



THE DUTY OF THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

The duty of the Prohibitionists is perfectly clear, and it is the same as the duty of all other good citizens. It is to vote for the public welfare independently of party action and party ties. It was the duty of all decent Republicans to break away from their organizations and put up the Emery ticket. It was the duty of the Democrats to drop national issues in a State campaign and endorse Emery and join with the Independent Republicans in destroying the pestilence Republican Machine. Whether their party shall endorse the Emery ticket or not, it is the duty of the Prohibitionists as citizens to help in this good work.

It is true that Prohibition is a State issue and the tariff is not. But no Prohibitionist dreams that his party can capture the State this year, and the Lincoln party has declared in favor of local prohibition—of local option, as it is more commonly known. Certainly to accomplish that would be in the direction of the purposes of the Prohibition party. It is not necessary to wait until the entire State shall be converted to prohibition if some of the counties are ready for it now. By supporting local option until they can get prohibition throughout the State the temperance people would be acting consistently with their principles.

The president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union is in favor of the Emery ticket, and believes the members of her society generally are. The chairman of the Prohibition City Committee believes that most of the members of his party are in favor of supporting Mr. Emery, and that his candidacy may be endorsed.

But whether his nomination shall be formally endorsed or not, the members of the temperance party owe it to themselves, their State and their cause to support Emery and local option and destroy the power of the Republican Machine.

THE PROHIBITION POSITION.

The right of the Prohibition Executive Committee to nominate a Prohibitionist in place of Mr. Berry for Governor and to make its campaign upon prohibition principles is conceded by everybody, although there has been a precedent for the subordination of the prohibition plank to the more pressing necessities of good government. Nor, in view of that precedent, could exception have been taken to a repetition of that course. But the action of the committee in transferring its authority to an individual, with the understanding that if the party can obtain recognition on another ticket the committee will go along, but if that recognition is denied will insist upon filing out its own ticket and a Prohibition campaign, has invited severe criticism.

This is based upon the interpretation of the committee's course as signifying a preference for place rather than principle, for office rather than reform. The result is to place the party in an awkward position—a position that must be humiliating to the rank and file of the party, however it may be to the managers who are responsible. Yet, whatever the result of negotiations, whether the Prohibition managers are recognized or rejected, whether they declare for coalition or independent action, is of minor importance. In the end the vote of the Prohibitionists will be cast by the members of the party after making up their own minds. And it is the votes that count.

Emery is not a Prohibitionist. He never posed as one. Neither is he a Democrat, though the Democrats have nominated him for the highest office in the State. It is for the Prohibitionists to decide whether the cause for which they stand will be better advanced by playing into the hands of so noted an advocate of cold water principles (??) as Senator Penrose than by helping the other friends of good government to elect Lewis Emery, Jr., to the Governorship.

Brother Swallow is driving his quill. Just at present he is working the candidates for governor in Pennsylvania for space in the Church Forum, and agrees to publish an article of seven hundred words and a half-tone cut of the author, also to furnish extras at a reasonable price. The reverend gentleman is a nocker. From all accounts he expects his opposition to Mr. Emery to make him a pile of dough.

If Prohibition were the issue, Dr. Swallow might find an excuse for fighting a man of the type of Mr. Emery. But the doctor is a scrapper, you know, and prefers to sail in on Emery rather than the Gang.

The Wilson & McClay flouring mill, at Belleville, was struck by lightning and burned. The plant had a capacity of about eighty barrels of flour per day. The loss was \$22,000, the property being insured for about half its value.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE

News of a Semi-Local Character Gathered from the Exchange Table.
Because of unprofessional practices by certain attorneys, a bar rule was passed in Snyder county, fixing \$3 as the minimum fee for collections.

Five Reading citizens have offered the county \$2000 for the privilege of collecting the county tax in the city. Through the county pays \$7000 in commissions to collectors, the offer must be refused, as it is illegal.

Nathaniel Tolbert, 96 years of age, well known as "Uncle Nate," was found dead in a chair at his home in Williamsport. Tolbert was a very well known colored man in that city. He was born in slavery and served three years in the civil war, being among those who marched "From Atlanta to the Sea" with General Sherman.

A railroad story which may prove to be of vast interest to Williamsport is told in the Pittsburg Press. It is stated that through a combination of five roads, a four-track trunk line will be built from Pittsburg east, extending through the Clearfield coal fields, into the coal fields of northern Lycoming county, and on east to Binghamton and Boston, giving a Pittsburg entry and an eastern outlet to all the roads which are concerned in the venture.

County Superintendent C. W. Stines of York county, is endeavoring to convince the directors of the rural districts that township high schools are a necessity, and as a result of his efforts it is probable that many districts will have such schools in operation during the next term.

Farmers' granges in Blair county declare they will have no doctors, lawyers or politicians on the Board of Managers or as directors in any way of the fair they propose to hold at Dell Delight Park in September. It will be an agricultural fair, with no outside adulterants to arouse doubts as to its brand.

Professor J. Frank Newman, principal of the Waynesboro schools, has been elected vice principal of the Shippensburg State Normal School.

Having reached the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. David Shank quietly observed the day, on Saturday, at their home in Lock Haven. Their marriage occurred in 1864, at Marietta, Lancaster county, and four years later they came to Lock Haven, where they have ever since made their home. Mr. Shank will be eighty-four years old next month, while his wife has just celebrated her eightieth birthday. Four children were born to them, and three of these are now living.

A man supposed to be Samuel Guery, of Lebanon county, went to sleep in the barn of Isaac G. Senesig, near Reidenbach's, Lancaster county, with a lighted pipe in his mouth. The barn was burned and the man almost cremated. The property loss was \$3,000, with \$1,200 insurance.

Frank Diehl, 60 years old, a farmer living at New Oxford, Adams county, is dead after living a week with a broken neck. While working in a field last Friday he fell from a wagon.

Dr. M. J. Fiery, formerly pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church of Lock Haven, but recently of Pottsville, is lying in a precarious condition from blood poisoning, received from cutting a sore corn. Dr. Fiery did the cutting himself and after blood poisoning developed his foot was amputated, but the operation failed to stay the progress of the disease and his life now lies in the balance.

Wants Right to Drink.

James Williams, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, of Roaring Springs, sent a note to the proprietors of the Kellerman House, Holidaysburg, warning them not to sell intoxicating liquors to ten citizens of his town.

Joseph Carpenter, one of the men placed under the ban, has instituted suit for libel against secretary Williams, alleging that he has suffered damages to the extent of \$2000 to his constituent right and freedom to drink.

Keith's Theatre.

Murray Carson, assisted by Miss Esmé Beringer, in a play entitled, "The Point of the Sword," is the headliner at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, this week. The Three Ronay Sisters constitute another chief attraction. These latter are the only women clowns on earth, and give European musical pantomimes. The Buckeye State Musical Four are another drawing card, while Estelle Wordette & Company present "A Honeymoon in the Catskills." Dixon & Anger will contribute a character skit "The Baron and His Friend." Jean Ardelle and her "picks" promise some novelties in song and dance. Blanche Everett is a splendid mimic. Other features on the bill are altogether pleasing.

INCIDENTS OF 1875

Local Items Taken from the Centre Reporter of Interest to 1906 Readers. (Note: The spelling of proper names is the same as found in the files of the Reporter.)

SEPTEMBER 26—The Odd Fellows hall at Millheim will be dedicated on the 27th.

A toll gate was put up at the lower end of Centre Hall.

The residence of Levi Reader, in Georges Valley, was robbed of \$450 while the family was absent.

OCTOBER 10—Friday one of the out-buildings on the farm of Lafayette Neff took fire and the greater part of the roof and gable burned before the flames were extinguished. An out-house of the John Dauberman farm was also afire, one day last week, and threatened destruction of the main house.

The dwelling house of John Conley, east of Centre Hall, took fire about midnight and was entirely burned, together with nearly all the furniture, etc. The loss was about \$1800; insurance, \$1200.

The house of Alexander Kerr, of Potter township, was robbed of \$44 last Sunday. Three tramps were arrested on suspicion, but no proof of guilt could be sustained.

OCTOBER 24—Millheim has made application to the court to become a borough.

NOVEMBER 24—John Spangler was elected sheriff by a majority of 1123. John Conley's new brick house is already under roof.

David J. Meyer will take charge of the Centre Hall hotel as soon as the present landlord moves to Bellefonte to take charge of his office.

George Hoffer will soon move from near Centre Hall to State College to become landlord of the hotel at that point.

NOVEMBER 28—The farm of Judge Love, deceased, was sold to Adam Krumrine for \$80 per acre.

Uriah D. Osman sold his house and lot in Centre Hall to Daniel Fleisher for \$1400.

Samuel Burrell, of Haines township, purchased the farm of Daniel Durst, in Gregg township, for \$9000.

Brass bands were organized at Pleasant Gap and Lemont.
J. B. Jordan, of the Loop, intends moving to Hillinois in a few weeks.

Married—September 22, Jacob F. Lyons and Mary C. Geiswite, both of Bellefonte. September 12, Samuel Smith, of Laurelton, and Miss Susan Grape, of Penns Valley. September 19, Albert A. Miller and Miss Mary A. Kramer, both of Millheim.
October 8, Henry Crawford and Mrs. Maggie Marks, both of Potters Mills.
October 14, James D. Loe and Miss Laura Held, both of Millheim.
October 8, John J. Moser, of Boalsburg, and Miss Ada E. Mauek, of Salona.
October 27, Jeremiah Brungart and Miss Sara Lamey, both of Miles township.
October 30, James Reed, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Sally Ann Sparr, of Harris township.
November 7, Lewis E. Greenob and Harriet Louisa Genesl, both of Spring Mills.
October 31, William E. Grove, of Lemont, and Miss Annie E. Zettle, of College township.
October 20, Harvey Wise and Miss Sarah Vonada, both of Woodward.
October 20, David Wantz and Miss Phoebe Dress, both of Aaronsburg.
November 13, John W. Dashem, and Miss Adora M. Wright, both of near Tusseyville.
November 14, Thomas Richards, of Spring Mills, and Catherine J. Palmer, of Potters Mills.

Ferguson Township Teachers.

The following teachers were elected for Ferguson township: Pine Grove grammar, M. E. Heberling; Pine Grove primary, Miss Maude McManus; Kepler, Miss Etters; White Hall, John Homan; Oak Grove, Miss Dreiblebis; Branch, Miss Gertie Keichline; Krumrine, Wm. Garner; Marengo, Walter Wry; Tadpole, Clair Weaver; Pine Hall, Miss Garbrick; Baileysville primary, Miss Mary Heberling; Glades, Miss Sarah McWilliams. The High school, at Pine Grove Mills, Baileysville grammar, Gatesburg and Centre were held over. The school tax was fixed at six mills.

Business Men's Picnic Privileges.

The Passenger Department of the Central R. R. of Pennsylvania has announced that bids for the various stand privileges at Hecla Park, Thursday, August 16th, account of the Centre-Clinton County Business Men's Picnic will be received up to noon on August 4th. Those desiring any of the privileges should get their bids in before that time. Sale will be made to the highest responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The Song of the Farmer.

Farmers, like children on picnic days, were singing:
Rain, rain, go away;
Come back some other day.

August Jurors

The following have been drawn to serve as jurors at the August session of court, commencing Monday, August 27th and continuing for one week only:

TRAVERSE JURORS.
Fred Fehl, laborer, Miles
Fred Schlage, farmer, Miles
Gideon Beightol, laborer, Snow Shoe
James Harshberger, laborer, Potter
Harry Hartranft, miller, Bellefonte
Jacob Harmon, gent, Philipsburg
L. R. Lingle, farmer, Potter
Oscar E. Miles, merchant, Milesburg
D. W. Heaton, farmer, Huston
S. H. Hoy, farmer, Benner
Levi Stump, farmer, Miles
Clyde Smetzer, farmer, Benner
Irvin Clark, farmer, Liberty
Christ Pletcher, carpenter, Howard
John H. Garver, farmer, Potter
C. H. Smull, laborer, Miles
Samuel Nearhoof, farmer, Taylor
John R. Eckley, farmer, Boggs
Aaa Spencer, coal operator, Philipsburg
Henry Moyer, farmer, Gregg
George Gault, carpenter, Bellefonte
James Nolan, fireman, Bellefonte
John E. Homan, laborer, Philipsburg
Charles E. Stover, farmer, Haines
P. M. Smith, cabinet maker, Bellefonte
Jos. L. Neff, farmer, Boggs
D. R. Poorman, farmer, Boggs
Reuben Glossner, farmer, Marion
W. E. Frank, carpenter, Rush
R. U. Bitner, teacher, Gregg
John Shively, farmer, Taylor
Warren Slack, farmer, Potter
Samuel Leech, laborer, Howard
J. H. Wolf, farmer, Miles
J. Albert Walton, clerk, Philipsburg
Dorsey Myers, merchant, Philipsburg
Jesse Long, farmer, Gregg
Henry Wingard, farmer, Penn
P. B. Jordan, farmer, Potter
John H. Brown, College
S. S. Grieb, laborer, State College
Conrad Miller, contractor, Spring
W. W. Rupert, farmer, Walker
Charles C. Hess, farmer, Rush
Wm. H. Noll, merchant, Spring
Joseph Cowher, farmer, Worth
Walter H. Williams, teacher, Worth
Wallace Kreider, farmer, Miles

GRAND JURORS.

James H. Ryan, laborer, Bellefonte
John K. Rockey, farmer, Boggs
Martin McGowan, laborer, Snow Shoe
John Hull, fireman, Bellefonte
David Shivery, farmer, Patton
Jacob Kerstetter, gentleman, Penn
John B. Mays, marble cutter, College
Wm. Gingerich, laborer, Potter
Hugh Ward, lumberman, Snow Shoe
Frank Dietrich, painter, Bellefonte
Wm. N. Corl, carpenter, Spring
John Yearick, farmer, Marion
W. E. Brown, clerk, Snow Shoe
John H. Beck, farmer, Snow Shoe
George Secrist, carpenter, Millheim
Sol Poorman, farmer, Spring
Wm. Poorman, laborer, Snow Shoe
M. J. Packer, laborer, Curtin
M. A. Elder, bookkeeper, Philipsburg
Edward Poorman, gent, Snow Shoe
F. E. Gutelius, dentist, Millheim
W. H. Bartholomew, agent, Centre Hall
Wm. Harshberger, farmer, Walker
Wm. Furst, farmer, Patton

LOCALS.

Trout season finishes with July.
A. G. Noll, one of the most enthusiastic members of Company B, is enjoying camp life at Gettysburg.
The East Kishacoquillas Presbyterian congregation, at Reedsville, intend placing a new \$2,000 Estey pipe organ in their church next month.
Wm. H. Ott has resigned as mailing clerk in the Bellefonte postoffice, and will be succeeded by Edward Handcom, of State College.
Harry W. Dinges, the trucker, harvested a crop of over 1200 quarts of raspberries, which were sold at eight cents per quart. He now has ripening a crop of blackberries.
Remember the Sabbath-School convention at Tusseyville Thursday afternoon and evening, July 26th. All are invited. Among those who have promised to be present and participate are Drs. D. M. Wolf and Jas. W. Boal and Revs. J. M. Reack, A. A. Black, E. E. Haney, S. H. Deitzel and W. H. Schuyler.
Nevin Raffensberger, a fireman on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, was run over at Bolling Springs, Wednesday of last week and both legs cut off. He resides at Gettysburg, and is a brother-in-law of G. W. Bushman, of this place. Mr. Bushman attended the funeral services which were held Friday afternoon.
The visit of Miss Myrtle Henderson, of Harrisburg, to Centre Hall terminated very unfortunately. Friday she and some of her companions were on Grange Park, when Miss Henderson jumped from a railing about three feet high, tearing one of the ligaments in her leg below the knee. Monday she was carried on an improvised stretcher from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst, whose daughters she was visiting, to the railroad station and put aboard the train, her companion, Miss G. B. Mays, of Maytown, accompanying her.

Who May Have Passed.

According to the Railroad Rate bill passed and signed by the President it is made lawful for free railway transportation to be given to the following parties:

Railroad officers, agents, employees and members of their immediate families, railroad attorneys and their families, female nurses that served during the Civil War, physicians and surgeons, ministers of religion, inmates of hospitals and charitable institutions, indigent, destitute and homeless persons transported by charitable societies or hospitals, and the necessary agents employed in such transportation; inmates of the national homes or State homes for disabled volunteer soldiers and sailors, ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors orphans' home, including those about to enter and those returning home after discharge, and owners and caretakers of live stock. Railroads may carry free passengers on account of charity from and to places visited by epidemic or pestilence or fire, flood, earthquake or other calamitous visitations.

Penn'a at Jamestown.

Ground was broken for Pennsylvania's State building at the Jamestown Exposition. The building will be an exact reproduction of Independence Hall at Philadelphia. It will cost \$22,800 and will be constructed as a permanent building that will be presented to Virginia at the close of the Exposition.

Box Social Saturday Night.

The Sunday school class taught by ex-Sheriff Buengart will hold a box social in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening. The young ladies have arranged to have a fine lot of amusements. The social will have many new features. Go to the hall and have a pleasant time.

Spring Mills.

Rev. James Runkle and family, of Williamsport, arrived here last Wednesday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Runkle.
Rev. Snyder, of the Evangelical church, met with quite a mishap last week. His horse stepped on his foot, causing him considerable pain and lameness for several days.

The corn crop down this way never looked better than it does now, and potatoes—the acreage is unusually large—to judge from the stalks, give promise of a heavy yield. The wet weather, of late, has interfered very materially with the housing of grain.
The nomination of Emery seems to give universal satisfaction in this Democratic Gibraltar. Fusion, according to the general opinion from most every section of the state, indicate a tidal wave for reform and a death blow to machine politics and all its infamies.

The rains have been quite frequent during the week. One or two were almost equal to a cloud burst, and were accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder. No particular damage was done, save that the mud made walking difficult.
Last week David Sowers, milk route agent for the Spring Mills Creamery, had one of his legs broken by the kick of a horse—quite a serious fracture. Until he is able to resume work his son John will attend to the milk route. Friday one of his horses had a sun stroke, but finally recovered.

The engineers of the P. R. R. were here last week and located the abutments for the new bridge over the tracks at Allison's grain house. This has always been a very dangerous crossing, but the road will now be elevated, and the crossing at grade avoided.
Tuesday evening of last week Cleveland Gentzel and Miss Jessie Fredricks were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage. On their return home the couple were serenaded by the boys, who made the night, for the time being, perfectly hideous with their racket and noise. Samuel Sowers and bride arrived here Wednesday following, on a visit to his parents. In the evening they were saluted by a similar racket of "confusion worse confounded." There is a great deal of folly in this kind of amusement.

The latest decision in the rural delivery system is that any one can make his own letter box, provided it is made according to the instructions of the department. So many inches long, so many wide, so many deep must have his name painted on it, and in rainy weather must have an umbrella over the box, and before it can be used it must be approved by the department, and possibly a tin tag will be attached, giving the date of the approval. What supreme bosh, when one can buy a box already approved for infinitely less than to make it himself, and all the trouble saved. But there is nothing like decisions.

We don't need our creditors to make it hot for us this time of the year.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mrs. W. H. Musser, of Millheim, is nursing a broken arm. The injury was caused by a fall.

At Harrisburg Sunday a \$46,000 German Lutheran church was dedicated. The pastor is Rev. J. G. Pfuhl.

Thieves broke through a window of Montgomery & Company's store. It is not known how many goods were carried away.

William P. Kuhn is back to his old post in Lyon & Company's store, Bellefonte. He had been in Williamsport for several months.

Rev. Edward G. Richardson, of Baltimore, will be the new pastor of the Episcopal congregation in Bellefonte. He will be in Bellefonte about the middle of September.

A. O. Harvey, of Mill Hall, and his associates were paid the six hundred dollars for the capture of Green and Dillon. There was a contest for this purse, and it was finally decided to give it to the first captors.

A. R. Houser, a son of J. W. Houser, of Peru Station, returned home from Williamsport where he underwent a serious operation for appendicitis. He stood the operation very well and is on the rapid road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, of Belleville, Ohio, are east on a visit, and for a few days were the guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. J. T. Potter, west of Centre Hall. Mr. Brown is a native of Clinton county, having gone west from Clintondale.

Rev. John L. Williams, of Oakland, a minister of the "Church of God," immersed five penitents in Elk creek, near Smulton, Sunday afternoon, says the Journal. A large number of people gathered to witness the baptism as the ceremony was new and strange to them.

The carpenters on the J. T. Smith farm, near Tusseyville, did a stunt on completing their job. In the forenoon the shingles and some of the timber were growing in the woods, and before night they were made into a roof and sheltered crops. Aaron Thomas was the carpenter in charge.

Lightning struck and burned a shock of wheat in each of the wheat fields of George Heckman and W. D. Bartges, east of Centre Hall. The same elements were also responsible for laying on their backs a number of chicks, the property of Mrs. Sidney Poorman, in Centre Hall.

The Miles township school board has posted notices throughout the township notifying parents and guardians of children who are of school age, that no children will be admitted to the public schools of that township unless they present a certificate from a physician of successful vaccination.

The recent rains have caused much of the wheat, standing in shock, to sprout. This will necessitate much care on the part of the farmer to select good grain for seed. The rains, however, were very beneficial. The pasture lots will take on new life; the corn is growing at almost a galloping rate; and prospects for a second crop of hay are now fair.

Prof. Frank Thompson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, at the Centre Hall hotel. Mr. Thompson is a son of Rev. Samuel Thompson, deceased, who served various Presbyterian charges in Central Pennsylvania. Prof. Thompson is one of thirty instructors in Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Wilson Kistler, of Lock Haven, has become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fifteenth district, and his friends say if he be placed upon the ticket he will wage a warm fight against Elias Deemer, Republican, present Congressman and candidate for re-election. Mr. Kistler is a tanner and has been long identified with the industries of Central Pennsylvania.

The name of this town stands for a picture in the minds of all who have lingered even for a few fleeting days within the charm of its woeful beauty. It stands not alone as a pleasant picture, but as the future ideal to its own loyal citizens. It is unique among its own sisters in this county as an ideal town of homes, even as the county is unique for its wealth, fertility and manifold attractions.

Mail carriers have no authority to trespass upon private property and the postal laws give them no special rights or privileges as regard the use of public roads. The law prohibits any willful interference with the performance of postal service, but such prohibition does not authorize mail carriers to disregard state laws or municipal ordinances as regards the use of the public roads, nor authorizes them to willfully interfere with the rightful use of public roads, by both parties.