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## LOCAL OPTION GROWING.

Anti-Saloon League Expects to Have Branch in Every County.

The temperance movement now sweeping over the country is neither an emotional spasm nor a sentimental wave, but the inevitable result of causes, moral, economical and political, that are conspiring to overthrow the saloon system of this age. This was the declaration of Rev. S. E. Nicholson, superintendent of the State anti-Saloon League, which is leading the temperance hosts of Pennsylvania in the fight for a State local option law, at a meeting in Harrisburg.

Mr. Nicholson takes direct issue with the published statements of Congressman Barchfield, W. J. Brennen, Charles Andrews, of Pittsburg, and others, who have recently declared that the people do not want local option, and that such laws are a failure.

The Anti-Saloon League is meeting the liquor organization with counter-organizations. It reports more than half of the counties already organized, and by the last of January the leaders say this will be extended to the remaining counties.

Mr. Nicholson says that the league is more confident than ever of the enactment of a local option law by the next Legislature. It is known that the liquor people are alarmed over the situation and are organizing in most of the counties. If they find it impossible to defeat local option they will endeavor to have a weak measure passed.

## From Sentenced.

For stealing a bushel of corn from the field of James S. Stahl, to which crime he plead guilty before the court, Jacob From was sentenced to one year and four months in the Western Penitentiary, Pittsburg, Thursday afternoon. Judge Orvis told the self-confessed thief that for the stealing of the corn and the chickens he could impose an imprisonment of six years, but that the sentence for the last offense would be suspended. The judge, however, was careful to inform From that sentence could and would be imposed at any time it was shown that he was following his old tricks.

From was taken to the penitentiary Tuesday by Sheriff Kluge. By being a model prisoner he can earn a reduction on his sentence of from three to four months.

## Grange Program

Following is the program which has been prepared for the meeting of Progress Grange, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock:

Solo reading, Mrs. David Bradford. Music by the Grange. Recitation, Mrs. Gardner Grove.

Discussions: Convenient water supply for farm buildings. Advantage of a special technical agricultural training for those who desire to prepare themselves for the various farming pursuits. What part of the management of the farm should the wife control, and what part the husband?

## A Big Hog—615 Lbs

There are plenty of big hogs in all parts of the country at all seasons of the year, but most of them are big hogs only in actions. A real hog, one fit for food, weighing six hundred and fifteen pounds, is entitled to mention in the Reporter. The hog was killed by Amos Koch, of near Boalsburg, a short time ago. Most farmers would have said that the hog was a March pig, but Mr. Koch is willing to admit that it was some older, and that the weight is correct.

## Diet for Invalids.

The White House Cook Book practically free, with one year's subscription to the daily Philadelphia Press, contains a department on diet for invalids which comprises a book itself. The book and the Press have a national reputation. The value of the daily Press, one year, and the Cook Book is \$5.00; the cut rate offer for both is three dollars and fifty cents, but do not wait to place your order, the offer may be withdrawn at any time.

## Real Estate Sold at Rebersburg.

The Rebersburg correspondent to the Reporter makes this mention of the sale of real estate in that town:

The real estate and personal property of Jacob Brungart, deceased, was sold at public sale. Mrs. Alice Sholl, widow of the late Jacob Sholl, bought the house and lot for \$1670. A lot containing one-fourth acre, adjoining this property was also bought by Mrs. Sholl for \$160.

## 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.

## POMONA GRANGE.

Officers for 1908 Elected—Reports of Various Committees.

The Centre County Pomona Grange opened its quarterly session promptly at 10 a. m., Wednesday of last week. The members were cordially welcomed by James A. Keller, on behalf of Progress Grange, and response was given by Henry Duck.

After the appointment of committees, the committee on the Grange Encampment made its annual report and submitted its books and vouchers to the Finance committee of the County Grange. The report made a very satisfactory showing, the estimated cost of the new building on Grange Park being about \$750.00.

A recess was taken for dinner. The tables were set in the lower hall, where an abundant repast was spread.

At one o'clock Grange reconvened, when Mrs. John Dale read a paper on the purposes of the order.

The Grange Fire Insurance Company submitted its quarterly report. There was again a large gain in the amount of insurance written during the last quarter. The company now carries insurance amounting to nearly six and a half million dollars, which brings in immense resources in the way of premium notes, so that, notwithstanding the unfortunate loss of three barns in Centre county, the taxes are not necessarily higher than they have been in some previous years.

The biennial election of officers resulted as follows:

Master, Leonard Rhone  
Overseer, Austin Dale  
Lecturer, Willard Dale  
Chaplain, Geo. L. Goodhart  
Steward, George Glogrich  
Asst. Steward, Curtis White  
Treasurer, Frank Musser  
Secretary, D. M. Campbell  
Gates Keeper, William Grove  
Ceres, Florence Marshall  
Pomona, Annie Dale  
Flora, Carrie Bradford  
Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Daniel Grove  
Fire Ins. Auditor, J. C. Gilliland  
Directors of Patrons Rural Telephone Co., Leonard Rhone, John Dale, S. W. Smith, J. C. Gilliland and Willard Dale.

Several amendments were made to the constitution and bylaws of the Telephone company. The Telephone company reported that the Branch companies were gradually extending their lines; that the service was satisfactory, and that petitions were being signed by stockholders asking that the company be incorporated.

Several resolutions were adopted petitioning the State Grange to use its influence in securing an amendment to the national banking laws, so that any shareholder may be eligible as a director, and give incorporated fraternal societies the right to become subscribers to the capital stock of national banks.

Memorial services were held on the death of John Grove, an ex-treasurer of the County Grange, and Mrs. Edith Lutz Brooks, Ceres of the County Grange, whose vacant chair was draped in mourning throughout the session.

The Grange adjourned to meet at Centre Hall in January.

## Bought Keller Property.

The Keller property in Centre Hall, occupied at present by L. G. Bearick, was sold by D. C. Keller to Thos. L. Moore, for \$1000, if street talk can be relied on as true. The dwelling house was erected by Samuel Floray. Mr. Moore expects to occupy his new possessions after April 1st.

## LOCALS.

Since the snow is gone farmers will be able to gather the remainder of the corn crop.

Mrs. B. D. Brislin last week attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. John Hanson, in Harrisburg.

Irvin Stover, of Yeagerstown, has been in Penns Valley among friends and relatives during the past two weeks.

After several years' residence in Darragh, J. F. Stover has moved to Irvin, where, like in Darragh, he is employed in a store.

Mrs. James Gregg, of Tyrone, who was injured in an automobile wreck a few weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

Rev. Raymond C. Drisko, pastor of the White Memorial Congregational Church, at Milroy and Siglerville, resigned. The resignation has been accepted.

Mrs. Phoebe Yearick, last week, went to Philadelphia where she will be the guests of her sons—P. Gross and Harry Yearick—until after the holiday season.

Some of the county newspapers are saying "Penrose must go!" but don't define the place. Possibly it is because of lack of familiarity of the prophets with the place.

The courts of justice in Bellefonte had the time of their life last week in trying to save from the stumps the actors in the play whose title implied just that kind of work.

## FORTY YEARS IN MINISTRY.

Rev. Dr. Evans, Popular Pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Pottstown, Celebrates Important Event in His Career.

The following is reprinted from the Philadelphia Press of Monday:

With special services and elaborate music, Rev. L. K. Evans, D. D., Sunday celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his ministry and the thirty-sixth anniversary of his pastorate at Trinity Reformed church, in Pottstown.

Dr. Evans was born in Spring Mills, Centre county, December 20, 1839, and attended the country schools. He prepared for college at the Aaronsburg Academy and at Fairview Seminary. In 1860 he entered Franklin and Marshall College, and was graduated in 1864. He then matriculated in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, at Mercersburg. In 1865 he went to Europe, where he continued his studies in the German universities. Returning to America in the autumn of 1867, he was examined by the West Susquehanna Classis and licensed to preach the Gospel. His first call was from a mission congregation at Williamsport. He remained in Williamsport four years, when he was called to Pottstown, preaching his first regular sermon December 10, 1871.

When Dr. Evans came to the Pottstown charge the church had a membership of about 350, while today the church roll is over 1000. In the forty years of pastorate rounded out Sunday Dr. Evans has the following numerical record: Baptized, 2233 persons; confirmed, 1319; received by letter, 508; married, 818 couples; officiated at 1657 funerals.

During the forty years of faithful and efficient service he lost only two Sundays by sickness, although he often conducted services when he was ill. Through his broad-mindedness, his even temper and his winning personality he has won the respect of all classes and creeds of Pottstown.

## New Church for Phillipsburg.

A twenty thousand dollar church edifice is to be built in Phillipsburg by the Presbyterians. In addition to the large auditorium, which will be equipped with a gallery, there will be a Sunday school room with separate class rooms a ladies' parlor, pastor's study, library and reception room. In the basement will be a large kitchen, toilet rooms and other conveniences.

## In Memoriam.

The following resolutions of respect on the death of Mrs. Edith Lutz Brooks were passed by the Centre County Grange:

Our hearts are filled with sorrow as we pay this tribute of love and respect to our sister, Edith Lutz Brooks, Ceres of the County Grange, who was taken from among us by death on Nov. 9th. She was a devoted member of the Grange for six years, and filled the positions of Lady Asst. Steward for two years and the present term of Ceres of the County Grange. She performed every duty of both positions with great credit to herself, and her faithful and efficient work won for her the esteem and confidence of every member of the County Grange.

While we do not understand the wisdom that took from us one so useful and beloved in the beauty of her youth, we bow in submission to God's will, and pray that those dear to her may be comforted.

Resolved, That we extend to the husband of sister Brooks and to the mother, father and sister our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That a page in our journal be set apart to the memory of sister Brooks, and copies of these resolutions be sent to the family.

## Nittany Mountain.

Charley Poorman has about finished threshing for this year, and will turn his attention to other work.

The little snow that fell last Sunday brought out several sleighs and sleds, but the sunshine soon took all the snow again.

Robinson's stove mill started last week with a full crew of men, after standing idle for several weeks. Emil Jordan, of Colyer, is running the barrel saw.

G. P. Thomas and William Houser are making arrangements to have telephones put in their houses. Will says he is tired running up and down the mountain every other day, and he thinks that he can "hello" easier than drive or walk over the icy mountain.

Mrs. James H. Fortney and son, Master James, of Amboy, Illinois, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Noll. Mrs. Fortney and family went to that state thirteen years ago, and this is her second trip to Pennsylvania since going west.

## Rebersburg.

Wilbur Dehl has returned to his home at this place.

Thomas Brungart is attending court as a juror this week.

Earl Smith, of Potters Mills, was the guest of Miss Amy Stover.

Harry Noll and wife, of Hubersburg, spent some time in town.

Mrs. Adam Auman, of Union county, visited her daughter at this place.

Charles Dobler sold his home, situated two miles northwest of town, to Preston Seiler.

Some of the farmers still have corn in the shock in the field and are wishing for nice weather.

Cyrus Brungart and wife, of Centre Hall, and James Wert and wife, of Tusseyville, spent Saturday and Sunday among relatives here.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

Milheim Journal—

John Garner, of State College, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Chas. F. Stover, south of Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Yocum, of Altoona, were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Breon for several days the past week.

Mrs. T. R. Buck, of Berwick, spent Thanksgiving in this place with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Zerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Shickshinny attended the wedding of their son, W. R. Anderson.

Mrs. George E. Mensch spent several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. George Musser, at Yeagerstown.

E. E. Knarr, who is employed at Bellefonte by the Commercial telephone company, spent several days the past week with his family.

Clay Cable, who had been spending the past month with his family at this place, left for Pittsburg Monday morning, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot Walizer, of Tamsqua, spent several days during the past week visiting Mr. Walizer's mother, Mrs. Jane Walizer.

William N. Duck, who is a student at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Duck.

J. C. Keen and two children and H. C. Rishel, wife and children, of Altoona, were visiting relatives and friends in this place and vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Miller, of Altoona, and William Miller, of Jersey Shore, attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Mayme E. Miller, to Wm. R. Anderson.

A party of civil engineers started Monday morning to survey and lay out a state road through Aaronsburg. The road bed of the abandoned Youngmanstown and Old Fort turnpike will be used and the part that will be made under state supervision starts at the old mile stone still standing at George Homan's barn at the west end of Aaronsburg and extends eastward through the town one mile.

Democratic Watchman—

By all reports some person made an attempt to rob P. C. Bradford's house, at Lemont, but was frightened away by a shot from Mr. Bradford's trusty rifle.

Fred R. Bussler, superintendent of the Bellefonte Electric company, had the bones in his right wrist and several of his fingers broken last Thursday morning by getting it in contact with the governor on the engine.

It having come to the knowledge of the congregation of St. John's Episcopal church in this place that the Rev. John Hewitt, of Columbus, Ohio, who was pastor of the church here twenty-five years ago, would very likely accept a call to again become pastor here, a call has been extended to him.

Miss Maude Cox is in the Bellefonte hospital suffering with a gunshot wound in her left arm. On Thanksgiving day she went to the home of Robert Cox, near Nittany furnace, to spend the afternoon. One of Mr. Cox's sons returned from a rabbit hunt and put his gun down in the corner of the room. Some time later one of the little boys picked the gun up and pointing it at Miss Cox said, "I'm going to shoot you." No one interfered as it was not thought the gun was loaded but it was, and when the lad pulled the trigger the young woman got the entire load of shot in her left arm, the flesh being torn away to the bone.

Bellefonte Daily News—

The many friends of William E. Hurley, the popular Phillipsburg liveryman, are urging him to be a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket.

## Alfalfa Bread.

Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian of Missouri, predicts that before many years will have passed alfalfa meal will be used for bread-making. He is quoted as having said recently: "This bread will in a great measure take the place of milk in a well-balanced diet. I know a man will not think favorably of such food for himself and family, but it can be made very palatable. It may to some extent take the place of cornbread. If for any reason a scarcity of breadstuffs should occur in the United States and the price of flour and meal should go up extremely high, I believe that alfalfa bread would be used extensively."

## Christmas Services.

Sabbath schools are beginning preparations for Christmas services, and the following dates on which these services will be held have been forwarded the Reporter:

Lutheran, Centre Hall—Christmas eve.

Reformed, Centre Hall—Sunday evening, 29th.

Salem Reformed church, Penn Hall, Wednesday evening, December 25th,

## Donations to the Hospital.

The Centre Hall auxiliary to the Bellefonte Hospital is making a canvass among the people of Centre Hall and surrounding community for eatables and other material needed at the hospital. Generally speaking the people are in sympathy with the hospital, but occasionally a false idea is found to have taken possession of the individual and support is withheld.

Gratuitous services can be given at the hospital only to the extent that the people are willing to give gratuitously. Somebody must first donate before free service can be given to any one. It is true the state has made an appropriation toward the maintaining of the institution, but the sum received from the state is altogether insufficient to pay all expenses. What is true of the Bellefonte hospital is true of all hospitals, no matter where located. Whoever has received free treatment at any hospital has received it because some one first made a donation to that institution. The difference is this: To the city hospitals donations are made in sums of thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars, to the Bellefonte hospital donations are made in pennies, dollars, cabbage and jellies. However small these donations are they aid materially in keeping the hospital in motion and make it possible for needy unfortunates to be treated free, and those having means to secure treatment at moderate rates.

The hospital should be supported by every individual in Centre county, and if any one will go to the trouble to examine the records, the method of conducting the institution, and the work that is being done there, any previous hostile feeling will be dispelled.

Give to the hospital, if not much, give a little of your plenty.

## Important to Methodists.

The next annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will be held at York commencing March 18th, will be an important one as there will be chosen delegates, both ministerial and lay, to the general conference, to be held in Baltimore in May next. The lay delegates are chosen from the several appointments of the church. At the third quarterly conference of each appointment an election board of one judge and two inspectors are appointed, who will hold an election for a lay delegate to the conference laymen's convention. At this election every member of the church over twenty-one years has a right to vote, whether male or female.

## Hunter Meets Death.

Edward Tibbens Johnson, formerly of Beech Creek and well known throughout lower Bald Eagle Valley, but who of late has been one of the men in charge of the Merrill Lumber company's operations at Tiesaw, La., was accidentally shot by a fellow hunter, and died a few minutes later.

The unfortunate young man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Dents Run, who survive him with two brothers, two sisters and a young wife, to whom he was married less than a year ago. The remains were taken to Beech Creek where burial was made.

## Alfalfa for Chickens.

Choice alfalfa, in bales of from 80 to 100 pounds, is offered to poultrymen at one cent per pound, f. o. b. Centre Hall station.

This is the third cutting, and was stored in October. It is as green as grass, and is readily eaten by fowls. The poultryman acquainted with his business knows the value of alfalfa as an egg producer.

## Transfer of Real Estate.

Almeda Thompson, et. al., to F. Lundy Lucas, 61a 100p in Union twp. \$2700.

Fred K. Carter, et. ux., to E. C. Wagner, April 9, 1907, premises in Centre Hall, \$700.

Abe Weber, et. ux., to Florence Fox, Nov. 25, 1907, premises in Howard twp. \$2500.

Mary E. Shutt to J. C. Armbruster, Dec. 2, 1907, two tracts in Walker twp. \$75.

Mary P. Harris, et. bar., to W. E. Schenck, Nov. 30, 1907, land in Howard twp. \$2700.

Claude Moore, et. al., to J. W. Stein, Nov. 14, 1907, lot in Phillipsburg, \$1000.

Midland Mining Co., et. al., to Ellis L. Orvis, Oct. 25, 1907, 23a in Curtin twp. \$200.

## The Pink Label.

The "Pink Label" appears this week, which indicates that all credits for subscription have been given and should appear on the label. Compare the Pink Label with the label on a previous issue, and note whether the dates correspond with your receipt.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Look at the label; it is Pink this week.

Miss Helen, daughter of John F. Potter, of Milesburg, is ill of typhoid fever.

From is in the pen. Now let him and his stealing be forgotten for a year, at least.

After a summer's work on a large farm in Mifflin county, Samuel Ripka, of Millheim, returned home the latter part of last week.

C. H. Gramley, of near Rebersburg, killed one of the heaviest porkers slaughtered in Brush Valley. It weighed 550 pounds.

Clayton Homan came back from Johnstown, the latter part of last week, to which city he accompanied a mixed carload of apples and potatoes.

A. D. Paul, of Bald Eagle township, Clinton county, purchased the seventy-seven acre farm of Leonard Metzger in Liberty township, this county.

Saturday's and Sunday's sunshine chased the snow from mother earth, except in protected places. Sunday had every appearance of an April day.

Albert Barger, who for some time had been located in Phillipsburg, is now station agent at Martha Furnace, at which place he and Mrs. Barger now live.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Breon, of near Potters Mills, assisted H. G. Strohmier to perform his butchering, a class of work in every detail of which they are familiar.

Mrs. Emory S. Ripka, of Centre Hall, accompanied by her little daughter, Hazel, Thursday morning of last week went to Altoona to visit her sister, and will be gone for about a week.

The real estate of Elias Fetterolf, deceased, consisting of a brick dwelling house, will be sold at public sale, on the premises at Spring Mills, Thursday, December 19th, by the executor, Rev. R. F. Fetterolf, of Selinsgrove.

Lumberman W. J. Smith, of Madisonburg, purchased all the oak and hickory timber on C. H. Creb's tract of land in Miles township, and will convert it into lumber as soon as a sawmill can be placed on the tract.

Miss Helen Beck, a stenographer from State College, and Andrew R. McNitt, of the McNitt-Huyett Lumber firm, were two of the several guests entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, Saturday evening.

If you receive a statement for subscription don't become alarmed and think the Reporter is afraid you will not pay the bill, but take the view that it requires these dollars to carry on the business and that the dollars are needed.

John Knarr was in Altoona last week ready to go to work after several months' retirement on account of bad health, but he found more workmen about the railroad shops and yards than jobs, and consequently returned to Centre Hall.

The question whether or not the winter primaries, at which borough and township officers are nominated, shall be held under the new primary law is being tested in Butler county. In most counties, including Centre, these primaries were held last year and are scheduled for this year, under the old law.

The timber tract on the W. S. Brooks farm has all been cut and manufactured into lumber, and now Charles Bilger, who operates the mill, has moved it to the timber tract purchased from Miss Mary Potter, a short distance west. The mill is being stocked by Jacob Walker, who also hauls the lumber to Linden Hall for shipment.

Last week while assisting Elmer Royer, at Old Fort, to cut down trees for fire wood, Benjamin Emerick, of Centre Hall, received a pretty severe injury to one of his legs. A tree lodged, and a cut was being made several feet from the butt when the stick parted, one of the pieces striking Mr. Emerick with the above noted result.

M. Clayton Stover, of Cuddy, was in Centre Hall beginning of this week, having come to his old home at Centre Hill for a few days' visit. Mr. Stover is manager of the Cuddy store, one of the fifty-eight stores conducted by the Union Supply Company, and reports that his store did its largest month's business during the month of November. On his return to Cuddy he took with him "Alice Gray," the fox captured on Nittany Mountain, and which for several months has been in the possession of the Reporter. Miss Alice will have quarters in a large show window, and be one of the attractions in Cuddy during the holiday season. She is a pretty specimen of her kind, and will not fail to represent the fox tribe in a creditable manner.