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THE PROHIBITION TICKET.

How the Newspapers View the Nomination of Berry for Governor,

Appended will be found extracts from editorials dealing with the nomi- County Pomona Grange, held at Lonations made by the Prohibition gan Grange Hall, Thursday of last

Pittsburg Post, Democratic: It is folly to assume that the Democracy of between corn planting and other work, this State will accept what is apt to be to attend this meeting. thought the cardinal plank of the Prohibitionists. There are more immedi- pany was read by D. K. Keller, in the ate issues, larger in scope, and more germane to political action, than the Keller. The report was entirely satishopeless fantasy of sumptuary legis- factory. By motion the Master Dale lation.

The political situation in the State is cated stationary engines. The subject interesting, and made more so by the was before the board of fire insurance action of the Prohibition convention. directors for the past few years, but One thing seems reasonably certain, they were unable to agree on a rule. that out of the unprecedented complication which involves all parties and ment and Fair, at Centre Hall, was factions the only solution must be the brought before the body by the chairselection of candidates who will attract man, Hon. L. Rhone. From the repopular support. For that reason the voters have cause for congratulation.

The Prohibition action has rather un- in the auditorium each evening. A expectedly given both the leading par- gentleman from Williamsport, who think about. It is first clearly the pur- park at that city, will bring entertain-Democratic dog, and undoubtedly it heretofore on the Park stage. will succeed. The Democrats have chosen Berry or not they cannot now been organized under the system, and questionably a Democrat; he was the tion must adopt this whole ticket.

Philadelphia Record, Democratic: In reaching for the Gubernatorial per- the most sanguine expectations. simmon the friends of good government in Pennsylvania should make exhibits of the Patrons Exhibition use of the longest available pole. The and Fair, at Centre Hall, were authorparty that must supply three-lifths of the vote to elect an independent Gov. torius exhibits a sum in the aggregate ernor should also supply the candidate. The only precedent stipulation required should be that the candidate must be place.

Philadelphia Public Ledger, Independent Republican: The nomination of State Treasurer Berry, Democrat, for Governor by the Prohibitionists is received with mingled emotions by the independent voters whose only object is to see that reform shall triumph this fall in Pennsylvania. If Berry is named by the Democrats there is danger that a contest on party instead of on reform lines may develop, and that the reform vote may be divided between the Independent and the Democratic-Prohibitionist fusion tickets. Reformers would naturally have wished that the Prohibitionists should have waited before naming a ticket until after both the Democratic and Independent conventions had acted. On the other hand, Berry is an honest man whose victory at the polls gives him prestige with independent voters, and the selection will, or should, spur the other parties to place the strongest possible tickets in the

PROBIBITION'S ALLURING PROGRAM.

The nomination of State Treasurer Berry for Governor by the Prohibitionists is an invitation to the Democrats of Pennsylvania to join the cold-water brethren in another vigorous assault upon the common enemy-the grafters, remarks the Record. The invitation is made well-nigh irresistible by the naming of Representative Creasy on the ticket for Auditor General, ex-Representative Coray for Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Homer L. Castle for Lieutenant Governor-all stanch

There is little doubt that the Prohibition leaders whose directing hands are seen in this outcome of their convention have played good politics. Their offer will not be brushed aside by the Democrats, as, indeed, it should not be. But the Democratic State Convention is a month distant. There is ample time in which to feel the public pulse. Mature judgment may suggest some changes in the ticket before it is acceptable to the Democratic electors. In the meantime there is a proposition before the Democrats well worth serious consideration.

The Centre county Republicans are jubilant because they expect to have some participation in the work of the coming Republican State Convention. Heretofore they were the hirelings of political bosses. It remains to be seen whether their long subservience has not incapacitated them for independent action.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING

At Logan Hall, near Pleasant Gap, was Largely Attended.

The May meeting of the Centre week, was largely attended. Farmers took advantage of the breathing spell

The report of the fire insurance comabsence of the secretary, James A. was authorized to appoint a committee of three to draft a rule on insuring Pittsburg Dispatch, Republican: barns or buildings near which are lo-

The report of the Patrons Encampport it is gathered that much of the exhibit space has already been secured by exhibitors; that a variety show Philadelphia Press, Republican: will be on hand to give entertainment ties in the State something lively to furnishes the entertainment in the pose of the Prohibition tail to wag the ers here who will eclipse anything

The telephone report, prepared by been demanding fusion, but insisting S. W. Smith, secretary of the Central that the candidate for Governor must Company of the Patrons Rural Telebe a Democrat. Here they have both. phone Company, gave the information Whether they would themselves have that eleven Branch Companies have well refuse to accept him. He is unthat over one hundred telephones will tion and makes the ideal become the While a thorough education fits a man be in use on these lines. One of the real. candidate of the party for State Treas- commendable features of the farmers' urer last year, and he has the prestige plan of organizing telephone compaof success. It is apparent that if there nies and building lines is that the end is to be any fusion in which the Pro- is accomplished without incurring hibition party votes are to be counted debt. When the lines are up all bills the coming Democratic State Conven- are promptly paid out of cash subscribed by the patrons in the various companies. The success in the telephone business has been far beyond

By motion the superintendents of ized to pay in premiums for all merinot less than \$50.00.

The death of Joseph Marshall was announced, and upon motion an hour an honest and capable man fit for the was set aside for memorial service at the August meeting. Mr. Marshall was one of the charter members of the Pomona Grange.

Mrs. J. S. Dale, chairman of the committee to canvass for fifth and sixth degree members, reported that the list now numbers about one hundred, and that much of the territory had not been covered.

The Grange Rally to be held at Centre Hall, Friday, June 15th, was discussed. At this meeting State Master W. F. Hill, and others prominent in the order will be present. It is at this time that degrees-First to Sixth, inclusive-will be conferred.

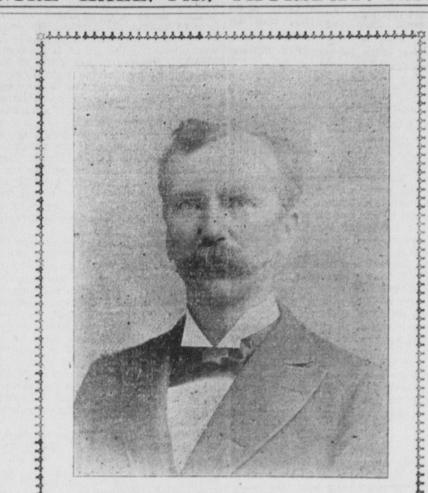
The next meeting of Pomona Grange will be held at Victor Grange Hall,

Oak Hall. " Pole Easing."

The members of Branch Company No. 7 and 8, The Patrons Rural Teleraising" Thursday and Friday of last make theory and practice familiar with phone Company, had a genuine " pole week. The line extends from Centre Hall to Linden Hall, and, with the side lines, required almost three hundred poles. The work was completed within a fraction less than two days. For more than a mile the poles carry six-pin cross arms.

Looking up the Farm, How many young men realize that land is going fast-the youth brought up to think that in America land can never be scarce, that when they have played out at everything else they can somewhere get a piece of land for nothing and the next day be a prosperous farmer-can, with difficulty, be made to see it. In 1865 there were but little over 81,000,000 acres under cultivation in the United States. Today the cultivated acres number 236,-000,000 and these acres are not only the best, but they are fast going up in value beyond the reach of men of small means. Keen scented corporations snuffing inevitable battle from afar are turning their attention to land, and greedily buying whole countles with no idea of ever letting Heidelberg, through the Black Forest an acre go, but the boy who thinks he is made for something higher looks calmly on thinking there will be plenty left for him should he ever have to stoop to it. The sons of halfstarved teachers, lawyers, traders and others, who are unsuccessful in their over-crowded callings, are turning to the cheaper lands, sure to find there what they nor their parents have known never before-truly independent homes.

Many a man with brains basn't the common sense to know how to use



÷************************************** REV. JOHN M. EVANS, HAWTHORNE, PA.

The first is innate and breathes of di- ready lengthened to thirty-five years.

honor and contentment to old age.

. Kryder Evans and John M. Evans, be a well of knowledge deep enough sacrifices made by these parents were rewarded in their declining years, was evidenced by the annual pilgrimage of their boys to the old home.

Rev. L. Kryder Evans, D. D., is the eldest son of three children, and was born near Spring Mills, Dec. 30, 1839. The youngest son is Mr. J. Wells Evans, of Gregg township, who remained at ome and assisted his parents to make possible the completion of the course upon which his elder brothers had entered.

As a boy Rev. L. Kryder Evans was full of energy, and did things with effect, as an account of his achievements will show. The public schools were attended in winter time and several terms at the Aaronsburg Academy, which prepared him to teach. He taught three 3 terms and prepared for college at Fairview Seminary, at Jacksonville, this county, in which the principal teacher was Prof. Daniel M. Wolf.

In the spring of 1863, near the close of his third college year, wishing to each other and earn a part of his schooling, he taught one term at Boalsburg Academy. A year later he was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, being valedictorian of his class. The following fall he entered the Reformed Theological Seminary, at Mercersburg, but the following spring he again taught, this time at Friedensburg, Berks county, and in the fall of the same year, 1865, in company with the Hon. Jeremiah S. Hess, he went abroad to pursue his theological studies under the master minds of European Universities, which are known for their logic and depth of research, spending the winter semester attending lectures at the University of Berlin, and the summer semester at the University of Bonn. The winter and summer semesters of 1866 and 1867 were spent at the University of Tuebingen. After listening to these masters of philosophy and science and becoming familiar with the topography of a large part of the Rhine Valley (for Cologne to Coblentz, Bingen, Frankfort, and Switzerland; also in the meantime visiting the art galleries of Munich, Paris and London), he returned home. He was ordained and licensed to

preach the gospel by West Susquehanna ed church (then a mission) at Williams-German to an audience of thirteen. In Philadelphia.

Life may be summed up in three Reformed church, Pottstown, and enwords, -worship, service and education. Aered upon a pastorate which has

vinity, the second points to man's high- Dr. Evans is a very busy man. He teaching. During the summer he was er mission, and the third is the vehicle has a flock of about eight hundred to at Penn Hall Academy, taught by Prof. which carries him forward to comple- lead into higher ideals of spiritual living. J. L. Rossiter. Desiring to press his There are two kinds of parents; the greater consecration. To mold the life to Boalsburg Academy, then under the ne kind believes that the child exists of so large a membership for more than olely for the parents, the other that the a generation, as Dr. Evans has done, is parent's life is to be sacrificed for the evidence enough that he has qualities of hild and give to it a development of mind and heart which are not common. nind and body capable of meeting the He has accumulated energy which he attended Bellefonte Academy, where he trenuous responsibilities which will soon has learned how to concentrate. Theoonfront them. For parents to intelli- logically he has kept abreast of the sogently render this service indicates the called "higher criticism" and the new Franklin and Marshall College, and was nighest form of worship, and brings biblical learning without being swayed graduated in 1875. He always took from the narrow way which leads to life. special interest in the literary work re-To be born into a home animated by His extensive experience while he was this spirit was the good fortune of Revs. training for his life work has proven to who are the sons of James G. and Re- replenish the ofttimes harrassed faculties becca (Kryder) Evans, both deceased, of a strenuous pastorate, deep enough of Gregg township, and to what extent to penetrate into the hidden things of life and interpret the spiritual in terms of the natural and material, and reach beneath the subsoil of doubt and discouragement.

His library is his silent friend. It supplies him with masterly weapons. The heroes and bards of all ages attend his levees. Dr. Evans says, "What



REV. L. KRYDER EVANS, D. D. POTTSTOWN, PA.

honey is to the bee my books are to me.' "Better than gold is a thinking mind, That in realms of thought is unconfined; A treasure surpassing Peruvian ore,

To live with the great and good of yore.' The pulpit today demands a message that is loyal to Christ, a message that carries conviction to seekers after worldsermons with incisive zeal and fervor.

To be as a father to so large a congregation for more than a generation, to pronounce the solemn service over the bier of fathers and mothers, to unite in holy wedlock their children whom he baptized in infancy, and continue to do effective work as a pastor is a distincbetween the semesters he made exten- tion which Dr. Evans enjoys. In 1905 was a comfort to those in sorrow.

Rev. Mr. Evans was married in 1875 to Miss Ellie V. Longaker, of Norristown. Their daughter, Anna Rebecca Evans, was married a few years ago to Dr. F. W. Van Buskirk, of Pottstown, and their son, Daniel Longaker Evans, Classis of the Reformed Church, at is a graduate of F. & M. College and of Boalsburg, Oct. 29, 1867, and he soon the law department of the University of mercy but also on the justi ace of God. received a call from Emanuel's Reform- Pennsylvania, and about a year ago

connection with this pastorate he served Dr. Evans is a member of a number four years he accepted a call to Trinity of "The Pennsylvania German So. U. S. A.

ciety," and for a number of years a member of this society's executive committee. Also a member of "The His torical Society of Pennsylvania."

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him in 1899 by F. & M.

Rev. John M. Evans is no less effective as a minister of the gospel than his brother, Dr. Evans. His early life was passed on his father's farm, near Spring Mills, doing such work as falls to a farmer's boy, attending the public schools during the winter.

When about sixteen years of age he a year and a half, the institution at plaint. that time being under the care of his brother who during his second term resigned to go to Europe, and Prof. D. M Wolf became his successor till the fall of 1867. During this time he made such progress that on his brother's return home he began teaching, in which he was very successful, his genial disposition with firmness of character giving him special fitness for gaining the confidence of pupils and parents and maintaining cheerful obedience and earnest work.

He attended Penn Hall Academy during the following summer (of which Prof. Wolf had taken charge the previous fall), beginning his direct preparation for college. He taught again the following winter and in the spring enter- will spend the remainder of the year ed a store, but the work was not to his in the States and Territories along the taste, and in the fall he went back to Pacific coast. college preparation, and as the academy Lizzie Jacobs. Mr. Sweeney reports there was not open that winter, he went care of Prof. G. W. Lesher. In the spring he returned to the home school, to Prof. A. E. Truxal. That fall, his parents having moved to Bellefonte, he Nora, made a trip through Centre remained a year and a half and then, 1871, entered the Freshman class of quired in school and in that of the literary societies of the schools he attended. his was good preparation for collegliterary work and for the work of th Goethean Literary Society which he there joined. This constant practice added to a natural gift in speaking secured for him the valedictory oration, which, according to the rule then folowed, the faculty awarded to "the best writer and speaker of the class belonging to the first grade."

This was also a good preparation for his chosen calling—the Christian ministry. He entered the Reformed Theological Seminary, at Laucaster, in Sep tember, 1875, completing the thre years' course in 1878. He was licensed by West Susquehanna Classis and in the fall of the same year accepted a call to by which classis he was ordained, and installed as paston of the Curllsville charge, Clarion Classis, installed as paster of said charge Janu- be utterly driven out of business.

iia B. Weller, at Latrobe, who, during cently with the Yeager-Davis shoe her short life, evidenced all thoses noble firm, and formerly was a resident of qualities which are supposed to belong Centre Hall. He is a reliable young to the ideal minister's wife. After a man, and will give his employer good successful pastorate of eight ye ars he was called to the Denmark-Manor charge, Westmoreland county, and removed to Harrison City during the summer of 1893. Here his good wife died not a particle of scum will form on the Sept. 15, 1893, leaving two sons to their water. When the lime loses its father's care, the elder of whom is now strength scum will begin to form, a junior at F. and M. college and whe which may be twice during the season, younger a freshman at Mercersb was out the tank and repeat the dose.

over ten years when he was recalled to saves the live stock. Clarion Classis and is at present servit Miss Mary M. Grove, student at the two of the congregations which belong to Cantral State Normal School, Lock to his first charge, ministering as accep t- Hav, en, came home Wednesday to ably to the children as he did to the spend a few days with her parents. fathers and mothers of twenty-sever 1 She was accompanied by Miss Sloat, ly pleasures. Dr. Evans delivers his years ago many of whom have since, art teacher at the Normal, who is a 'fallen on sleep." In addition to these friend of Miss Grove. Miss Grove rehe serves two other congregations.

Through summer's heat and winter's cold, o'er hill and vale, in season and out of season he has faithfully sought to do his work, not sparing himself; he. still shepherds his flock with unabated. energy and zeal.

Those who know him best attribute sive tours on foot up the Rhine, from he officiated at fifty-four funerals, and his success to his buoyant, genial, sympathy which makes him a partaker of his people's joys and sorro ws. He is: the special delight of the children, the adviser and confident of the young, the counsellor of maturer years and the support of the sick and age: I.

His preaching is earnest plain and! practical, dwelling not only on the

He secures the co-opera' gion of his peo was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar, pie in church work and t rains them to deals in notes and bonds is enabled to port, preaching his initial sermon in He has an office at 400 Chestnut street, liberal giving for benevol as well as hide his wealth from the assessor. congregational purposes.

He is a member of the Board of Di- been carried to the city home, not as a 'supply" to congregations in Nip- of societies. "The Historical Society rectors of St. Paul's Orphans' Home, once, but many times each day. Finalpenose, White Deer and Black Hole Val- of Montgomery County, Pa.", to which Butler, and of the Sun day School Board ly the big heart of Uncle Sam has leys. After serving this extensive field he has contributed articles. A member of Pittsburg Synod, Reformed church reached out to the men wi

TOWN AND COUNTY

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Last week a son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Harnish, at Lemont.

Clover almost cracked an audible smile Saturday evening when the raindrops began falling.

According to the Philipsburg papers Hon. W. C. Lingle, of Patton, will become a resident of Bellefonte.

Liveryman Abe Baum, of Bellefonte,

has been seriously ill during the past attended Oley Academy, near Reading, few weeks. Rheumatism is his com-The abutments for the new county

bridge, across Penns creek, below Spring Mills, are ready for the iron structure.

While doing chores about the barn, Mrs. A. R. Woodring, of Port Matilda, fell from the second floor to the basement, the result being a broken leg and other severe injuries.

The Pennsylvania railroad passenger depot at Bellefonte is being remodeled and enlarged, much to the satisfaction of the railroad employees who have quarters there.

Former District Attorney A. W. Brungard, of Clinton county, and his wife have gone to Wyoming. They

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sweeney, of Boalsburg, were in Centre Hall Saturday, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. that the supposed Wabash engineers did considerable work in laying out the road bed south of Boalsburg.

John Smith, the Lamar coal dealer. accompanied by his daughter, Miss county recently. Miss Smith taught school for several successive terms in Clinton county, and is accredited with being one of the successful teachers.

Williamsport will devote the week beginning July 1 to a celebration of her centennial, with the third and fourth as the "big days." One of the most pleasant of the many features will be the Old Home welcome to be extended to former residents of that

Beautifying homes in Centre Hall by the use of paint is going right on these days. Messrs. Al. Krape, Frank Shutt and Harry W. Dinges have just about completed this beautifying process on their several dwellings. The work was performed by local artists of taste.

In "The Way of a Railroad with a Town" in the June McClure's, Mr. Ray Stannard Baker shows how a common carrier holds up an entire section of country and says whether this industry or that shall prosper, or whether this class or the other shall

ary 7, 1879. Here he labored acceptably for about six years when he accepted a call to the Salisburg charge, Somerset county.

Edward Nearhood, of Bellefonte, this week, has planned to move to Washington, Washington county, where he will be engaged in a large He was married April 7, 1885, to Ele- grocery store. Mr. Nearhood was reservice.

It is cheap, not only harmless but His ministry in this charge extend et wholesome, keeps the water sweet and

ports the Normal in a very progressive state, having the largest attendance of any time in its existence. Miss Grove graduates with the class of 1907.

The rural roni'es were established for the benefit of rural homes, or in other words the farmers. They have proven a greater banefit and blessing to the farmers than was anticipated by the most sanguine. A farmer who has exace enjoyed the advantages of the sucal mail service would hardly know how to live without it. It did not come to the farmer, however until he had many times earned it. The farmers are the heaviest tax-payers. What propert'y they have is in plain sight and is taxed, while the city gent, or at least many of them, who For a quarter of a century the mail has the world.