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## THE I. O. O. F. ORPHANAGE.

Corner Stone Laid With Impressive Ceremony—Large Number Present.

Old Fellows from all parts of the state were present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Odd Fellows' orphanage, near Snyderstown, Thursday of last week.

The cornerstone of the new building was laid with Grand Lodge ceremony by the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers. This was a unique service and it may be a long time before such another scene will present itself to the Odd Fellows in this part of the state. A reception to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers was held about 10:30. At eleven the march to the new building began. The impressive services of laying the cornerstone then took place. This was followed by a procession to the adjoining glen, where in the shade of the trees and the natural amphitheatre formed, all sat and listened to the addresses by prominent speakers. The Rebekahs had a prominent part in this. A large platform had been erected for the children's exercises and for the use of the speakers.

So far as it was possible the Daughters of Rebekah provided refreshments for the occasion. The children of the Home conducted a light refreshment table with ice cream, sandwiches, coffee and all kinds of souvenirs of the Home. Band music was dispensed all day by Trate's Watsontown band and Our band, of Shemokin. In addition there were sweet singers from the Wyoming Valley, noted for their choral societies. The children also entertained with exercises and songs.

The laying of the cornerstone was an event which will ever be remembered as one of the most important in local Odd Fellows history.

## LOCALS.

Dr. P. H. Dale recently purchased a horse and buggy and is now ready to respond to all calls.

Prof. Irvin W. Ziegler, principal of the Centre Hall High School, will occupy the Kriss dwelling to be vacated by George W. Dunkle.

Not content with doing well in Altoona as a gas fitter, Morris Breon has located in Cleveland, Ohio, where he will follow the same business.

Before leaving for their new home at Montrose, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hosterman and son come to Centre Hall Monday to visit the old home for a short time.

Miss Mary Hart, of Altoona, has been the guest of Miss Bessie Breon, at Potters Mills, during the past few weeks. She expects to return to her home the latter part of this week.

Charles McClenahan, while coming down the pike at the foot of the mountain, last week, found a bunch of keys—three door and one padlock—that may be had by calling at this office.

Miss Romie Van Pelt and J. Peck Smithgall are at the Spangler home on Church street. The latter was the High School principal last year, and made for himself a splendid record as a school teacher.

Budd Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, was appointed instructor of the Mechanical Engineering Department, Pennsylvania State College. He is a graduate of that institution, and the recognition of ability is fully appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weibly, of Linden Hall, drove to Centre Hall Monday evening to attend to a few business matters. Mr. Weibly is the track foreman on the Linden Hall section of the local branch, and has held that position for some time.

The Masons had a most delightful time at their picnic, in Old Fort woods, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The picnic dinner, served at the Old Fort hotel, was a leading feature. About one hundred and fifty persons were present, representing various sections of the valley.

Centre Hall was well represented at the business men's picnic at Hecla Park. Most of those who attended this gathering were young men and their sweethearts, who are endeavoring to make good with papa's darling daughters. While many of those who enjoyed the day are not in business in the strict sense of the term, most of them are occupied in the various vocations of life, and in the future will become the business men of their day.

## WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC.

Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove, Pa., August 26 to 31, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from all stations in Pennsylvania, and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 22 to 31, inclusive, good to return until September 3, inclusive, at reduced rates.

## Pomona Grange Program.

The third quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held in Victor Grange Hall, Thursday, August 22. The program follows: Opening Grange in 4th degree. Music; roll call of officers and insurance directors; reading minutes of last meeting; welcome by Victor Grange; response by J. S. Dale; appointment of committees; recitation, Minnie Grove; report of secretary of insurance company; report of local Grange committees.

Discussion: Is there a better opportunity for the farmer today than fifty years ago?—David Keller.

Recess for dinner.

1:30 p. m. Music; report of special committees; report of secretary of telephone company; recitation, Mamie Grove.

Discussion: What are some of the hindrances to farmers' organizations?—James Gilliland, Wallace White. Suggestions for the good of the order. Conferring of 5th degree.

## WILLARD DALE, Lecturer.

## Visiting the West.

Harry Potter with three friends left a month ago to visit the west, stopping in Kansas City, Kans., Ellsworth, Kans., Denver, Colo. Then to the Victor gold mine, Colorado, where Orchard and Haywood blew up the mines. They also visited Pike's Peak, and the next stop will be in Salt Lake City. The young people are enjoying the trip very much, and expect to go on to the Pacific coast, returning home in the fall.

## The Link Possible.

The Philadelphia Record states that the plan of merger of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad with the Pennsylvania Railroad has been declared operative, more than two-thirds of the outstanding stock of the Bald Eagle Valley having been deposited under the recent offer of the Pennsylvania Railroad. If this statement is true there will be nothing left to hinder the completion of the L. & T. link direct to Tyrone, and that would be fine.

## The Grafters.

The legislative commission has completed its investigation and has asked that every one guilty of defrauding the state in building the capitol be punished. The governor has openly declared that prosecutions will be vigorous, and there is no reason to doubt his word. Unless the governor weakens striped goods will be in demand for ex-state officials.

And for all this, thanks to Berry.

## The Pink Label.

You will notice your name on a Pink Label this week, which means that the Reporter's subscription list has been corrected. Subscribers who paid subscription between the dates of June 3rd and August 15th will find credits given. Please examine your label, and if not correct notify this office at once.

## Telephone Co. Meets.

The directors of the various Branch Companies of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company held a regular meeting Saturday at the Garman House, Bellefonte. The companies were well represented, and reported the services up to and beyond expectations.

## Reduced Rates to Saratoga Springs Account G. A. R. Encampment.

For the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 9 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Saratoga Springs, from all stations on its line September 7 to 9, inclusive, good returning to leave Saratoga Springs September 9 to 17, at reduced rates. Stop overs at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington will be granted on tickets reading via those cities.

Tickets via New York will be honored by Hudson River Boat lines between New York and Albany or Troy.

By deposit of ticket with Special Agent at Saratoga Springs and the payment of \$1.00 an extension of the return limit to October 6 may be obtained.

For full information regarding stopovers, rates of fare, conditions of tickets and train service consult Ticket Agents.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

## Millheim Journal—

Charles Wynn, of Sunbury, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Throssell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ulrich are confined to their home on account of illness.

Miss Eric Homan, of Williamsport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Hartman.

Rev. Ralph Illingworth, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday night at the home of A. Walter.

Samuel Ripks, who is employed near Milroy, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Miss Olive Ritchie, of Williamsport, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frank.

Clyde Hartman left for Baltimore Monday morning, where he has secured employment.

Nathiel Boob and daughter, Miss Sara, spent Sunday at the home of Edward Boob, near Centre Hill.

Miss Maude Stover, of Lamar, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Gutelius, one day last week.

Mrs. Eva Loneberger and four children, of Williamsport, spent Sunday at the home of Jesse Kremer.

Mrs. F. E. Gutelius and two daughters are visiting relatives and friends at Lamar and Avis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hosterman and children returned Tuesday evening from a visit of several days at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Buck and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bomboy, of Berwick, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Zerby.

Rev. S. H. Dunkelberger, of LeMars, Iowa, preached in the United Evangelical church at Coburn Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wallace Kerstetter and children, of Milroy, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Alter.

Mrs. W. H. Miller and two daughters and Mr. Radabaugh, of Jersey Shore, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rishel and children, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this community, returned to their home in Altoona.

Charles Ulrich, of Lock Haven, arrived in town Tuesday evening called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Amelia Ulrich.

Mrs. John Haines and two children, of Aaronsburg, accompanied by Miss Sara Boob, of this place, left Wednesday morning for a week's visit with friends at Harrisburg and Newport.

Prof. I. C. Stover and wife, of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. F. Garrett, at the United Evangelical parsonage, during the past week.

The large colony of martins that every year spends the summer at Millheim, left for its southern home Sunday morning. The colony left one day later this year than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Gruver, of Epsy; Miss Helen Gruver, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. G. E. Tracy, of New York city, have been the guests for the past week of W. R. Weiser and Mrs. Mary Kleckner.

John Sheriff and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Watsontown, are visiting friends at Coburn. Mr. Sheriff is section boss on the L. & T. railroad and stationed at Coburn about eighteen years ago. He has now quit the railroad business.

When C. W. Clark, the purchaser of the Muser House in this place, takes possession next April, he will occupy a thoroughly improved building. He expects to make great changes, among them being a change in the appearance of the building by painting the outside and papering and painting inside. An up-to-date toilet room and an Edison gas system steam heat in every room. He intends to make it an up-to-date hotel in every respect.

The Millheim public schools will open Monday, September 2, for the winter term. The school board has published a notice to parents and guardians of school children, that no children will be admitted to the public schools unless they can show a certificate of successful vaccination. The law expressly states that no person shall be admitted without being able to furnish such proofs and the school board is merely doing what the law directs.

Bellefonte Daily News—

That big bird, the stork, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young and left a pair little baby girl. Major is all tickled to death.

Col. Emanuel Noll and his son John are at the Jamestown Exposition, from there they will visit a number of Battle fields all through Virginia.

Commissioner John L. Dunlap made a trip to Danville last week, and on his return attended the cornerstone laying of the Odd Fellows Orphanage, at Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robb left for

## NOTE FROM MISSOURI.

Former Potter Township Man Recalls Scenes on Nittany Mountain.

Hon. E. S. Garver, of Grant City, Missouri, editor of the Grant City Times and politician, formerly of Potter township, writes thus:

Inclosed find 40 cents for the eleven views in and near your town. As I was born near Centre Hall I am necessarily acquainted with every foot of ground within a radius of several miles of its corporate limits. I left there in 1874 and have lost my identity amongst the larger portion of your population, but often the memories of the long ago come back to my mind and I long to see beautiful Penn's Valley, its comfortable homes, its inviting farms, its fruitful orchards, its churches and school houses. But above all, I love to think of grand old Nittany Mountain, over whose sun-kissed top I have roamed and whiled away many hours in the days of my callow youth. I did not then realize how beautiful that old mountain is, but having lived in an open prairie country for over thirty years I can now see its grandeur, and I often long to climb its rugged sides and stand on its summit and look down over one of the most beautiful valleys that God ever carved out in His universe. No temple built with hands can vie in glory and majesty with this lovely gift of nature—Penn's Valley. As I recall from youthful memory old Nittany Mountain was a—

"Majestic woods of every vigorous green, Stage above stage high waving o'er the hills, Or to the far off horizon wide diffused, A boundless deep immensity of shade."

I want the views to remind me of the place where I was born, where I spent my boyhood days, where cluster sweet memories of the past, where my mother sleeps.

## Keith's Theatre.

A one-act farce, entitled "Jimmie's Experiment," is being presented by Valerie Bergere and her company at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, this week. The Melani Trio, European street singers, and Elsie Boehm, Viennese baritone vocalist, are two of the musical numbers. "A Night with the Poets" is the most artistic production in vaudeville. Other numbers on the bill for the week are: LeRoy and Woodford, vaudeville specialties; Sears, illusionist; Callan and Smith, singing and dancing; Baker and Gormley, acrobatic comedians. The great casting Dunbars are giving their first appearance in the Quaker City for two years, their act being a horizontal bar and acrobatic novelty.

## New Borough Erected.

By a decree of the court a new borough—Snow Shoe—has been erected. The election for local officers will be held in Budding Hall, Tuesday, September 17th, and S. B. McCartney was appointed judge, and Grant Kiss and Harry Reeser inspectors to hold said election. Snow Shoe will be the tenth borough in the county, and will add one more voting place, making a total of fifty-seven.

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an extended visit to cities along the Atlantic coast. Mrs. Robb has not been in the best of health lately and her physician thinks the sea air will be beneficial to her health.

Miss Joyce Bible, of Milroy, who has been a guest of Miss Elsie Bible the past few days, left for Altoona where she will visit friends for a while. Miss Bible is a very pretty and charming young lady and made many friends while in Bellefonte.

State College Times—

Mrs. Hay Shank, of Howard, and Mrs. J. I. Smetzler, of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. Cusard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cusard.

Raymond Rudy, who graduated from the Lloydsville Orphan's home, is the guest of T. F. Kennedy and family. Mr. Rudy will enter Gettysburg college this fall, where he will take a theological course.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of Elwood City, are the guests of the former's brother, William. Mr. Thompson will shortly remove to Chicago where he will manage a large industrial plant.

Mrs. John Meek entertained at her home on College avenue, her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Irvin, and daughter, of Omaha, Neb.; her sister, Miss Lina Hartsock, of Julian, and her brothers Robert, of Julian, and Don, of Altoona.

Democratic Watchman—

J. S. Waite, the implement dealer, formerly of this place, but now of Lock Haven, had his hand badly burned the other day by accidentally reaching into a lot of heated phosphorus.

The customary annual reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, on the top of Nancy mountain, the other day. This venerable woman is ninety-five years of age and is still in comparatively good health.

## From Mifflin County.

Notes gathered from the Democrat and Sentinel:

Yeagertown—Mrs. George Tate and family left for Centre county Saturday, being called there by the death of an uncle of Mrs. Tate.

Miss Helen Weidensaul, who has been spending some time with friends in Union and Centre counties, returned home on Saturday.

Milroy—Albert Bowersox, of Pine Grove Mills, is visiting his brother, John Bowersox.

Paul Sheffer, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his brothers, Lester and Herbert Sheffer.

Mrs. J. B. Brown has been visiting her sister in Johnstown. Her mother, Mrs. Krise, of Centre Hall, is staying with the Brown family during Mrs. Brown's absence.

Mrs. W. O. Rearick and daughter, Elsie, returned home from a few days' visit to relatives in Centre county.

Mrs. Mary Kister, who resides with her niece, Mrs. Chas. E. Aurand, is ninety-three years of age, and is able to read and write without the aid of spectacles. Until the past few months she has carried on a large correspondence with distant friends.

William's Grove Picnic.

The 34th Annual Great Granger's Picnic Exhibition will be held on the "Old Camp Grounds," Williams Grove, August 29-31, 1907. The exhibition of farm machinery, implements, etc., and live stock promises to exceed that of any former year. A splendid program will be presented in the auditorium: Wednesday, Governor Stuart and Hon. John O. Sheatz, Republican candidate for State Treasurer; Thursday, Hon. N. J. Bacheider, former Governor of New Hampshire, and Master of the National Grange; Hon. W. F. Hill, Master Pennsylvania State Grange, and other prominent Grangers.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Frank R. Berson, in illustrated lectures on South America and the Panama Canal. Thursday and Friday evenings, Ideal Vaudeville company. Excursions on all railroads. Consult your Station Agent.

After the Swindlers.

A fellow traveling under the name of Burns visited many households in the vicinity of Salona and North Bend recently, selling \$10.50 worth of soap and promising many yards of axminster carpet, chinaware and lamps as premiums, providing the money was paid to him in advance. Many unsuspecting ones paid him the money, but he failed to make good the purchases. This man has now been found engaged in the same business in Warren county, and District Attorney Hipple, of Clinton county, has forwarded a warrant for his arrest to the district attorney of that county. It is probable that he will be captured and brought back to face the people he has defrauded.

Robberies in Bellefonte.

Local talent is becoming more efficient in the county seat, and is getting reward for the effort. The last robbery committed there was at the home of John Walker. Entrance was gained by climbing a pole to a porch roof and then through a window, and it is supposed that the robbery was done before ten o'clock. Three gold watches, one belonging to Miss McCalmont; one to Miss Shortledge; one to Mr. Walker; a gold chain set with pearls, and a number of valuable stick pins comprised the loot.

Centre County C. E. Convention.

The Centre County Christian Endeavor Convention will be held this year at Howard in the Evangelical church, September 4 and 5. A special effort is being made to secure good speakers, and to make this meeting a success in every way.

Such men as Rev. E. C. Mercer, of the McAwley Mission of New York City; Rev. Charles Patton, Missionary to China, and Rev. C. F. Sanders, of Gettysburg, are on the program, besides the best local talent.

Hamilton Barn Burned.

The barn on the farm of Prof. John Hamilton, located two miles from State College, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. John Spicer, Jr., who is the tenant on the farm, is a heavy loser, having had four hogs, one colt, about eight hundred dozen sheaves of wheat and all his hay destroyed. There was no insurance on the contents of the structure.

Barger-Stump.

Miss May Stump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stump, south of Centre Hall, and Albert Barger, of Phillipsburg, were recently married at Atlantic City. The groom is a baggage master at one of the railroad stations in Phillipsburg. The young couple will begin housekeeping in that town within a short time. The Reporter extends congratulations.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Col. Hugh S. Taylor is the owner of a Winton car.

B. H. Emrick laid a stone walk in front of his dwelling.

The Howard Canning factory is anticipating a good season, and is preparing to begin operations.

While working on a saw mill near Rebersburg, George Miller was thrown from a truck and sustained a broken rib and a number of cuts and bruises.

W. R. Donahy, of Lewisburg, recently came to Spring Mills where his wife is staying at the home of her parents, "Squire and Mrs. M. B. Herring."

Mrs. J. R. Brungard came down from Rebersburg to attend the Slear reunion and visit friends and relatives at Milliflunburg, says the Milliflunburg Times.

The marriage of Clarence Garbrick, of Bellefonte, and Miss Della Linn took place Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Linn, in Tyrrell, Ohio.

W. Z. Meyer, son of Daniel Meyer, of Coburn, in company with Dr. Musser, made a trip to Philadelphia to consult some specialists concerning Mr. Meyer's health, which has been failing.

D. H. Schlegle, of Spring Mills, is making the best use of his skill as a plasterer at State College, and on a recent return to his home his wife had arranged a surprise for him on his birthday.

Mrs. Catherine Conrad, aged sixty-six years, wife of Edmund Conrad, editor of the McVeytown Journal, passed away at her home in McVeytown. Mrs. Conrad has been an invalid for a number of years.

Rev. Martin Luther Smith, a retired Methodist minister, died at Huntingdon, aged seventy-five years. Mr. Smith had been sick for about eleven weeks from general debility and diseases of old age, hence his demise was not unexpected.

Although he has had little experience, William S. Rossman, son of Merchant H. F. Rossman, is making rapid strides as an all round railroad man at Spring Mills station. Mr. Campbell, the agent, is lucky in securing such material as assistant.

The evil tongue frequently creates a multitude of sorrows, sometimes breaks up families, and often fills premature graves or the cells of lunatic asylums. Reckless mendacity is a vice of the most malignant character. It is, indeed, characterless as well as merciless.

George Lingle, of Blanchard, who lately returned from Panama, was married at Blanchard, at the Disciple parsonage by Rev. Dudley to Miss Marie Martin. The happy couple will spend a short time visiting friends after which they will go to Panama where they will make their future home.

Fourteen American and Foreign training schools and colleges are represented in the faculty of the Lock Haven State Normal School. It is very doubtful if there is any other secondary school in this state whose faculty has this distinction. Address for illustrated catalog, the Principal.

Miss Edith Dale, of Lemont, left in the company of her father, Dr. J. Y. Dale, for Chicago. There she will meet her affianced, Hall M. Crossman, of Goldfield, Nevada, and after their marriage continue to the west to make her home in the mining camp with him. Mr. Crossman is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College.

After being located at Leesport for some time, W. W. Weaver has been transferred to Shoemakerville, Berks county, as night operator. Mr. Weaver prefers to live in a larger town and consequently makes his home in Reading. Operators, he says, are much in demand at present owing to the fact that a new block system is about to be put into operation.

It is not saying too much to say that "Pat Garrity's" is the most hospitable spot in all the mountains. Mr. Garrity is located in the heart of the Seven Mountains, and entertains lavishly. It is nothing unusual to have from ten to twenty, and at times as many as fifty guests at one time. He is not a woman hater, oh no, but a woman would be a stranger at the Garrity place, except as a guest.

M. M. Musser, of State College, ex-postmaster of Aaronsburg, is the only man in Centre county, so far as is known, who will take the trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the guest of Gen. William J. Palmer. During three years of the Civil War Mr. Musser served in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, Gen. Palmer's regiment. He left Saturday for Harrisburg, where he boarded the special train bearing the old soldiers on their long journey for one of the happiest reunions they have ever experienced.