



PROHIBITION'S SPREAD.

The Business Man Today Prefers Summary Legislation to Drunkenness.

Chicago has been called a wicked city, a city of foreigners, a city of beer, a city of saloons. Under a local option law applying to small divisions, a large part of Chicago, about 150 precincts, has voted "dry" and the saloons must go.

Prohibition's spread is one of the remarkable phenomena of the day. The movement has gained vastly in strength by changing its appeal from the moral and domestic sentiment to the economic side of drinking.

In Pennsylvania the efforts of liquor dealers to organize a counter movement show that they fear a prohibition campaign in the State. If they are wise they will conduct their activities with conservative regard for the temperance sentiment.

LOCALS.

The physical condition of Mrs. Martha Guistrite, who is well advanced in years, remains about the same. She is quite feeble.

Chicago has local option. Of 160 precincts that voted on the license question a week ago, 146 went "dry," and 199 saloons will have to go out of business.

Many newspapers, dailies and weeklies, throughout the United States are considering the matter of raising the subscription price. Not a few have done so already.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford, of Centre Hall, last week, drove to Millfield county, and were guests of friends and relatives in Reedsville and Lewistown. They returned home beginning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan, of Glen Hope, Clearfield county, are at the homes of their parents, near Tusseyville. Mr. McClellan is a railroad station master and is taking his vacation at this time.

Will Keller, the rural route mail carrier from Centre Hall, is off on his vacation which he is spending in and about Philadelphia. Among the places he is visiting are the homes of D. C. Keller and Hoover Dalry, at Phoenixville.

Benjamin F. Winters died at his home at Lock Haven of cardiac asthma, aged seventy-six years, ten months. Mr. Winters was the son of Daniel and Margaret Winters, of Rebersburg, and was the last survivor of nine children. He leaves to survive a widow and three daughters.

H. N. Ream, who is at present tenant on the farm of the Bible sisters, has leased the farm of Christopher Alexander, at Millheim, and will move there next spring. Al Alexander, now tenant on the farm named, will move to Brush Valley, and devote most of his time to lumbering, which is at present occupying considerable of his time.

The metropolitan dailies are greatly exercised because they cannot fortell who the Democratic national convention will nominate as its candidate for president. It is strange that these journals take such a deep interest in the affairs of the Democratic party, when many of them would not support a Democratic nominee no matter what his fitness might be.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Sixty-first Annual Gathering of Teachers: Also, Twenty-first Annual Meeting of School Directors.

Both the school teachers and school directors will flood the county seat this week, the sixty-first teacher's institute having opened its sessions Monday and the twenty-first annual meeting of the school directors' association closing its two day session today (Thursday).

Almost every school teacher in the county is present at the institute, and the directors' meetings Wednesday were also well attended, but not as fully as they should have been.

The instructors for the institute are up to the standard, and capable of imparting much needed information to the teachers.

Appended are the names of the teachers employed in the boroughs and townships on the south side of Centre county. The figures preceding the name indicate the class of certificate held by the teacher:

- 1 College Diploma
2 State Normal Diploma
3 Permanent
4 Professional
5 Provisional
BORO AND TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS.
1 C. R. Nuff, Centre Hall
2 T. G. Guss, Millheim
3 B. Hugh Bottenhorn, State College
4 G. W. Johnsonbaugh, Pine Grove Mills
5 W. H. Hosterman, Spring Mills
6 R. U. Wasson, Aaronsburg
7 Harry C. Rothrock, Rebersburg
8 Cephas L. Granatny, Rebersburg

- CENTRE HALL
1 James B. Strohm, Centre Hall
2 Helen S. Hosterman, Centre Hall
3 Maurice Schlicht, Centre Hall
COLLEGE
1 Margaretta Goheen, Boalsburg
2 Gertrude Weiland, Boalsburg
3 Sophia H. Thompson, State College
4 Margaret Musser, State College
5 Maude Decker, State College
6 Ruth Keller, Bellefonte
7 Miriam Dresser, Lemont
8 Geo. W. R. Williams, Lemont

- FERGUSON
1 Ralph Harpster, Marengo
2 Clarence A. Weaver, Pine Grove Mills
3 Geo. B. M. Frye, Pine Grove Mills
4 Harry N. Walker, Pine Grove Mills
5 J. Homer Decker, Pine Grove Mills
6 M. G. Gracer, Pine Grove Mills
7 Gertrude Keichine, Pine Grove Mills
8 Maude McManis, Pine Grove Mills
9 N. N. Hartwick, State College
10 John C. Homan, State College
11 Alberta J. Drebbilda, State College
12 Margaret Peters, Oak Hill Station
13 Sara McWilliams, Penn's Furnace
14 Nancy Heberling, Penn's Furnace
15 O. M. Gracer, Gettysburg

- GREEN
1 E. E. Haney, Spring Mills
2 Bertha O. Duck, Spring Mills
3 Mabel Long, Spring Mills
4 Theresa Ruchau, Spring Mills
5 George F. Weaver, Spring Mills
6 W. H. Haney, Spring Mills
7 A. L. Duck, Spring Mills
8 M. T. Zubler, Spring Mills
9 Marjorie Musser, Spring Mills
10 Charles E. Royer, Spring Mills
11 S. G. Walker, Spring Mills
12 Ora Brungart, Centre Hall
13 Mary C. Grove, Centre Hall
14 Mayme Zerby, Nittany

- HAINES
1 Paul Musser, Millheim
2 W. E. Keene, Millheim
3 Lloyd W. Stover, Aaronsburg
4 Wm. C. Mangle, Aaronsburg
5 Ruth K. Swack, Aaronsburg
6 Mary Foreman, Spring Mills
7 Bertina Braucht, Coburn
8 A. R. Everett, Coburn
9 A. M. Martin, Coburn
10 W. T. Winkleblich, Coburn

- HARKIS
1 E. H. Williams, Boalsburg
2 R. W. Lonsberger, Boalsburg
3 Frank Young, Boalsburg
4 Margaret Mothersbaugh, Boalsburg
5 Isabel Miller, Boalsburg
MILES
1 Boyd E. Hazel, Madisonburg
2 Mabel Vonasa, Madisonburg
3 John N. Royer, Rebersburg
4 Thomas A. Annan, Rebersburg
5 John A. Wetzel, Rebersburg
6 Harry Musser, Rebersburg
7 C. C. Smith, Staunton
8 E. R. Wolfe, Wolf's Store

- MILLHEIM
1 M. C. Haines, Rebersburg
2 W. E. Keene, Millheim
3 Clara L. Condo, Spring Mills
PENN
1 Harry N. Meyer, Millheim
2 Olive C. Miller, Millheim
3 E. B. Shreckengast, Millheim
4 T. A. Hosterman, Coburn
5 Irwin Meyer, Coburn
6 Roy M. Becker, Spring Mills
7 Viola S. Harter, Spring Mills

- POTTER
1 Thomas L. Moore, Centre Hall
2 Lantia Goodhart, Centre Hall
3 Anna M. Stover, Centre Hall
4 M. A. Banker, Centre Hall
5 Ella V. Condo, Spring Mills
6 Elmer Miller, Spring Mills
7 Lottie McCool, Spring Mills
8 Cora M. Brown, Spring Mills
9 Fritsch, Hubersburg
10 Claudia Weiland, Linden Hall
11 S. C. Brungart, Rebersburg
12 Roy M. Becker, Hubersburg
13 Lida A. Musser, Millheim
14 Harry Shires, Centre Hall
15 Nellie C. Mangle, Aaronsburg

- STATE COLLEGE
1 M. E. Heberling, Pine Grove Mills
2 Ella Livigstone, Pine Grove Mills
3 Mabel Brungart, Rebersburg
4 Jean R. Graham, State College
5 Cordelia Acker, Aaronsburg

High schools in centre. Centre county has a total of twenty High Schools. Seven of these are in boroughs and thirteen are regularly constituted Township High Schools.

Under the act of March 16, 1905, children of school age in a district where a High School is not maintained may attend a High School in a district near their home at the expense of the township in which they live. A High School to extend this privilege must, however, conform to the regulations laid down in the act of June 28, 1895, some of which are:

PENNSYLVANIA DAY.

The Agricultural Buildings Will be Dedicated by His Excellency, the Governor - Preliminary Program.

Pennsylvania day will be observed at the Pennsylvania State College Friday and on that day the new Agricultural building and the Dairy building will be dedicated by Gov. Stuart. The dedicatory exercises will be held in the Auditorium, beginning at 10 o'clock. The governor will arrive at State College at 9.30 and will be met by the Cadet regiment and escorted to the Auditorium. Addresses will be made by the governor, Gen. James A. Beaver, Dean Hunt, Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer and William H. Jordan, who will speak on "The Education of the Farmer."

The Cadet regiment will be reviewed by the governor and other notables at two o'clock. A reception by the trustees, faculty and students to the governor will be held in the new Agricultural building from three to five o'clock, and in the evening at eight o'clock the Agricultural society will hold a reception in the assembly room of the new building, to which the public is invited.

There will also be a football game between State and the University of West Virginia in the afternoon, on Beaver field.

Centre County Grange Meeting. The last quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held at Centre Hall, Wednesday, December 4th.

Wright-Shoop. Ralph Wright, of Harvey, Illinois, and Miss Anna Shoop, of Centre Hall, were married on the 11th inst, and after a brief honeymoon trip began housekeeping at Harvey. The bride is the only daughter of Samuel Shoop, of Centre Hall, and during the past six months has been in various parts of Illinois. The Reporter extends congratulations.

The district Sabbath School Convention held at Sprucetown Friday was well attended and considerable local interest was manifested. The program, as prepared by the committee, was pretty closely carried out, but one of the speakers, Rev. D. Gress, being unavoidably absent.

The officers of the convention are: C. E. Royer, president; A. B. Lee, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Kreamer, secretary; J. J. Arney, treasurer.

Child Burned at Rebersburg. Thursday evening Mrs. Charles Bressler and daughter Tammie, of Rebersburg, went to the barn to milk, leaving a three year old child alone in the house. They had not been gone long when the screams of the little one were heard. Hurriedly returning to the house, they found the little girl all ablaze. She was holding out her one hand in which were still a few matches which had not been ignited. Before the flames could be extinguished the child was terribly burned, and suffers much pain.

Rally Services. The Spring Mills charge of the United Evangelical church will hold a rally service over the field, beginning Saturday evening, Nov. 30th, at the Locust Grove appointment. Sunday morning, Dec. 1st, 10 o'clock, at the Paradise appointment; Sunday afternoon, 2.30, at the Bethesda or Swamp appointment; Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, at the Spring Mills church. Bishop R. Dubs, of Harrisburg, will be in charge of all these services.

All are invited to attend these services. W. H. WARBURTON, Pastor.

Keith's Theatre. With the strongest bill of the season, Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, is having interested audiences this week. A leader is Hilda Spong, the famous English artist, who is making her first appearance in vaudeville, the vehicle being "Kit," a brilliant drama of Western life. Julius Tannen is entertaining with monologues and impersonations, and Edwin Stevens, assisted by Miss Tina Marshall, is presenting "A Night Out." The Lasky Quintette, with four cellos and a harp, and Minnie White, vocalist, are giving musical numbers, while Gus Edwards' school boys and girls are presenting a musical comedy entitled, "School Days." Mystifying, spectacular is the juggling feature presented by the Zanettos, a troupe of Europe's greatest jugglers.

Smith, the Photographer. W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, November 22.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

Millheim Journal. An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glantz, of Fiedler, died Saturday morning. Mrs. George L. Goodhart and Mrs. Daniel Daup, of Centre Hall, were the guests of Mrs. E. B. McMullen Tuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Stam, who spent the summer and fall with relatives in this place, left for her home at West Union, Iowa. Thomas Red and friend, of Harrisburg, are guests of E. B. McMullen, and spending their time hunting on the mountains.

John Reish and W. J. Throssell, who are employed on a lumber job in West Virginia, arrived at their homes in this place Saturday. Harry Confer, who is a member of the United States hospital corps, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Confer, on Penn street.

Mrs. Anna Grove, of Emporia, Kas., who spent the past summer with relatives in this place and community, started for home on Tuesday. Dr. F. P. Barker, of Ingleby, is suffering with an abscess on his left hand. This is the sixth one he has had on the hand within the last two months.

A. B. Cornelius, T. E. Gaut, C. E. Moore, Theo. Knechtel, Louis Knechtel, George Weisbecker and J. H. Hill, of Jeannette; M. T. Brenninger and D. I. Wright, of Pitcairn, and C. F. Miller, of Millheim, compose a deer hunting party with headquarters at Haugh's, in East Brush Valley.

A hunting party composed of F. P. Musser, R. S. Stover, John F. Musser, Grover Musser, Robt. Smith, Harry Smith, J. A. Shull, O. M. Shull, L. E. Stover, Nathaniel Boob, Clay Cable and Aaron Snook will leave this (Thursday) morning for Pine Creek Hollow on a hunt for deer and bear. B. F. Kister will be chief cook and camp watcher, and what Frank don't know about cooking ain't worth knowing. The party expects to remain about ten days.

Democratic Watchman. Dr. John Sebring sold his old Franklin machine to Dr. Huff, of Milesburg, and on Wednesday brought home another Franklin, of a later model. On account of his health Thomas Faxon, who has been head engineer at the plant of the Bellefonte Electric company for eighteen years, is gravely considering the question of giving up his job on the first of next April and moving to Rebersburg.

Harry E. Harter has sold his store at Axe Mann to Homer Decker, of Spring township, though the latter will not take possession until April first, 1908. Mr. Harter has not yet decided just what he will do. He may go to farming or, if he sees some other good business opening, may accept it. Roger A. Bayard, who the past year has been local editor of the Daily News, will sever his connection with that paper on December first and go to Tyrone to take editorial charge of the Tyrone Herald while editor Claude Jones occupies the register and recorder's chair in Hollidaysburg during the next three years.

Bellefonte Daily News. Teddy Longwell is working again at Gettig's butcher shop, during the sickness of Irvin Gettig, who was kicked by a steer a few days ago. Col. Hugh S. Taylor left for Wilkesbarre, where he will attend a state meeting of the officers of the Pennsylvania National Guards.

Mrs. W. C. Cassidy left to visit friends at Pittsburg. She will go on to Canton, Ohio, and visit a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cassidy.

Christmas Cards. A beautiful and varied collection of embossed and colored Christmas cards are now on hand at this office. Price five cents each, when sold singly. Six cards, no two alike, twenty cents; twelve cards, no two alike, thirty cents. These cards will be sent postage prepaid to any address. Home view cards, all different, twelve for forty cents.

Premium for the Biggest. The Reporter offers a premium—a year's subscription to the Reporter—to the man who can spin the biggest yarn about bear hunting. There are no restrictions. Bear in mind, however, that the longest drawn out lie is not necessarily the biggest. This offer will likely induce some one who has never hunted to try his hand at spinning a yarn, because hunters unlike fishers are poor liars.

Thrice-a-Week New York World. The Thrice-a-Week New York World will be mailed all Centre Reporter subscribers for sixty-five cents, paid in advance. The World will be discontinued every year upon expiration of subscription.

BOALSBURG TURNPIKE CONDEMNED.

Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars the Sum Awarded as Damages.

What is commonly known as the Boalsburg turnpike, or that portion of that thoroughfare not previously condemned and extending from Lemont to Hume's mill, near Bellefonte, a distance of about six miles, has been condemned by a jury of viewers, the sum awarded the turnpike company being three hundred and fifty dollars. There is little doubt but that the case will be appealed on the ground that the damage allowed is insufficient. The case was heard Thursday and Friday of last week.

Upon the presentation of the petition the Court appointed John A. Woodward, John Holmes, Solomon Peck, William Pealer and Henry Meyer as viewers or jurors, with J. C. Meyer as master to hear the case, and take such action as to their judgment would be for the best interests of the taxpayers and citizens of the Court. Fortney & Fortney represented the petitioners; Gettig, Bower & Zerby looked after the interest of the county; John Blanchard represented the turnpike corporation, and Clement Dale opposed the condemnation on behalf of the townships Spring and College, but more particularly College township, arguing that the maintaining of the road by the townships would be a burden to the taxpayers.

Thanksgiving Day Supper. The members of Progress Grange will hold their annual Thanksgiving Day supper in Grange Arcadia, from four to ten o'clock. Chicken and waffles, oysters, ice cream and cake will be among the leading dishes on the bill of fare. Everybody is invited.

Telephone Company Meets. The Central Company of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company held its quarterly meeting at the Garman house Thursday forenoon of last week. No particular business was transacted. The various directors in reporting the condition of their companies, stated that the service was all that could be desired, and that the cost of maintaining the pole and wire lines was in all cases less than four dollars for the time they were in operation.

Proposed Pension Bill. Prominent G. A. R. men are receiving copies of the Lafean pension bill, a proposed measure for the benefit of widows, minors and certain veterans of the Civil and Mexican wars, announcement of which was made some days ago. The bill provides a pension of \$12 a month for widows and \$2 for each child under the age of 16. In case of the marriage of a widow, the pension shall be paid to her children until they shall have reached the age of 16. The measure will be introduced at the next session of the National House of Representatives.

Rev. Benjamin Hengst Dies. Rev. Benjamin Hengst, eighty-one years old, a well known United Evangelical minister who at one time served as pastor of a charge in Penna Valley, and later was presiding elder of the York district, died at York Wednesday of last week. There survives one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Berber, wife of the presiding elder of the York district, and three sons, Dr. J. Edwin Hengst, Dr. William Hengst and Lewis A. Hengst, all of Baltimore. The widow also survives.

Mission Workers. The mission workers in the Lutheran church at Tusseyville held exercises Sunday evening appropriate to the occasion of gathering in their annual thank offering. The exercises were truly educational, and the earnest effort put forth by both the senior and junior members of the workers to render the program in acceptable style was exceeded only by their liberal offerings previously placed in the mite boxes, the total being \$55.00, plus.

A most appreciated portion of the program was that part participated in by the children. Children's work on such occasions always elicits favorable comment, regardless of whether or not their talents were developed, and so it should, but without naming the individuals the Reporter wishes to make special mention that a few little folks rendered their parts with an exactness seldom attained by children.

This society, of which Mrs. William Bitner is president, has always been most liberal in its offerings. The children who in various ways took part in the exercises are: Naomi, Roy, Ruth, Clayton and Paul Mertz, Marion Barchfield, Bertha and Verna Lingie, Lizzie and Esther Bitner, Ruth Rossman, Mary Weaver, William, George, Bernice and Margaret Swartz.

The majority of the Centre Hall school directors expect to attend the sessions of their association's meetings today (Thursday), at Bellefonte.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

No school this week on account of institute.

Miss Helen Bartholomew was home from Tyrone over Sunday.

See the Willard Bazaar adv., and when in Bellefonte go to the store and take advantage of the bargains offered.

The early sown wheat is in good condition for a severe winter. The late sown grain did not make much of a growth.

The Willard Bazaar is with the Reporter this week in a three column advertisement. The adv. will bear perusing.

The clothing you buy at Montgomery & Co.'s feels comfortable the first time you wear it. It's all in the cut of the clothing.

Now is the time to put away the seed corn. Next spring the regretting that this was not done will not provide good, strong seed.

It is rumored that W. H. Denlinger, of Patton, a former Phillipsburger, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress.

William Witmer, Jr., son of William Witmer, of Buffalo Run, who was operated on at the Bellefonte hospital for appendicitis, is getting along as well as can be expected.

The lads and lassies are in Bellefonte this week. It will not be telling an untruth to say that there is also a cooling and wooing—young though many be—among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Jackson, the latter part of last week, started for their new home near Quakertown, forty miles out from Philadelphia. They have rented a farm there and by this time have taken charge.

During the past week the mornings have been quite cool and frisky. The farmer is wishing for several weeks of warm weather in which to finish up his farm work, but whether or not his hopes will be realized is a guess.

Miss Rose M. Meyer, daughter of Dr. T. P. and Mrs. Meyer returned to her home in Lock Haven from Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where she underwent a serious operation. There are good hopes for her full recovery.

H. B. Hough, of near Penns Cave, was in town Monday morning, and while he did not make the trip for that purpose was glad to say that he had his corn, which was a very fair crop, all housed, and was well on with other fall work.

After being in a hospital since about the beginning of September, Boyd Lucas was able to return to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucas, near Centre Hill. He had been engaged in a tailoring establishment previous to the time he entered the hospital.

William McCormick, of Tyrone, accompanied by two friends, was in town last week. He is engaged, on an extensive scale, in the framing and selling of pictures. Frames and glass are bought in car load lots, shipped to his Tyrone shops, where they are assembled and put on the market.

With the November issue the Delinquent started a Child Rescue Campaign, the bringing into the home that needs a child the child that needs a home. There are 2,000,000 homes in America that know not the joys that children bring. There are 25,000 children in New York alone that know not what home means.

In order to reduce expenses the Pennsylvania Railroad Company reduced the hours for trackmen from ten to nine, and also laid one or more men off on each division. At Centre Hall Edward Biter was the man the order struck; at Spring Mills, Scott McMatrue; Linden Hall, Leonard Wilson; Lemont, Charles Bohn; Coburn, Z. A. Weaver.

"Back for a hunt and recreation," is the reply David Sweetwood is making to his many friends who are shaking his hand and asking the reason for his being here at this time. He and Mrs. Sweetwood went to Symerton, Illinois, last spring, and assisted their son, Frank W. Sweetwood, to conduct a large farm. He is looking hale and hearty, and thinks he can tell the difference between a doe and a buck deer when running in the woods.

Lewisburg settled its suit for damages caused by an ash heap, and now it will arrest anyone who violates the ash heap ordinance. The borough also proposes to collect the sum of damages it was obliged to pay from the person responsible for the ash heap in question. A bill for damages is liable to originate from any old pile of rubbish carelessly thrown into the street or alley, but a wakening up like Lewisburg got will naturally stop the nuisance.