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## FARMERS' INSTITUTES

At Centre Hall and Boalsburg, from 17th to 20th instant—The speakers and programs.

Farmers' Institutes will be held at Centre Hall and Boalsburg, during the week beginning February 17th. The first institute will be at Centre Hall, Monday and Tuesday, February 17th and 18th, and at Boalsburg, Wednesday and Thursday, 19th and 20th.

In connection with the programs, as printed below, there will be music and a question box.

### PROGRAM—CENTRE HALL.

#### Speakers:

Prof. W. F. Massey, Philadelphia  
R. P. Keeter, Grantman  
Prof. Alva Agee, State College  
R. S. Seeds, Birmingham  
Prof. H. E. Van Norman, State College.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30

Use and abuse of commercial fertilizers. Massey  
Fertility retained and regained. Keeter  
The making of soil. Seeds

#### MONDAY EVENING, 7.30

On what the dairy profits depend. Van Norman  
Dairy types and breeds. Keeter  
The State College and the farmer. Agee  
Education of the farmer. Seeds

#### TUESDAY MORNING, 9.00

Importance of humus in the soil. Massey  
Poultry culture. Keeter  
Value of fertility and cheapest way to get it. Seeds

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30

The silo an essential to the dairyman. Keeter  
What constitutes a country home. Seeds  
On what the dairy profits depend. Van Norman

#### TUESDAY EVENING, 7.30

The rural school. Keeter  
The young folks' chance. Van Norman  
Mistakes of life exposed. Seeds

The local committee is Geo. L. Goodhart, chairman; S. W. Smith, secretary; J. J. Arney, chairman on program; P. H. Meyer, chairman on music; L. Rhone, chairman on decoration.

The institute will be held in Grange Arcadia, and, of course, is free to all.

#### BOALSBURG, FEB. 19TH AND 20TH.

The first session of the Boalsburg Institute will open Wednesday afternoon and the closing session Thursday evening. The meetings will be held in Boal Hall.

E. B. Sweeney is chairman of the general committee and D. W. Meyers secretary. Wm. Goheen will look after the transportation facilities and reception of guests; J. M. Wieland, the music; Walker Shutt, the decoration, and Frank McFarlane the entertainment, while Theodore Boal is exerting all his energies as a sort of general factotum. Like at all farmers institutes the sessions are open to all, and a hearty invitation is extended to everyone interested in agriculture. The address of welcome is assigned to Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, and the response to Prof. Massey.

### THE PROGRAM.

#### Speakers:

Prof. W. F. Massey, Philadelphia  
R. P. Keeter, Grantman  
R. S. Seeds, Birmingham  
Prof. W. H. Tomhave, State College  
Dr. Thos. F. Hunt, State College  
Prof. H. E. Van Norman, State College.

Miss Sara C. Lovejoy, State College  
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30  
Fertility regained and retained. Keeter  
Soil improvement keynote to Agriculture. Seeds  
Horse breeding for farmers. Tomhave

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7.30

How plants grow, and plant breeding. Massey  
The farmers' meat supply. Tomhave  
What constitutes a country home. Seeds

#### THURSDAY MORNING, 9.00

Use and abuse of commercial fertilizers. Massey  
Value of fertility and cheapest way to get it. Seeds  
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30

Benefits from the farmers institute. Seeds  
On what the dairy profits depend. Van Norman

#### THURSDAY EVENING, 7.30

Education of the farmer. Seeds  
Education of the girl of the home. Miss Lovejoy  
The young man's choice. Van Norman

### Fire in Bellefonte.

The residence of William Steel, in Bellefonte, took fire from an overheated furnace, Sunday evening about nine o'clock and was badly damaged. Both fire companies were called out, and although they worked under great difficulty on account of the intense cold, did valiant service. The fire first started in the cellar, and in a short time the flames were carried through the hot air chambers to the attic. The damage by fire and water was considerable.

### D. A. Boozar Bought Home.

Monday a half interest in the Furst-Beaver property, on Church street, to the west of the Lutheran church, in Centre Hall, was purchased at sheriff's sale by D. A. Boozar, who occupied the same for a number of years. The half interest was sold for \$600.00. The interest of the Furst estate was also purchased by Mr. Boozar, making the total cost \$1100.

### Grange Library Books Missing.

The librarian of Progress Grange Library kindly asks that the two books, entitled "Romola" and "Sir Nigel," be returned immediately by the persons holding them, owing to the fact that it is desired to return all books to the state and secure a new series. Please bring the missing volumes to the home of Mr. Rhone.

## DEATHS.

### JAMES A. WEAVER.

James A. Weaver died at his home at Lakemont Terrace, Altoona, after a brief illness from a complication of diseases. He was born at Spring Mills, this county, May 29th, 1852, hence was in his fifty-sixth year. In 1892 he removed from Gregg township to Altoona where he had been employed in the brass foundry of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He was a member of the Red Men and the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Mr. Weaver was married three times. First to Miss Mary Folger, of Spring Mills, by whom he had one son, William, of Gregg township. His second wife was Miss Linnie DeLong, also of this county. To them were born a son and a daughter, Irvin, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mrs. Olive Alles, of Williamsport. His third wife was Mrs. A. K. Billing, of Altoona, who survives with a young son, Harry, at home. Mr. Weaver also leaves the following brothers and sisters: S. T. Weaver, of Lincoln, Kas.; J. L. Weaver, of Altoona; Mrs. William Smiley, of Utahville, Clearfield county; Mrs. G. W. Storer, of Mill Hall; Mrs. John Zeigler, of Abdera; Mrs. Rose Winkelman, of Flemington, and Mrs. William Fye, of Penna Valley.

### GEORGE W. HOMAN.

Death removed a well known citizen of Ferguson township when George W. Homan, who lives near Pine Grove Mills on the White Hall road, passed away Thursday evening of last week. He had been ill for some weeks from an affection of the liver, and later typhoid fever. Interment was made Monday at Pine Hall, Rev. Bergstresser, pastor of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating.

The deceased was a farmer by occupation, and in his younger days taught school. He was married to Miss Mary Harpster, daughter of Samuel Harpster, who survives, as do also six children, all at home, namely: Maggie, John, Frank, Samuel, Alice and Mary. The following brothers and sisters also survive: John, at the Branch; B. Frank, Oak Hall Station; Henry E., Centre Hall; Mrs. Jacob Reish, Rock Springs; Mrs. Austin Brungart, Zion; Mrs. G. F. Miller, Pine Hall.

The age of the deceased was sixty-three years. He was master of Washington Grange and for many years he was the secretary of the Lutheran church council. The Christian Endeavor and State College Gun Club presented beautiful floral offerings. Rev. Akins, a former pastor, and Rev. Stonecypher assisted in performing the burial rites.

### MRS. RACHAEL WALKER.

Rachael, widow of James Walker, died at the home of her son-in-law, Jeremiah Confer, near Yarnell, on upper Marsh Creek, of infirmities due to her advanced age. She was born in Boggs township and was aged eighty-eight years, eleven months, eight days. For a number of years after her marriage the family lived at Beech Creek later moving to Cato where they kept a boarding house. Since the death of her husband, a number of years ago, Mrs. Walker has made her home with her daughter. Interment was made at Milesburg.

### JACKSON BUSH.

The ravages of age were largely responsible for the death of Jackson Bush, at his home in Bellefonte. He was a blacksmith by trade, and also conducted farming operations in various portions of Centre county.

### MRS. LUKE STYERS.

Wednesday morning of last week, Mrs. Luke Styers died at the home of Harry Horner, in High Valley, below Coburn. Interment was made Friday.

Rev. John Craig, of Julian, aged seventy-four years, died last week. He was a member of Company C, 148th Regt., P. V., and received several wounds while in service.

### Transfer of Real Estate.

Bernard Lauths, et. ux., to John Moke, Jan. 18, 1908, lot in Howard twp. \$1.00.

Kate M. Long to Samuel Saylor, March 23, 1907, 400a 22p in Snow Shoe twp. \$1000.

L. C. Kearick, et. ux., to E. H. Grove, Jan. 17, 1908, 99a 65p in Benner twp. \$300.

Robt. Cook, et. ux., to W. Scott Craine, Jan. 24, 1908, land in Howard twp. \$600.

Exra Smith to Mary Ann Woomer, March 15, 1905, lot in State College. \$500.

John J. Bower, et. ux., to Samuel Saylor, Nov. 22, 1906, land in Snow Shoe twp. \$1500.

Wm. P. Mitchell, et. ux., to Samuel Saylor, July 27, 1905, 400a 22p in Snow Shoe twp. \$1000.

## CENTRE COUNTY DISPENSARY FOR TUBERCULOSIS NOW OPEN

Dr. George F. Harris, Medical Inspector For This County, at His Office Tuesday and Friday of Each Week.

The State Department of Health's Centre County Dispensary for Tuberculosis, which was opened recently at Bellefonte will play an important part in stamping out consumption in our district.

The Dispensary is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m. at the office of Dr. Geo. F. Harris, who is the State Department of Health's efficient Medical Inspector for this county. Dr. Harris has been tireless in his work to get the Dispensary under way.

The Dispensary furnishes free medical treatment and advice to the victims of tuberculosis among the poor of Centre county. Where necessary, indigent patients are supplied with fresh eggs and milk daily. The Dispensary officials, however, will guard themselves against being imposed upon to furnish provisions to other members of the family. Patients are also supplied with paper sputum cups and tissue paper napkins.

The opening of the Centre County Dispensary is in line with the work the State Health Commissioner is doing throughout the entire state, over forty such dispensaries having already been opened in as many counties. There are many victims of tuberculosis who are not able to go to the State Sanatoria, in many cases because they are the wage earners of their families, and these people must be taken care of. They especially need instruction as to the precautions they must take in their homes and in the work shop so that they may not spread the disease. To give such instruction and follow it up and see that the precautionary measures are carried out is the great object of the dispensary work. For this reason it will be a mighty factor in stamping out tuberculosis in Centre county.

Patients visiting the dispensary are carefully examined by the physicians in charge of the clinic. Such medicine as is needed is given, but the principle reliance will be upon drilling into every tuberculosis sufferer the necessity of plenty of fresh air, proper diet and careful regulation of habits of life. Every patient is urged, of course, to sleep with windows wide open—in a hammock swung out of doors if possible.

The wage earner who is obliged to spend a number of hours each day indoors is made to understand that if it is impossible for him to change his occupation, life can only be spared by spending all his leisure hours in the open air. Plenty of rest is also necessary.

### SEED CORN

The care and Testing of It, to be Discussed at Meeting of Progress Grange, Saturday, 15th.

The selecting of seed corn, its care and testing, will be a subject discussed at the next meeting of Progress Grange, Saturday afternoon, 15th instant. It is requested that members make a test of corn prior to the time of the meeting mentioned, and bring some of the corn ears from which the tested grains were taken with them to the meeting, the object being for the individual to discover the quality of his seed corn and impart the information gained to others.

Testing may be done by selecting one or more grains from the ear and planting in pots filled with earth, or saw dust, or by germinating by heat and moisture. It is especially important that seed corn be tested thoroughly before planting next spring, since the crop was late in maturing. Corn that will pass the inspection of the eye may be entirely unfit for seed, and it is to awaken the tiller of the soil to the importance of taking every precaution possible to secure corn that will quickly germinate and produce a strong, vigorous sprout that the subject is brought to notice at this time.

The successes or failures of the Patrons who make tests will be noted in these columns.

### Centre Co. Association Banquet.

The fourth annual men's banquet of the Centre County Association of Philadelphia, will be held at the Rittenhouse, 22nd and Chestnut streets, Tuesday evening, February 11th, at seven o'clock.

There are many Centre countians in Philadelphia, and this mid-winter banquet is looked forward to with more than ordinary interest. Forrest N. Magee is secretary of the association, and Ira D. Garman, chairman of the Banquet Committee, either of whom will forward any desired information.

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necessary for his recovery and so those in charge of the dispensary are helping the patient solve the problem of how to continue to earn his daily wages and yet secure the necessary amount of rest and fresh air.

The question of diet is receiving special attention. It is easy to tell a tuberculosis patient to eat plenty of fresh eggs and drink a large amount of pure milk, but to get a patient to do this is another thing, as few of them will consume sufficient eggs without constant urging.

Usually consumptives are too warmly clad—heavy flannel underwear supplemented by thick chest pads is very often worn even in warm summer weather. The evil effects of this continual over clothing are so often apparent that great care must be taken to give proper advice. Clothing should conform to the weather. All this is covered in the advice given to those patients who visit the dispensary.

As soon as the number of patients warrant it a trained nurse will be appointed on the dispensary staff to visit the home of every tuberculosis patient who registers at the dispensary. Inside the home the visiting nurse will find out what seem to be the trifling precautions that are overlooked but the non-observance of which is the principle cause of the spread of the infection. Is the tooth brush used by the patient kept by the side of the others in that home? Is a common towel used? Does the consumptive use the same bed with any other person? Is there any disinfection of clothing, bedding, eating utensils and of all other articles used by the patient? All these things will be carefully investigated by the visiting nurse, who will also ascertain if the patient is using the sputum cups and paper napkins given out at the dispensary. The whole life of the household will be carefully studied by the nurse and every member will receive thorough instruction as to what is necessary to prevent them from being infected by the consumptive patient. In many cases the nurse will find a brother or a sister in which tuberculosis is suspected. This member of the family will be urged to come to the dispensary for examination, and many a case will thus be found and placed under treatment at a time that will insure recovery if proper care is taken.

Every effort is being made to have the work of the dispensary known throughout the entire county of Centre, so that as many as possible may take advantage of it.

### The Blizzard.

The interior of the state had a blizzard pretty much her own, with a foot of snow and zero weather. Snow began falling Friday evening and continued until Saturday noon, when, after a half-hour's sunshine, a terrific storm set in. Fully a foot of snow had fallen, and this was driven hither and thither—finally settling in great banks, mostly in the public highways.

Sunday few people ventured out, perhaps none but the doctors, who responded to urgent calls over the telephone. By night the roads were impassable.

The road supervisors made use of the rural telephone lines and Monday morning marshalled together men in many sections to shovel open the roads and by noon the work was pretty well on, but not completed for several days.

The local rural mail carrier made no attempt to cover his route on Monday, but Tuesday morning made his usual trip.

The Grammar Grade school was closed Monday, owing to the fact that Mr. Strohm, the teacher, could not reach Centre Hall from his home at Centre Hill.

Monday morning a-out four o'clock a huge snow shovel, pushed by a complement of three engines, passed over the road from Sunbury to Bellefonte, and returning lead the way for the passenger east from Bellefonte. This permitted the trains to pass over the road with little delay.

### Keith's Theatre.

This week is a notable one at Keith's Theatre, Philadelphia, as Vesta Victoria, the greatest of London's music hall favorites, is playing a farewell engagement. England's cleverest boy, Laddie Cliff, who set New York afire with his original comicallities, is also on the bill. Staley's Transformation constitutes a surprise act, while The Novellos are a whole show, in which are trained elephants, horses, dogs, with a troupe of high-class acrobats. This is especially interesting to the children.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

**Democratic Watchman—** Charles Eckenroth recently bought the J. C. Weaver house on Penn street from Mrs. Lillie G. Reeder. The price paid was about eleven hundred dollars.

Mrs. Lucy Moyer, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Elliott, on Spring street, fell down the back stairs one day last week and sustained some bad cuts and bruises about the head and face but no serious injuries.

Dr. A. W. Hafer, the dentist, has been compelled to give up his practice for the present on account of his eyes. Upon the advice of his physician he has given up work and will rest his eyes for a few days, then go to the Wills Eye hospital, Philadelphia, for an operation and treatment.

Mrs. Claude Smith expects to come to Bellefonte next week and open up their apartments in Crider's exchange. It will be remembered that last fall while at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elise, in Milesburg, she and Mrs. C. L. Greenough, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were badly burned by attempting to extinguish a fire caused by an exploding lamp, and Mrs. Smith has only now recovered so that she is able to come to her own home here.

### Milheim Journal—

George Harter, of Hartleton, last week spent a day visiting his aged father, Abs. Harter, on Water street.

Mrs. H. F. McManaway and Miss Olive Miller spent several days during the past week with friends at Williamsport.

Jacob Kerstetter and F. P. Vonada, of Coburn, made a business trip to Washington, D. C., of several days last week.

Mrs. W. J. Hackenberg, of New Berlin, attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Orpha Breon, at Rebersburg, last week.

G. H. Breckbill, of Pittsburg, while returning home from a visit with relatives at Rebersburg, made a short call at the Journal office Saturday afternoon.

F. O. Hosterman and W. F. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at Martha Furnace, as the guests of ex-Sheriff W. M. Cronister.

Mrs. W. E. Smith and children, Rufus and Blanche, left Friday for Tyrone to spend several days with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Eva Kirkpatrick, at that place.

### Trial List.

Following is the trial list for the February term of court, beginning Monday, February 24th, and continuing two weeks:

#### FIRST WEEK

Geo. R. Mook, admr., vs. J. E. Hedding, et. al.

J. F. Guyer vs. Beaver Run Coal Co. Thomas Boal vs. W. H. Moyer.

Henry T. Irwin vs. Union Twp. Poor Overseers.

H. R. King vs. J. K. Palmer Co.

#### SECOND WEEK

Fannie A. McEntire vs. Hayman, Wood & Co. and Street and Smith.

E. C. McEntire vs. same.

Frank McCoy, et. al., vs. William Shawley.

Mary J. Gates, et. al., vs. Minnie and Alfred Rowan.

Jacob Lee vs. Jacob Sparr, et. al.

Hannah Klein vs. Phillipsburg boro.

John W. Peace use of Crider & Son vs. Miller and J. H. Herman.

Louisa Moyer vs. Adam Moyer.

T. R. Harter vs. Nathan Haugh, et. al.

Henry T. Zerby vs. L. E. and A. S. Stover.

Jaa. D. Seibert vs. J. H. Lingle.

Theodore Feizer and wife vs. John Spicer.

Mrs. Carrie Freeman vs. Moshannon National Bank.

Charles F. Heickle and wife vs. Harrison Hafer, et. al.

Same vs. T. O. Long, et. al.

### County Medical Society.

At a recent meeting of the Centre County Medical Society held in Bellefonte officers for the current year were elected. The nominating committee was composed of Drs. George F. Harris, C. S. Mueser and W. W. Feldt, and their selections were ratified by the society's vote.

The officers elected are as follows: President, Dr. J. R. G. Allison, Centre Hall; first vice president, Dr. W. W. Feldt, Bellefonte; second vice president, Dr. H. S. Braucht, Spring Mills; secretary and reporter, Dr. David Dale, Bellefonte; treasurer, Dr. George F. Harris, Bellefonte. Following the meeting all the members present took dinner at the Brockerhoff house.

### Miss Teller Judged Insane.

A commission in lunacy has declared Miss Viola Teller, of Milesburg, insane. She is the woman who made the demand on Mrs. Reeder, in Bellefonte, for a large sum of money, and emphasized her demand by carrying a loaded pistol with her. An account of the incident was related in these columns.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Delaware local option law has been declared constitutional.

This week the musical convention: next week a rest, then the Farmers' Institute.

About twelve inches of snow fell Saturday night and Sunday. It was a terrific blizzard.

Just remember that its 2½ cents per mile on the Pennsy, which includes the L. & T. branch.

There's been a slump in the market, but not in the railroad fare. The two-cent-a-mile riding on the Pennsy is all in.

Will D. Shoop, who is an inspector in one of the many departments of the Burnham steel works, is home at present.

Congressman Charles F. Barotay, representing this (Twenty-first) congressional district, is a candidate for a second term.

Hon. Monroe H. Kulp is being seriously talked of as the Republican senatorial candidate in the Northumberland-Union-Snyder district.

If stories are correct Hobson, the kisser, of naval fame, is to make a series of speeches to the farmers in Union and other counties in the Focht congressional district.

On account of poor health, Prof. I. A. Zeigler, who was superintendent of the Hazleton schools, was obliged to give up his position. He is now at his former home at Wolf's Store.

The old hog, the ground hog, was out for a considerable part of the 2nd. If there is anything in the ground hog seeing his shadow, there'll be some coal bills to settle for during the next six weeks.

The scamp who solicits for popular magazines and prizes worth more than twice the subscription price, is working in various parts of the state. Watch for him; he has been here before and may come back.

There is a possibility that the Milton trolley line will find its way into Lewisburg via the "old bridge," and in that case the line will also be extended to Montandon, which would be a great convenience to the people of Lewisburg.

George E. Swartz, of Rockton, Ill., has been spending some time with friends in Millheim and other points in Penna Valley. Mr. Swartz was a former resident of Millheim, but has lived for some time in the west, where he is engaged in farming.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rishel from the farm while on a visit to Lock Haven Hospital and other points, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ritter took care of their interests, and everything was properly looked after and the work done, too.

George W. Kittleberger, a prominent resident of Curwensville, and father-in-law of Mrs. Harry J. Kittleberger, nee Miss Anna Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, died at the age of seventy-seven. He was a German by birth, but came to America when quite a young man.

Dr. C. Luther McConnell is east from North Dakota, where he is serving a Lutheran charge. He was among his old parishioners in Millfill county last week. Dr. McConnell was one of the scholarly ministers in Central Pennsylvania Synod, and what is more, the church of his faith to him is the only church.

Judge Allison O. Smith, of Clearfield county, in an opinion declared that physicians and mid-wives must report births occurring in their practice, regardless of the fact that there is no compensation provided for. The Judge further says that physicians are practicing their profession under the protection of the state laws, and that the slight duties required in the act named are neither unjust nor burdensome.

The scholars composing the Potters Mills Grammar School are indebted to their teacher for a sled ride, which was greatly enjoyed, Friday night. One of the places visited was the Reporter office, and the names of the scholars will be found in the register this week. M. A. Saukey, the teacher, can be proud of his school, and no doubt is, else he would not drive a four-in-hand across the hills solely for the pleasure of twenty-two children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyer, of Milton, came to Centre Hall Saturday evening with the intention of going to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goodhart, but on reaching this place the roads were already impassable and consequently the couple were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer until Monday morning when they returned home. Mr. Boyer is employed in the railroad station at Milton, and states that the office force has been greatly reduced on account of the light shipments.