

STATE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Fifty-second Annual Session Will be Held at State College, July 7 to 9.

One of the most interesting and noteworthy educational meetings that has been held in this section for some time will take place at State College, when the Pennsylvania State Educational association holds its fifty-second annual session, beginning Tuesday evening, July 7, and continuing until Thursday evening.

A large number of superintendents, normal school presidents, college presidents and teachers in the state will avail themselves of this very favorable opportunity of visiting the noted Pennsylvania State College. There will be first class accommodation for about 1,500 persons.

The meetings will be held in the auditorium. The different departments will assemble in the old chapel, the lecture room of the agricultural building and the engineering building. An opportunity will be given during the convention to view the College grounds and to inspect the buildings and equipment.

Among the speakers who have been assigned subjects are:

- Hon. James A. B. Aver, Bellefonte
Dr. E. E. Sparks, president, Penn. State College
Dr. Theodore B. Noss, principal California State Normal School
Dr. Joseph B. Richey, McKeesport
Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president Clark University, Worcester, Mass.
Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Supt. Public Instruction
Dr. W. C. Thompson, president Ohio State University
Dr. G. Stanley Brown, Supt. Joliet, Illinois, High School
Prof. J. F. Breidinger, Wilkesbarre
Dr. Joseph S. Walton, principal of the George School, George School
Supt. Grant Norris, Braddock
Miss Anna M. Deems, professor of Biology, Normal Dept. Pittsburg High School
Dr. George Park Singer, Lock Haven State Normal School
Rev. W. W. Dutrick, professor of Psychology and Higher English, Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown
J. D. Hellman, University of Pennsylvania
Cheseman A. Herrick, Central High School, Philadelphia
Prof. W. S. Hertzog, State Inspector of High Schools
Prof. C. D. Koch, State Inspector of High Schools
Leslie E. Seely, Normal Training School, Philadelphia.

Gregg Township School Teachers.

The Gregg township school board met at Spring Mills Saturday evening, and elected the following teachers for the respective schools:

- W. P. Hosterman, High school
C. E. Rorer, Grammar
Corra Bousch, Intermediate
Corra Brungart, Primary
Elia Condo, Cross Roads
Grover Walker, Decker
William Haney, Polk Hill
A. L. Duck, Beaver Dam
M. T. Zuber, Farmers Mills
Grace Grove, Pike
Mamie Zerby, Hoy's
Robert Musser, Murray
Teresea Bachan, Logan
Vacant, Penn Hall
Vacant, Mountain.

W. W. Neese and J. M. Heckman, two of the school directors, handed in their resignation, thus causing two vacancies on the board.

Boy Killed by Fall from Mule.

Harry Lansberry, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lansberry, of Spring Creek, was almost instantly killed on Tuesday evening of last week, reports the Watchman, by falling off a mule. The Lansberrys live at the Beezer property on Spring Creek. When six o'clock came and they quit work the children wanted to ride from one barn to the other. As the mule was considered perfectly safe they were given permission to do so and two of Mr. Lansberry's children and two of Fred Beezer's climbed on the one mule. The mule started on a dog trot and the children, with nothing to hold to, slipped back on the animal's haunches with the result that it suddenly stopped and the four tumbled off. Harry Lansberry was the first to fall and he fell on his head on a stone. He was rendered unconscious and died before he could be taken into the house. A physician was summoned who on examination found the boy's skull had been fractured and death was caused by concussion of the brain. None of the other children were hurt beyond a few scratches.

To Buy Bellefonte Armory.

Word comes from Harrisburg that the state armory board has decided to purchase the armory of company B in Bellefonte and make it the property of the State. The armory was built by Col. W. F. Reynolds in 1894 at a cost of \$30,000 and has been in constant use by the company ever since. The report states that the armory board has a chance to secure the property at a cost of \$20,000. It is also stated that when the armory passes into the possession of the State it will be overhauled and remodeled. As state property it will likely preclude the holding of dances, etc., there in the future.

It's the close-fisted man whose motto is "Never give up."

BIG TIME AT HECLA PARK.

Fifth Annual Reunion of the Hoy and Yearick Families.

About two hundred persons attended the fifth annual reunion of the Hoy and Yearick families and their friends at Hecla park Thursday of last week. The park was in excellent condition and the day was an ideal one for an outing. The program opened at 1:30 p. m., with the invocation by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, of Shenandoah. Then followed the singing of hymns, invocation by Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hubersburg, and addresses on the Hoy family by Rev. Frank Wetzel and others, and on the Yearick family by Henry Hoy and others. Reports were read and the former officers were re-elected as follows: President, Adam R. Yearick; vice president, John Hoy, Jr.; secretary, Hon. J. W. Wetzel; treasurer, Albert Spayd; historians, Rev. Z. A. Yearick and John S. Hoy. The above officers and the following named persons constitute the executive committee: N. H. Yearick, D. K. Miller, Benjamin Royer, William Yearick, S. R. Gettig, Henry Yearick, Samuel Hoy, John C. Hoy, Allison Rishell and Amos Garberick.

Hecla park was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Among the descendants of the Yearick family present were Mrs. Swinehard, of Kansas, and Miss Woodling, of Ohio.

Glenn Goodhart.

A wedding that attracted considerable notice was that in Centre Hall, Thursday evening of last week, of Rev. Johnston Glenn, formerly of College township, but now pastor of the Dickinson church near Carlisle, and Miss Lullia Goodhart, daughter of Mrs. Mary Goodhart, of Centre Hall. The marriage took place at eight o'clock in the Presbyterian church and was quite a pretentious affair, a large number of guests being present.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Schuyler. Miss Margaret Goodhart was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Orpha Gramley and Savilla Rearick. Edward Glenn was the bridegroom's best man and the ushers were Mr. Glenn and Mr. Mosher. Miss Versa Rearick, of Philadelphia, played the wedding march. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Rev and Mrs. Glenn will take a brief wedding trip before going to housekeeping at Carlisle.

LOCALS.

Children's Day services will be observed in the Reformed church Sunday evening.

Farmer D. L. Bartges, on Clover Dale farm, south of Centre Hall, built a large sheep shed, and arranged to store hay in the upper part of it.

The second child, but the first boy in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Emory S. Ripka, in Centre Hall, was born a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kreamer and Mrs. John H. Puff, of Centre Hall, Saturday attended the funeral of Mrs. George Sholl, at Shiloh. The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Kreamer.

Mrs. John H. Weber and daughter, Miss Bessie, Saturday went to New York where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weber. Of course, the chief object of the visit is to see the girl baby born in that family a short time ago.

For a period of three weeks A. R. McNitt, one of the firm of the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company, was absent from the office of the company, and during that time he was sight-seeing and doing business in Philadelphia and New York.

John Alexander is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vogt, of Pittsburg, bears. The mother is the daughter of the late Dr. John F. Alexander, and the youth, who is the only baby worthy of notice, just now, in the Smoky City, is named after that departed honored citizen of Centre Hall.

H. E. Homan, east of Centre Hall, is having his house and barn repainted, the work being done by P. R. Auman and assistants, of Spring Mills. Mr. Homan bought the George Durt farm, one of the best producing farms in the valley, several years ago, and since owning it has made a number of improvements. When the painting is completed, the home will be quite attractive.

There has never been a period in American history when the public was more eager to learn the attitude of its leaders than in the present election year. In the July Everybody's, Lincoln Steffens holds up for the inspection of the voter the views of Mr. Bryan and Governor Johnson, the most prominent of the Democratic leaders. To Mr. Steffens' searching questions have come definite, clear-cut answers—there could be no evasion, no misinterpretation of the meaning of each question.

SNYDER COUNTY LANDS.

Forty-Two Tracts Deeded to Pennsylvania Railroad.

Andrew Leiser, of Lewisburg, attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, filed a deed from the State Realty Company to the Northern Central Connecting Company for forty-two tracts of land between Selingsgrove and Shamokin Dam. The amount of the purchase was \$173,220. The deed was signed by J. Murray Africa, president; John D. Mayton, secretary, and S. J. VanZandt, treasurer. The buying of this land looks now like a railroad movement of some kind, but how far the busy movement of things is off is hard to tell.

Saw Mill Burned.

The portable saw mill located east of Old Fort, along the Indian Lane, owned by B. D. Brislin and Company, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night, sometime between midnight and three o'clock, of last week. The loss is about \$1000. No insurance.

The mill had been in operation on the previous day, and strange to say the first intimation the mill hands had of the loss was when on Friday morning they went to work, and on arriving at the lumber job, found the elements had reduced the mill to ashes. Neither of the owners knew of the loss until the next day, and so far as is known no one was at the mill during the fire. J. H. Detwiler, who lives nearest to the mill, only made the discovery that a fire had occurred the next noon. The fire was observed by parties coming home from the social gathering at George Heckman's, but its location was in doubt, consequently no alarm was given.

There were piled about the mill some fifty thousand feet of lumber which was not destroyed. It is also supposed that the boiler of the 25-horse power engine can be remodeled.

Girl's Sad Death.

With her head in the bucket, which she had taken to the spring to fill with water, the lifeless body of Miss Hazel Leiby, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Leiby, who live near Elysburg, was found fast in a deep, narrow spring, a few days ago. Miss Leiby, her father and brother went for the first time to a new farm, which the father had purchased some weeks ago, and she was preparing the first meal in the new home, when she had occasion to go to the spring to get water. It is believed that the girl lost her foothold and fell headlong into the bucket of water in such a manner that she could not help herself.

Keith's Theatre.

The bill for the week at Keith's theatre is of varied interest. Al Leech and his three rosebuds present the amusing "Examination day at school." The Williams and Walker Glee club, which won such deserved success last week, will remain for one more week. Walter G. Wroe has his fifteen dancing wonders who are giving a topsyturvy carnival. A novelty is the performance of "Colonel Fred," known as "the horse with the human brain." Bessie Clifford, comedienne, is an entertainer; Willie Hale's act is called "Parlor pastimes." There are a number of other features.

Academy Helics Gone.

This is from the Lewistown Gazette: Since the excavation began for the new Presbyterian Sunday school building, on East Third street, the only remaining vestige of the old Lewistown Academy grounds have disappeared with the necessary removal of Class trees planted by graduates under Principal Rev. Dr. W. H. Schuyler, now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Centre Hall. Those who planted them and are still living will feel a temporary pang of regret.

Centre Conventions in Ohio.

The fourth annual reunion of former residents of Centre county will be held July 4th on the farm of J. D. Dannelly, one and one-half miles north of Medina, O., on the Cleveland road, station No. 77 on the Wooster division of Cleveland, Southwestern and Columbus electric railroad. A basket dinner will be served at noon. All former residents of Centre county in that part of the State are cordially invited. C. S. Dannelly, of Wadsworth, and Mrs. J. O. Dannelly, of Medina, are the committee in charge.

Note from Ohio.

William W. Leichty, of Green Springs, Ohio, writes the Reporter thus, under date of 13th inst. We have been having fine weather here; crops are looking well, wheat being a grand crop and is ripening. Farmers have commenced to make hay. Work is plentiful in the country and wages good—by the day from \$1.50 to 2.00; by the month, \$25 to \$28 and horse fed; girls get from \$2.00 to \$2.50, and labor is hard to get at those prices.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

Millheim Journal.

William Groff has been elected secretary of the Millheim board of health in place of P. H. Musser, who resigned. S. M. Campbell returned Saturday from attending the Undertakers Convention, which met at Uniontown last week.

Miss Eva Aurand, of Milroy, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Spigelmyer, of Penn street.

Mrs. Emma Benebuff, of Rock Grove, Ill., and Mrs. F. Wetzel, of Rebersburg, were the guests of Miss Lizzie Keen Monday.

Paul Musser, Millheim's expert base ball pitcher, is traveling at present through the New England states pitching ball.

N. A. Auman went to Newport, Pa., Sunday and returned Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Auman, who had been visiting there the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Garret and sons, Glenn and Ralph, who had been visiting at Honover, Pa., for the past week or two, returned to their home in this place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Breneman and son Robert, of Lafayette, Ind., arrived in town Friday and will spend the summer with Mrs. Breneman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Musser.

Keystone Gazette.

Hon. Robert A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, arrived in Bellefonte Monday evening to spend several days with his son, Wilbur C. Mr. Cassidy was called east to attend the funeral of a brother in Hollidaysburg.

While William McClellan, of East Lamb street, was obtaining some grass for his horse in a field back of his home, a dog belonging to a family in that vicinity sprang at him and bit him severely in the calf of his leg.

Prof. John F. Harrison, formerly of Bellefonte, but who is now located in Jersey Shore, was a Bellefonte visitor last Friday in the interests of the W. G. Johnson Co., of Pittsburg, dealers in school supplies. Prof. Harrison has during the past few months been rather seriously ill and he departed on Saturday for State College, where he expects to spend several weeks with relatives and friends, trusting that the change will be beneficial to his health.

Democratic Watchman.

Charles Shreffler, a Buffalo Run boy, was kicked on the head by a horse, and injured so badly he was brought to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment. His skull was trephined.

While picking cherries Nellie McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, of East High street, fell from the trees to the ground breaking her right arm and dislocating the shoulder.

LOCALS.

Keep in mind that the members of the K. G. E. will hold an all day festival July 4th, on Grange Park.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler, who, during the past school term taught several of the higher branches in the Cape May public schools, is home for the summer vacation.

Catharine Allison, the daughter of Archibald Allison, and Nancy Hunter, daughter of Robert F. Hunter, both of Bellefonte, are being entertained by Mrs. Lillie Alexander.

B. F. Frankenberger has gone into the business of raising goats. Last week he purchased three full-blooded Angoras at Flemington and placed them on his farm in Penn township.

After a visit of several months at Reading and nearby points, Miss Lella Huyett returned to her home in Centre Hall Monday. She also spent some time in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Lizzie Boozer, a senior at the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, is home for the summer vacation, as is also Miss Edith Boozer, a student at Mt. Airy, near Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, of Sunbury, for several days were guests at the Lutheran parsonage, Mrs. Kerr being a sister of Rev. Bieber. Mr. Kerr is a railroad engineer, his run being from Harrisburg to Montandon and the north.

The scarcity of laborers and teams has obliged the discontinuance of the rebuilding of the reservoir of the borough water plant. Work will be resumed as soon as help can be obtained. At the present time one of several springs has been keeping the main pipe filled to overflowing.

Joseph K. Bitner, of Farmers Mills, has torn down his large barn, and will rebuild it on a site more convenient. The barn was located on a hill, the elevation being much above that of the dwelling house. When reconstructed the premises will be much improved not only from a point of convenience, but in appearance as well.

MILLHEIM AN EASY WINNER.

Centre Hall Loses Through Lack of Knowledge of the Science of the Great American Game.

The Millheim and Centre Hall base ball teams stepped onto the diamond Saturday afternoon, on Grange Park, Centre Hall, to give Millheim an easy victory by a score of eleven to one, and this score could easily have been increased by the visiting team had they so desired. An honest, detailed account of the game would reflect with discredit to the home team, consequently only the commendable deeds done on the field will be retold here. One thing, however, must be admitted, and that is that the Millheim team knows the science of the game, whereas the home team does not, and consequently is woefully deficient when the ball goes beyond the battery. A glance at the foot note to the score will show that the home team should have played a pretty even game, but they were not able to put out but one man on bases after an advance to first had been made. Considering the reputation of pitcher Musser, the home team made good records as to hits, Stahl having made a fine three-bag drive at an easy gait, and Knarr a two-bag hit. The score:

MILLHEIM.

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Two base hits, Hasinger, Knarr. Three base hit, A. Stahl. Bases on balls, off Musser 6; off Stahl 2; struck out, by Musser 11; by Stahl 14. Umpire, J. F. Smith.

From Colorado.

The following is from Earl M. Grove, formerly of Centre Hall, who is now with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, at Denver, Colorado. He writes under date of June 20th, thus:
\* \* \* Denver has had a mild, dry winter. Only a few nights did the temperature fall below zero. January 31 a minimum of nine degrees below zero was the lowest recorded for the winter.

January, February and March have been the driest of any first three months of any year on record. Their total precipitation was less than three-fourths of an inch. The precipitation for April, May and June has been about normal. June 15 a heavy fall of hail occurred during the passage of a thunderstorm. Flowers and garden vegetables were considerably damaged.

In some parts of the city shade trees were stripped of much of their foliage. Many window and street lights were broken by the hail.

The city is proud of the fact that it has been selected as the meeting place of the great National Democratic Convention, and every preparation is being made for the entertainment of its honored guests. The new auditorium is just being completed and, although it covers half a square, it will not be large enough to accommodate all who are expected. A cleaner and more pleasant city in which to hold the convention during the hot weather could hardly have been chosen, for few have so many and rare natural advantages as the "Queen City of the Plains."

Transfer of Real Estate.

Presbyterian church, Phillipsburg to H. L. Flegal, June 9, 1908; in Phillipsburg. \$800.

D. M. Kline, admr., to S. C. Hoy, March 31, 1908; 201 acres, 82 perches in Spring twp.. \$12,000.

Phillipsburg Coal and Land Co., to B. W. Huss, Aug. 9, 1904; in Rush twp. \$100.

W. E. Granley, et. ux., to Monassea Gilbert, March 24, 1908; 148 perches in Miles township. \$682.50.

B. J. LaBets trustees to Presbyterian church, Phillipsburg, April 9, 1908; in Phillipsburg. \$1.00.

Program for Progress Grange.

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of Progress Grange, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Select reading, Annie Bible.
Topics for discussion: How can we keep our farms from washing?
Cultivation of the strawberry.

Would it be advisable for the farmer to engage more extensively in poultry raising, and what are some of the essentials for success?
Select reading, Mrs. Kate Conley.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

W. J. Mitterling, the cow-buyer, is pushing the construction of his large cow barn.

Miss Virna Rearick, of Philadelphia, is in Centre Hall visiting among relatives and friends.

Do you know that the Centre Hall base ball club will hold a lawn festival Saturday evening? Don't forget to attend and help the boys along.

Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, at its commencement conferred the degree of A. M. on William T. Creasy, of Bloomsburg, best known in State political circles as "Farmer Creasy."

The Old Fort hotel is having its usual summer run of trade. Last week two hundred meals were served, and this week began with a large number of persons taking dinner and supper there on Sunday.

Dr. H. S. Brauch, of Spring Mills, and Harry N. Meyer, of Millheim, were in Centre Hall Friday on insurance business, the former in the capacity of examiner and the latter as soliciting agent.

July 7th the Democratic National convention will open in Denver, and it will nominate Col. William J. Bryan as its standard-bearer. The result will be a repetition of the Cleveland-Blaine campaign—a Democratic victory.

Miss Mary Kepler is quite an expert angler, says a Pine Grove Mills correspondent. With her grandpa she went fishing and much to the old gentleman's surprise hauled out two suckers, one fifteen and the other sixteen inches in length.

James Love, an old Centre cousin, with his daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Manhattan, Ill., are now in Centre county, visiting friends in Centre Hall and vicinity. This is Mr. Love's first visit here in five years and his friends are naturally glad to see him.

Mrs. Mary Rearick, and daughter, Mrs. Leroy G. Rearick, and grandson, Frank Rearick, a few days ago returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where they visited the former's daughter, Mrs. I. Y. Moyer, and other relatives. They were gone about a week, and had a most enjoyable trip.

A. A. Pletcher, of Howard, was through Penns Valley the beginning of last week in the interest of several book companies, and was successful in securing the adoption of an arithmetic in Penn township. He also secured the adoption of a physiology in Huston township, at a recent meeting of the board in that township.

Miss Maude Bellman, who is suffering with tuberculosis, was brought from the Lock Haven hospital by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bellman, in Millheim, and is now at her grandmother's home on Penn street, in that town. She had several hemorrhages on her way home and her condition is considered serious. Miss Bellman is a trained nurse, and her condition is regrettable to her many acquaintances.

Paul Marshall, the nine-year-old son of B. F. Marshall, of Lock Haven, had several of his teeth loosened, his tongue split and his mouth badly lacerated by exploding a torpedo cap in his mouth. He had thrown a torpedo to the pavement and it did not go off. He picked up the cap and was going to use it in a small gun. While the boy was eating a pretzel in some manner he put the cap in his mouth and biting on it caused it to explode.

A feature in farm machinery that ought not to be overlooked is the matter of power necessary to operate it. This is one of the strong features of the Gearless hay loader. It is the easiest running machine on the market. There is no thumping; no pounding; no wrapping of hay about sprocket wheels; no chains to catch the hay in windy weather. Every part of the loader runs smooth, and the hay is raked clean from either swath or windrow, carried to the top of the load and pushed well forward. The Gearless hay loader can be seen at Weber's flouring mills, Centre Hall.

Friday the Reporter was favored with a call by Prof. E. C. Rothrock and son Louis, of Holsburg, and David C. Roberts, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Rothrock are school chums, both having been students at Pennsylvania State College during the early eighties, and this is the former's first visit to State since that time. "State is a dream!" That is the way he expressed himself when speaking of the vast improvements at the institution. At the commencement exercises the degree of Bachelor of Sciences as of class of 1885 was conferred upon him, a recognition much appreciated by him, who is also a graduate of Johns Hopkins. At present Mr. Roberts is Assistant chief of the division of prints in the Library of Congress.