push the work.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Minnie Beaver, of Millheim, spent the Sabbath with friends in town.

Col. J. P. Coburn and wife returned to Bellefonte after a few days' stay in their home at this place.

Miss Jennie Rupp, who had gone to State College, came home on Tuesday and is now suffering from tonsillitis.

Mr. O'Neil and family, of Williamsport, are visiting Mrs. O'Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gramley visited friends at Spring Bank on Sunday.

Wesley Wyle and Thomas Hill made a business trip to Bellefonte, returning home Monday.

David Bohn and family, of Tusseyville, visited Jesse and Luther Wert, in this place.

Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, was the guest of his brother Andrew and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Long and Mrs. Rose Musser, of Feidler, spent a day last week at the home of George Weaver.

Miss Hettie Smull, of State College, came home to spend a few months with her parents.

When voters are dirt cheap heebers claim a clean sweep.

DEATHS.

MISS MARION MURRAY.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in this valley for years, and that cast a gloom over the entire community was that of Miss Marion Murray, youngest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Murray, of Boalsburg.

The young lady had been sick about ten days and suffered terribly from appendicitis. From the first her condition was serious but her many friends were hopeful of her recovery until Sunday, when her condition was such that it was decided that an operation might possibly relieve her.

Dr. Dever arrived Monday morning from Philadelphia, and with the assistance of her physician and Dr. Woods and Dr. Houser performed a partial operation. Shortly after noon she became weaker, and at four o'clock she quietly passed to that better land, where suffering and sorrow are unknown.

Miss Murray was a member of the Presbyterian church since childhood, and to her pastor, Rev. Harnish, she expressed her willingness to go if God so willed. This should be a comfort to her sorrowing parents and two sisters, Misses Flora and Gussie. She was aged nineteen years, and was a beautiful, christian girl, whose lovely character and sweet disposition will long be remembered by all who knew her.

The funeral took place this (Thursday) morning, from her father's residence, at ten o'clock. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

MRS. M. B. DUCK.

Mrs. M. B. Duck fell to the floor dead, while performing household duties, Monday noon. She had been in her usual health, and was on the porch of her home, in Spring Mills, where she had gone for water, when she was stricken with apoplexy, and died instantly. Her husband was nearby when death came, and, with the assistance of neighbors, carried her into the house.

Interment will take place this (Thursday) forenoon, in Heckman's cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted in the Penn Hall Lutheran church, by her pastor, Rev. Snyder of the Evangelical church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wolf, Rev. Reasick, Rev. McInlay and possibly others.

Mrs. Duck is survived by her husband and seven children, namely: Mrs. Wm. Hettlinger, Spring Mills; Alfred, at home; Flora, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Blanche Phillips, New York; Elcana, Marshallton, N. J.; Bertha, at home, and Charles, Munson Station.

The deceased was aged about seventy years, and was the daughter of Jonathan Tressler, of Linden Hall. Two brothers, Daniel Tressler, of Linden Hall, and Joseph Tressler, of Pleasant Gap, also survive.

MRS. BARBERA F. RANKIN.

Mrs. Barbera Furey Rankin, relict of the late James Rankin, died suddenly Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Bellefonte.

Mrs. Rankin, who on Saturday last celebrated her eighty-second birthday, retired Sunday evening in her usual good health, but was taken ill about 2 o'clock in the morning, and despite the best of medical skill, gradually grew worse until the hour mentioned above when she peacefully passed away.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Alice Kinsloe, of Phillipsburg; John Rankin, of Philadelphia; Mrs. D. H. Hastings, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Frank McFarlane, of Boalsburg, and Edward Rankin, of Harrisburg. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) morning from the Hastings residence. Interment in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

MISS MABLE MEYER.

Miss Mable Meyer, the fifteen year old daughter of Edward and Alice Meyer, died Friday evening after two days illness of pneumonia and measles at the parental home in Milesburg.

The deceased was a bright, amiable young lady, and her sudden death is mourned by a host of friends and relatives. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the Baptist church of which the deceased was a member, Rev. Lathrop officiating.

MRS. WILLIAM RAY.

Mrs. Mary Ann Ray died at her home, in Altoona, of gastro enteritis, after an illness covering a period of several weeks. The deceased was born in this county June 22, 1833. She had resided in Altoona since early in the sixties and was well known and esteemed by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, William Ray, one son, L. W. Ray, of Altoona, and two daughters, Mrs. John Walz, of Altoona, and Mrs. Nannie Jones, of Pittsburg.

MRS. WILLIAM WHITE.

Mrs. Della V. White, wife of William H. White, died of tuberculosis from which she was a sufferer for about seven weeks. Her home was at Juniata, but recently she was taken to the home of Mr. White's father, D. R. White, at Bald Eagle, where she died. Her age was twenty-nine years and seventeen days. She was the daughter of A. J. and Harriet Lindsey, of Grazierville.

COURT IN SESSION.

Cases Tried Before the Tribunal—G. L. Goodhart, Foreman.

January sessions of court convened Monday morning, at ten o'clock, with the Hon. Ellis L. Orvis on the bench, and the other officers in place. Considerable time was taken up in hearing motions and petition and the granting of rules. The grand jury was called, sworn, and George L. Goodhart, a farmer of Potter township, was selected as foreman of the same. The constables of the several townships and boroughs then made the quarterly return.

The civil trial list for this week was called over and the following cases disposed of: M. J. Averbek vs. F. P. Blair and Thomas Moore, late trading as F. P. Blair & Company, continued, it being special to Judge Orvis. Carrie E. Smith vs. Mary Snyder, settled. J. W. Neff vs. Overseers of the Poor of Snow Shoe township, continued. John I. Olewine vs. Mrs. Nettie Pownell, settled. John B. Stetson & Company vs. Adleman and Ratowsky, continued.

The civil list for the second week was then called over and the following cases disposed of: Mary A. Davidson, et. al., vs. Orvis Peters, settled. James C. Gilliland vs. J. H. Ross, Peter Zones, Adam Blazer, Joseph Stone and Joseph Krumrine, settled.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel W. McClellan, indicted for betrayal, prosecutrix Martha Giffith. Defendant plead guilty and the usual sentence was imposed. Commonwealth vs. Dennis Nolan, indicted for assault and battery; prosecutor W. I. Hummel. Defendant plead guilty and sentence was suspended upon payment of costs. Commonwealth vs. Steve Bihari indicted for larceny in the store of Mr. Budinger, at Clarence, of three sweaters. The defendant, after hearing the testimony against him, plead guilty.

The next case taken up was McCalmont & Company vs. Irvin Gray. Verdict of \$43.45 in favor of McCalmonts.

The case of Clements vs. Dr. Emerick was settled last week. Dr. Emerick paid the costs amounting to over \$100, and made satisfactory terms with Mr. Clements.

Wednesday Bert Elige, colored, of Scotia, charged with the murder of a small boy, was on trial. The defendant claims the shooting accidental.

Taken to German Hospital.

John H. Weber, of Centre Hall, was taken to the University of Penn., Philadelphia, from the Hayes sanatorium, where he will undergo a second operation for ulcers of the intestines.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. Switzer, Spring township. Nannie Meyers, Spring township. George H. Dubbs, Olivia. Effie Johnson, Olivia. Charles I. Mulbarger, Bellefonte. Agnes May Emel, Bellefonte. Henry Woomey, State College. Susanna Long, Howard. James Falls, Beech Creek. Sarah E. Walker, Snow Shoe. Taylor Snyder, Sandy Ridge. Cordie Brown, Sandy Ridge. John L. Long, State College. Myrtle Reeder, State College.

Linden Hall.

Miss Blanche Tressler, of "The Glades," is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

The stork paid a second visit to the home of George Erhart and brought a little brother to be company for Paul.

Miss Mary Carper left for Altoona, Tuesday, where she will spend the rest of the winter with friends.

Miss Madie Gingerich is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Carper.

Miss Irene Segner went to the hospital for treatment, Tuesday.

Ruth, Rebecca and Guy Wieland spent Saturday with their uncle's family here.

LOCALS.

Sturges Shultz was in town Saturday.

Representative Womelsdorf has been placed on the reappointment committee.

The Bowersox school district, Decatur township, Snyder county, has an epidemic of diphtheria.

Frank P. Geary has been appointed deputy registrar of vital statistics for Centre Hall borough and Potter township.

The law card of ex-Sheriff H. S. Taylor appears in this issue. Lawyer Taylor will now give his attention to that profession.

Many a man's sympathies are enlisted who wouldn't enlist himself.

If ghosts ever really came back how they would roast the doctors.

It's when a pugilist is done up that he feels he is undone.

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville, F. A. Carson, Pottery Mills.

COUNTY TO MAINTAIN APPROPRIATED OR CONDEMNED TURNPIKES.

An Act of Assembly Imposes that Burden Upon the County, Borough or City Through Which the Turnpike Passes—Townships of Potter, Gregg, Penn and Haines are thus Relieved of a Great Expense.

The following act of the Assembly imposes upon counties the maintenance of appropriated or condemned turnpikes. The act is quoted in full:

NO. 176. AN ACT.

To provide for the repair and maintenance or improvement, by the proper county, city or borough, of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned, or any part thereof, for public use free of tolls.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c, That when any turnpike, or part thereof, has been, or may hereafter be, appropriated or condemned for public use, free of tolls, under any existing laws, and the assessment of damages therefor shall have been paid by the proper county, such turnpike, or part thereof, shall be properly repaired and maintained at the expense of the county, city or borough in which the said turnpike, or part thereof, lies, or the same may be improved under any existing laws by the said county, city or borough.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1905.

SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER.

From the foregoing act of assembly it will be seen that the townships of Potter, Gregg, Penn and Haines will be relieved of the burden of maintaining the turnpikes recently condemned.

The Bellefonte and Lewistown turnpike was condemned in the early nineties. The portion condemned being from a point on the borough line of Centre Hall to the Millin county line. The portion of the turnpike in Centre Hall was previously appropriated, and the portion in Millin county was abandoned. The township of Potter by the condemnation proceedings inherited about seven miles of the road. The condemnation of the Youngmanstown turnpike gave the township another three or more miles of road, east of Old Fort. The townships east of Potter fell heir to the remainder that lies in Centre county.

The act quoted above will be of material benefit to all townships traversed by condemned turnpikes.

Table with 2 columns: GRAIN MARKET and DR. SMITH'S SALVE. Includes prices for Rye, Barley, Wheat, Oats, Corn, Lard, Butter, Eggs, and a list of cures for various ailments.

Advertisement for MONTGOMERY & CO. featuring clothing, hats, neckwear, and hosiery. Text: "We are now offering the finest selection of Clothing, Hats, Neckwear, Hosiery, etc., that can be gathered together." Includes address: BELLEFONTE, PA.

Advertisement for Smith Bros., Spring Mills, Pa. Text: "TO THE NEW BEGINNERS... We will save you money if you buy anything of us from A COOK STOVE to A PIANO, or that in the Furniture Line. Give us a trial." Includes address: Smith Bros., Spring Mills, Pa.

Advertisement for National Cream Separator. Text: "Pays For Itself. Most businesses are satisfied to buy a machine if it will earn a little more than interest on its cost. The National Cream Separator will pay for itself in less than one year and there is no reason why it should not do perfect work for twenty-five years. Now can you think of any way you can invest a little money and get better returns? Call and let us show you this remarkable machine, the National Cream Separator, or write for Catalog." Includes image of the separator and address: B. F. HOMAN, Agent, Oak Hall Station, Pa.