

YEARLY REUNION.

### Campus Side of the Proposed Schwab Mechanical Art Building.

Brief History of the Family as Prepared by Rev. Z. A. Yearick.

Last week a brief account of the Yearick-Hoy family reunion appeared in these columns. Appended will be found a brief history of the family, prepared by Rev. Z. A. Yearick:

Johann George George was the American progenitor of the Yearick family. The name was changed from the former to the latter by the fourth generation, in the early years of the nineteenth century, by which the German pronunciation of the name was preserved as nearly as possible in the English language.

Johann George George emigrated from Palatinat, at that time a province of southern Germany, in the year 1753, arriving in this country on the 26th of September of the same year.

He settled on a tract of land containing 163 acres, located in Lowhill township, Lehigh county, some 12 or 15 miles northwest of Allentown. This homestead farm has never passed out of the possession of his descendants. It is now owned and cultivated by Manoah George, a representative of the fifth generation. Rev. M. N. George, formerly pastor of the Reformed church of Rebersburg, is a descendant of this line of the family.

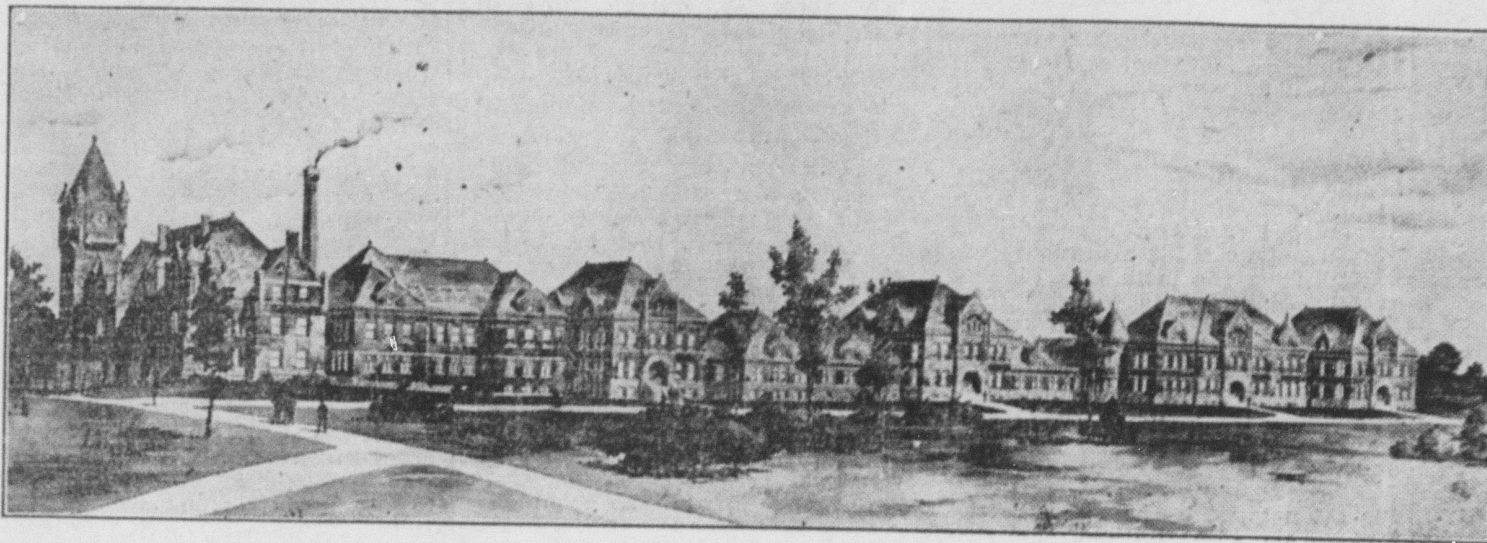
The oldest son of Johann George George, was Adam, born in Lehigh county in 1763, who removed from his birthplace to Centre county in the year 1786 or 1787. He first settled on a tract of land near Penn Hall, which is now in the possession of Prof. W. P. Hoersterman. Having purchased a larger tract of land in Brush Valley, containing 295 acres in the year 1805, he sold the Penns Valley farm in 1807. He moved to Brush Valley on the newly purchased farm which became his permanent home where he reared his family and died in 1826, aged 64 years.

Adam George had six sons and three daughters, as follows: Simon, the oldest of the family, married to Miss Hoy, sister of John Hoy, the wealthy farmer of Brush Valley several generations ago; Susan, the oldest daughter, married to Tobias Bickel; John, married to Salome Rishel; Mary, married to John Smith; William, married to Maria Magdalene Schucker; Adam, who died in infancy; a second Adam, who grew to manhood and married; Jacob, married, and Elizabeth, married to Henry Swartz. Of these brothers and sisters, Simon and Susan were born in Lehigh county and the rest in Centre. All but John and William moved to Ohio after their marriage and reared families in that state.

Before the death of Adam George the farm in Brush Valley was divided. John purchased the western half and erected new buildings; William purchased the eastern half on which his father had erected the buildings. These two brothers have a large number of descendants in Centre and Clinton counties, while many have also gone to other parts of the state and of the country at large.

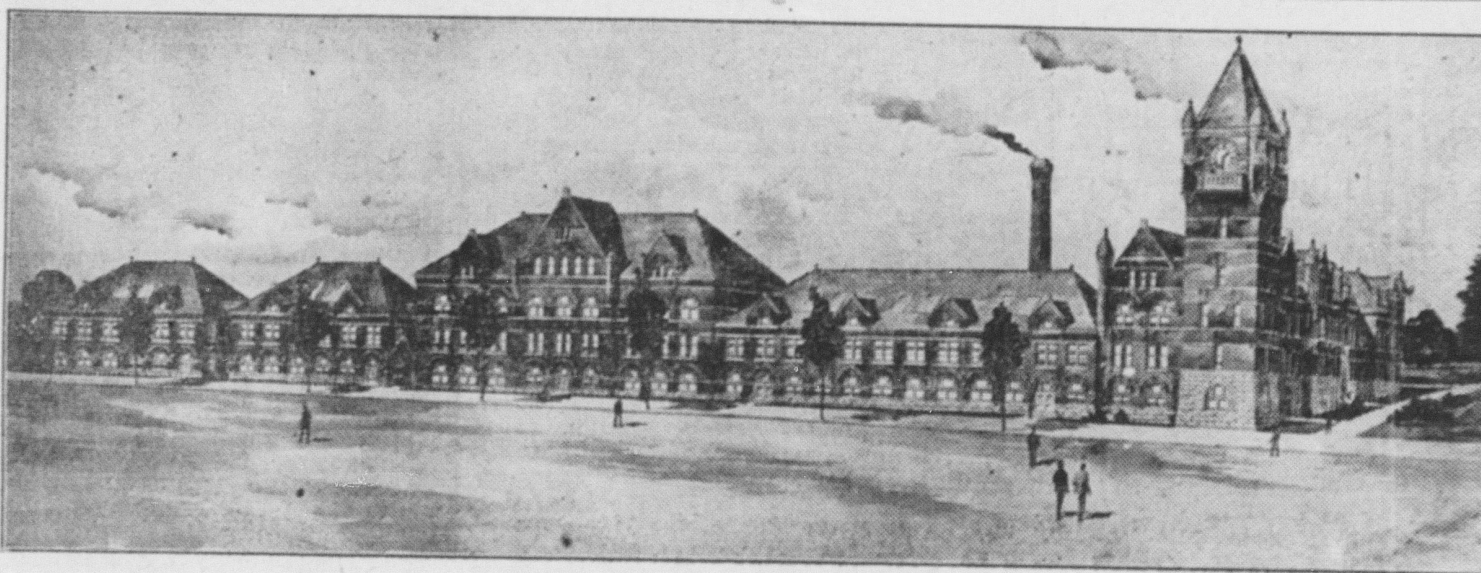
John George (or Yearick as the name came to be written during his lifetime) had six sons and six daughters, all of whom grew up and reared large families. They were Mary, wife of John Zuber; Rebecca, wife of Jacob Royer; Rev. William R., married to Susan Hackenberg; Elizabeth, wife of Elias Hoy; Jacob, married to Elizabeth Grenoble; Henry, married to Catherine Leinbach; Sarah, wife of Samuel Phillips; John, married to Elizabeth Schaeffer; Rev. Samuel, married to Abigail Schaeffer; Adam R., married first to Sarah Ann Hoy, and after her death, to Mrs. Louisa (Hoy) Stover; Katie Ann, wife of George S. Hoy, and Julia Ann, wife of John Spayd. These all settled in Centre and Clinton counties and remained throughout their lifetime with the exception of Rev. William R., who served as pastor of a charge of the Reformed church in Bucks county for a period of eighteen years, but at the end of this time returned to Centre and died at Hubersburg; and with the further exception that Rev. Samuel served a number of charges of the Evangelical Association in various parts of the state, but when he retired from active service he too returned and died at Madisonburg. Adam R., of Lamar, and Mrs. George S. Hoy, of Jacksonville, are the only ones of this family still living.

William Yearick, the brother of John, and who remained on part of the home farm in Brush Valley, had eleven children, six sons and five daughters, as follows: Peter, married, first, to Susan Krape, and after her death, to Mrs. George Showers; William, married, first, to Rebecca Vonada, and after her death to Mrs. Dianna (Moyer) Murry; Israel and Jeremiah, twins, the former married to Catherine Wolf, and the latter to Catherine Breen, of Nebraska; Benjamin, married to Catherine Corman; Adam, who died at the age of 17; Polly, wife of George Spayd; Rebecca, wife of John S. Hoy; Elizabeth, wife of Sam-



The statement that Charles M. Schwab, the steel king, will erect and equip at Pennsylvania State College a trades school to cost \$1,000,000, is corroborated.

The contemplated structure will be an addition to the Engineering building, following out the original lines, and when completed will be the largest and finest trades school in the world. In order that the readers may form an idea of the proposed building two views of the proposed structures are printed. As far as ascertainable the original plans of the architect will be closely followed.



The College Avenue Side.

The illustrations are from the proposed plans of the reconstructed engineering building, which in its present shape is much overcrowded. When the new wings are added to the present structure it will be one of the most commodious and handsome buildings.

That portion of the structure now devoted to the machine shop, forge room, and carpenter shop is to be made two stories in height and extended back parallel to, but separated from the buildings on College avenue, for a distance of 600 feet. All these additions will conform in architecture to the present building, and will, when finished, form the finest and most complete school of engineering in the country.

Before these plans were determined upon, drawings of all the engineering schools in the country were secured and it is believed that the best features of each, together with additional improvements, were incorporated in the proposed structure. Among these will be a large lecture room, with a seating capacity of 400. Laboratories and recitation rooms will be placed side by side, in order that frequent use may be made of laboratory apparatus in classroom work. Each shop will have its own lecture room adjoining, where frequent demonstrations of shop practices will be given. One of the buildings will house the locomotive, several cars, and a complete testing plant. There will also be an electric laboratory on the College avenue side and a Transportation building on the far end of the other wing.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Next Saturday it begins and continues for one week.

Mrs. George O. Benner attended the Williams reunion, last week at Martha.

The rains of Monday and Tuesday of last week helped to prepare the seed beds to receive the seed.

The borough schools will be closed next week on account of the Grange Encampment and Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Luse attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Dennis Luse, at Millheim, Friday of last week.

Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture, will be at the Grange camp, and will tell of the farmers' department at Harrisburg.

Dr. J. P. Welsh, Vice President of Pennsylvania State College, will talk of the value of the college to farmers at the Grange Encampment.

According to a census of Bellefonte made by Attorney D. Paul Fortney, the county seat has a population of 5,547, an increase of over 1,331 since the 1900 census.

G. W. Bradford, last week, shipped a second car load of hogs. They were a fine lot, all of which proves that the good market induces farmers to give hogs better attention.

Merchant W. H. Meyer, not satisfied with improving his dwelling house by adding an extensive porch, also repainted the whole structure. The painting was done by John T. Noll, of Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Samuel S. Kreamer and little daughter Rebecca, of Centre Hall, Thursday of last week went to Altoona and remained until Monday. While in that city they were the guests of John O. Scholl, the former's brother.

The marriage of W. S. Mallalee, of Bellefonte, manager of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company for this district, and Miss Florence Denius, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, in Turbotville, next Thursday.

Carpenters are rushing the frame work on the dwelling house being erected by Jacob Sharer, east of Centre Hall. The structure will be brick cased, and an effort will be made to have it sufficiently completed to accommodate the Sharer family the coming winter. Mr. Sharer also erected a large and commodious barn this summer.

In order that the church should not have all the credit for remodeling and fitting up the Lutheran parsonage at Centre Hall, the various Sabbath schools in the charge purchased a range, pipe, fixtures and linoleum and had it placed in position. The pastor was highly pleased on account of the liberality of the church's most important adjunct.

W. W. Smith, the State College photographer, makes an important announcement in this issue of the Centre Reporter. Mr. Smith has just about completed his new photographic gallery which will be modern in every respect. He has also secured the agency for the Eastman goods—cameras, plates, films, etc.—the best grade of photographic supplies on the market.

Amos Lee, of near Colyer, was in Centre Hall Friday to meet Mrs. Lee, who on that day returned from Millersburg, where she spent her childhood days. She has one sister—Mrs. Benjamin Miller—living at that place, and it was she who entertained her. It will be remembered that Millersburg citizens held a centennial last week, and it was that event that induced Mrs. Lee to make the trip.

A plant for the manufacture of hydrate of lime is being erected in Bellefonte. The product is used largely in making plastering mortar, and can be used immediately after mixing, while the natural lime must lie for several days to go through a process of seasoning. In addition to this the same company is contemplating the preparation of lime so it can conveniently be sown through a drill as a fertilizer. There is a good field open for a product of this kind.

It is just twenty-three years since Harry M. Koch left Centre Hall to begin life in earnest, and his visit here at present is the first in that time. He is the son of Tascor Koch, who sacrificed his life on the field of battle, and upon the death of his mother Mr. Koch was brought to the home of his grandfather, Jacob Koch, east of Centre Hall, who cared for him until reaching manhood. Mr. Koch is at present located at Burlington, New Jersey, and is a machinist. He is employed by the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, and has been with this concern for about seven years. He was in Centre Hall in company with Amos Koch, of Pine Grove Mills.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

**Millheim Journal**—Miss Grace Meyer returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends at Pittsburg.

John Clark, of Williamsport, is visiting relatives and friends in this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Frank left Monday for a ten days' trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

William Duck, who spent the summer at Pittsburg, arrived at his home in this place Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Bell, of Easton, arrived in Millheim on Tuesday and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Maize.

Henry Resnick, of Altoona, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiser, Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Fiedler, of Williamsport, spent a short time in town Friday morning on his way to visit his brother, H. N. Fiedler, of near Madisonburg.

Mrs. C. F. Garrett and son, Glenn, will leave today (Thursday) to visit Mrs. Garrett's parents and attend a family reunion at Hanover.

John Martin, of Clay Centre, Kansas, was a guest at the home of A. M. Martin, of Pine Creek, last week. This is his first visit east since he went west thirty years ago.

P. B. Breneman expects to leave this (Thursday) morning for Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Breneman is a professor of civil engineering at Purdue University at that place.

Rev. C. F. Garrett left Monday to attend a bible conference held at Lewistown, and also to visit his mother and friends at Hanover. He will be gone about ten days.

Randall Musser, who is one of the civil and mining engineers for the Vesta Coal Company, at California, Washington county, arrived in town Thursday evening to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Musser.

**Democratic Watchman**—While at work in the swing factory, Monday afternoon, John Emerick had two fingers badly crushed, because of which he will be compelled to lay off work for several weeks or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss broke up housekeeping until spring. In the meantime Mrs. Geiss and the children will go to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goodhart, in Centre Hall, and on the first of next April they will go to housekeeping again in their own home on Thomas street.

**Bellefonte Daily News**—Miss Martha Shank, "The Dorothy Dean" of the Williamsport Sun, is a pleasant guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith in Crider's Exchange.

Col. James Coburn and William P. Humes left for Pittsburg where they will attend the State Banker's Association banquet to be held at the Hotel Schenley on Thursday.

Some individual after midnight on Wednesday morning of last week gave the neighbors, in Milesburg, an early

#### LOCALS.

All ready! The Encampment and Fair, at Centre Hall.

Rev. J. A. Hartman, of Bellwood, has accepted a call from Grace Lutheran church, Sunbury.

Monday was the Jewish New Year, and next Wednesday, according to Jewish tradition, is the day of atonement.

Misses Tace Kreamer and Virna Geiss drove from Centre Hall to Rebersburg Saturday and returned Sunday.

F. F. Wetzel was the purchaser of the real estate formerly owned by George Peters, in Millheim, the sum paid for same being \$700.

H. G. Strohmeier, the granite dealer, will have in charge the erection and decoration of the pyramid on Grange Park. The designs will be new and appropriate.

In order to be home over Grange Encampment and Fair, Archie Dugman came to Centre Hall from Duquesne, last week, where he has been located for several months.

Among the speakers at the Williams reunion held last week was Rev. Elmer R. Williams, of Chicago, a native of Martha, and who formerly served the Pleasant Gap Methodist charge. Rev. Williams is the husband of Miss Kathryn Kerr, of Centre Hall, who remained in the western city while he was east.

With a view of living on the fat of the land—milk and honey—John Knarr changed his quarters from Centre Hall to the home of Wm. H. Lucas, near Egg Hill. Mr. Knarr is suffering from the effects of an attack of diphtheria while employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in Altoona. By careful nursing and dieting it is hoped he will again be restored to his normal health.

Al Rhoads, said to be a peaceable laborer in Bellefonte, the other night was brutally assaulted by Boyd Reed, a tough character of Bellefonte, and a bricklayer named Allen, from Williamsport. The man was clubbed and kicked into insensibility, and but for the appearance of a policeman, might have been killed. No cause can be assigned for the assault which occurred near the Penns railroad station.

Friday evening the members of the Lutheran church held a reception for their pastor, Rev. B. F. Bleber and bride. The attendance was quite large, and the evening was enjoyed in a way appropriate to the occasion. The refreshments were no small part of the program. At the close, the pastor spoke a few words in which he urged more sociability among church members, and commended such gatherings as a means of accomplishing that end.

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wake by setting James Ryan's home on fire. It broke out, making headway very rapidly, from the cellar, as reported to the scribe. It is thought the individual was hunting food for his family and wanted light to see by.

#### PROGRAM.

For the 34th Annual Encampment and Grange Fair at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Sept. 14th to 20th.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Grange Encampment and Fair, Centre Hall, and the following program has been arranged:

Saturday, Sept. 14th—General opening of camp, and tent holders taking possession of the quarters assigned them.

7:30 p. m.—Encampment will be formally opened in the Auditorium by a grand entertainment by the Bible Concert Company, of Philadelphia, to which everybody is invited.

Sunday, 15th, 2:30 p. m.—Harvest Home services. The anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. G. W. McInay, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Centre Hall.

Monday, 16th—General opening of Exhibition and Fair.

7:30 p. m.—Entertainment in the Auditorium by the Bible Concert Company.

Tuesday, 17th, 10:30 a. m.—Soldiers reunion.

2:30 p. m.—Addresses will be delivered in the Auditorium, under the auspices of the Veterans Association of Centre county.

7:30 p. m.—Concert by the Bible Concert Company.

Wednesday, 18th, 10:30 a. m.—Addresses in the Auditorium by Hon. J. T. Ailman, Secretary of State Grange, and Hon. Robert S. Conklin, State Forestry Commissioner.

2:30 p. m.—Addresses by Dr. J. P. Welsh, Vice President of Penn's State College, and E. B. Dorsett, Lecturer of the State Grange.

7:30 p. m.—Grand entertainment by Bible Concert Company.

Thursday, 19th, 10:30 a. m.—Addresses by Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture, and Hon. John G. McHenry, member of Congress.

2:30 p. m.—Addresses by W. F. Hill, Master of State Grange; James Foust, Dairy and Food Commissioner, and Dr. B. H. Warren, former Dairy and Food Commissioner.

7:30 p. m.—Entertainment by Bible Concert Company.

Friday, 20—Great bargain sale day, when there will be general sales of implements and farm stock.

2:00 p. m.—Formal closing exercises. The eminent men who are to address these daily meetings on the important issues of the day, in which people are interested, should insure good audiences, and no one can afford to miss hearing them.

Special excursion tickets, at reduced rates, from all stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Md., and Elmira, N. Y., to Centre Hall and return. Good from Sept. 13th to 23rd. In addition to the regular trains, special trains will be run Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, stopping at all stations.

Leaving Bellefonte for Centre Hall at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Leave Grange Park for Bellefonte at 9:45 p. m.

Leave Grange Park for Coburn at 7:30 p. m.

Leave Coburn for Grange Park at 8:20 p. m.