

THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1908

National Ticket.

For President: WM. JENNINGS BRYAN. For Vice President: JOHN WORTH KERN.

Presidential Electors.

- At Large: Joseph P. McCullin, Albert J. Barr. District Electors: 1. Daniel F. Carlin, 17. Cyrus C. Gelwick, 2. Ed. B. Selberlich, 18. George D. Krane, 3. Aaron G. Krause, 19. Samuel M. Hoyr, 4. Clarence Lobb, 20. Henry Washers, 5. James T. Nully, 21. J. Hawley Baird, 6. Michael J. Howard, 22. John K. Holland, 7. John G. Ferron, 23. John F. Pauley, 8. Jno. H. Dausenbower, 24. Howard S. Marshall, 9. Louis N. Spencer, 25. Robert X. Brown, 10. Alex. W. Dickson, 26. Howard Mutchler, 11. John T. Flannery, 27. Wm. Lewis Neal, 12. Oliver P. Bechtel, 28. Fred A. Shaw, 13. Harry D. Schaefer, 29. Henry Meyer, 14. Charles A. McCarty, 30. Wesley S. Guffey, 15. Jno. Franklin Stone, 31. Dennis J. Boyle, 16. John I. Welh, 32. Casper P. Mayer.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Congress: W. HARRISON WALKER. For Assembly: J. CALVIN MEYER. For Sheriff: FRED F. SMITH. For Register: G. F. WEAVER. For Recorder: F. PIERCE MUSSER. For Treasurer: J. D. MILLER. For County Commissioners: C. A. WEAVER, J. L. DUNLAP. For Auditors: J. W. BECK, JOHN L. COLE.

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 12:30 o'clock, near Centre Hill, personal property and real estate of the late Jonas B. Royer. See adv.

The Evaporating Plant.

The Centre Hall apple evaporator is in operation, and is turning out a choice product. Some new labor-saving machinery has been added, which will reduce the cost of manufacturing as well as aid in increasing the output of the plant.

Zerby-Rishel.

The marriage of Howard Zerby and Miss Clara Rishel, both of State College, was solemnized Monday, at noon, at the United Evangelical parsonage, Centre Hall, by Rev. J. R. Sechrist. The young couple are now on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

The groom is a contractor and builder, and like his bride, is highly thought of by his acquaintances.

For The Farmer.

The Pennsylvania State College continues to give free correspondence courses in agriculture to all who are interested, and who are unable to attend the college in person. Instruction is given on thirty-two different subjects. Being supported by state appropriation, no fee is required for either enrollment or instruction. A circular describing these courses and blank application for enrollment may be had by addressing the superintendent of correspondence courses at State College.

Keith's Theatre.

Great variety is manifest in the performers at Keith's theatre, Philadelphia, this week. Creston Clarke, who heads the list, makes his first vaudeville appearance in his own comedy, "The Old Timer." Maggie Cline, the Irish Queen of song and laughter, is playing a welcome return. The Adelmann Quartette have just returned from a triumphal tour of Europe and are presenting an absolutely new and unique musical novelty. A coontown festival of song and fun is given by the Dixie Serenaders. A novel act for the children is that of Rosino Casselli's Chihuahua midget dogs from Mexico. An especially attractive feature is the moving pictures of the Aerodrome "June Bug," which took the prize for the longest flight in a recent contest.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. O. L. Rishel is at Sunbury this week, helping to care for the new niece that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Leitzel on the nineteenth of August.

Monday morning Dr. Kidder took Mrs. Mary Spicher to the Bellefonte hospital, where she underwent an operation for gall stones. Her condition is favorable for an early return to her home here.

Mrs. Kent, of Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Potter.

Mrs. J. M. Ross and daughter, Mrs. Bliss Meyer, are visiting relatives in Altoona this week.

Rock Hill school opened Monday with about thirty-five pupils. Mr. Wentzler, of Milesburg, is the teacher. The school building was painted by Fred Weber and presents a fine appearance.

Misses Nellie Noll, of Jeannette, and Mary Barlett, of Bellefonte, spent last week at the Page and Davis homes.

Mrs. J. H. Ross and son Paul returned Friday from a week's visit in Altoona.

William Brooks bought the Rothrock farm, adjoining Jacob Walker's, last week.

A committee of the trustees of the Bible Conference of the United Evangelical Church, has purchased thirty acres of land on the hill west of West Milton, a beautiful site, commanding a view of Mill on and the Susquehanna River, upon which it is proposed to erect cottages and an auditorium for a permanent meeting place of the Bible Conference and to hold camp-meetings and other church functions.

CARING FOR SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Parents Should Teach Their Children to Respect Public Property.

One of the duties the fathers owe to their sons is to impress upon their understanding the fact that destruction or damage of school property reacts upon themselves, as the property belongs to the property owners, who are responsible for its welfare, and any moneys called for to repair damages or replace destruction must come from their own pockets, either directly, or in the form of taxation. The public schools are spoken of as being "free" but every property owner, whether sending children to the school or not, must pay a certain percentage of his or her holdings in the form of tax, to meet the expenses of the school's maintenance. Children do not realize this, but if fathers would lay the matter before them in its proper light, it would at least set them thinking. This should be done now, as the public schools have either opened or will open within a few weeks, and the children having the proper understanding, will in a measure, recognize their responsibility, and the tendency will be rather to preserve than to destroy what they would regard as their own.

People who are not property owners, but who get the benefit of the schools should teach their children to regard the rights of others, and to refrain from wanton destruction that will do them no good, but others much harm. Girls very rarely destroy or deface property, but seek to improve and beautify, and boys do not care much for the mother's remonstrance against their wantonness. But they will usually listen to the father, and it is his duty to instruct them in such matters.

LOCALS

The borough council is having the sides of Main street dressed up in a number of places.

Keep in mind that there are others on this earth besides yourself; others that have rights that any decent man ought to respect.

J. C. Smith is a new acquisition to the population of the thriving borough of State College. He had been a resident of Millheim since a boy.

Mrs. Lucinda Weaver, who has been seriously ill for the past two months or more, is improving, and it is now thought that she may fully recover.

Mrs. Charles Beury, of Philadelphia, nee Ella Fischer, gave birth to a daughter last week. Thus the address in the Dr. Fischer family is followed by joy.

Recorder J. C. Rowe and E. E. Davis are at the head of the movement to organize a company to manufacture cement brick out of the great mountain of furnace slag, near Bellefonte.

A sad death is announced from Chicago, being the wife of William E. Spangler, a native of Potters Mills, and well known in Penns Valley. An account of same is given under the proper head.

Prof. C. C. Meyer, son of Jacob Meyer, of Coburn, has been appointed one of the faculty of the New Bloomfield academy, Perry county. He will be instructor in mathematics, physics and civics.

If you are contemplating any little improvements to add to the exterior appearance of your home, remember the Grange Encampment and Fair begins Saturday, and you have only two days in which to perform the work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruth, of Reading, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, in Centre Hall, Mr. Ruth being Mrs. Keller's brother. Mr. Ruth is employed by the Penn Hardware Manufacturing Company. This is the couple's first trip to Central Pennsylvania, and they are highly pleased with the country.

Emanuel White, of near Penns Cave was in Centre Hall Monday, and related that Mrs. White was no better. She is a rheumatic victim, having suffered continuously for three years or more. During the last year and a half she has been unable to care for herself, making it necessary for her husband and friends to put her to bed, and again to her chair.

Something newer and bigger than anything ever attempted in the newspaper field is to be given to the public in the Woman's Section of the Sunday North American for September 20. The management of the paper has undertaken to give to its women readers the very latest of the styles in the European and American fashion centers before the same styles are shown in any of the fashion publications of the country, and before they are placed on sale by the stores in the big American cities.

Adam Finkel, the lumber operator, has just erected a very handsome residence and a large barn on the farm which he purchased from the Evans estate some time ago, located east of Spring Mills at the base of Egg Hill, on the road leading to Georges Valley. Water is piped into both buildings from a neighboring spring. The surrounding buildings are also substantial and conveniently located. The property presents a very attractive appearance in going to or returning from Georges Valley, and Mr. Finkel has now a home second to none in that locality.

A ROMANCE OF STEEL

The Rise of a Great Industry and Enormous Fortunes.

KELLY AND THE AIR BLAST.

The Flash of Genius Which Provided the World With a New Metal—Robert Mashet's Device—Captain Bill Jones and Andrew Carnegie.

As late as the middle of the last century cheap steel was unknown. It was then sold at 25 cents a pound. The railroads were using iron rails which wore out in less than two years, and the total output of iron and steel in a year was less than is now made in four days.

Then came to William Kelly, a Pittsburgh Irish-American, that flash of genius which provided the world with a new metal, something as strong as steel and as cheap as iron.

Kelly was an iron maker and needed charcoal. In time all the wood near his furnaces was burned, and the nearest available source of supply was seven miles distant. To cart his charcoal seven miles meant bankruptcy unless he could invent a way to save fuel. One day he was sitting in front of the "finery fire" when he suddenly sprang to his feet, with a shout, and rushed to the furnace. At one edge he saw a white hot spot in the yellow mass of molten metal. The iron at this spot was incandescent. It was almost gaseous. Yet there was no charcoal—nothing but the steady blast of air. Like a flash the idea leaped into his excited brain—there was no need of charcoal; air alone for fuel.

But people said he was crazy when Kelly asserted that pig iron could be changed into malleable iron by the air blast, for every iron maker believed in those days that cold air would chill hot iron. "Some crank will be trying to turn ice next," said one manufacturer, and Kelly, through lack of means, could not turn his idea into the success he deserved.

Then, seven years later, came Bessemer, who made the new process a commercial success by the invention of his celebrated "converter" and received \$10,000,000, worldwide fame and a knighthood as his reward. Kelly received \$500,000 and comparative oblivion, although his idea was the nucleus of the Bessemer process by which iron is purified from carbon by the direct introduction of oxygen, for when Bessemer applied for and obtained a United States patent for his "pneumatic process" Kelly claimed priority for his invention, and his claim was allowed by the patent office.

Another pioneer of the steel trade, Robert F. Mushet, a Scotsman, who hit upon a device for removing a difficulty that baffled Kelly and Bessemer, fared even worse than Kelly, for he lost his patent by failing to pay the necessary fees and in his later years was dependent upon a pension of \$1,500 which he received annually from Bessemer.

The difficulty which Mushet removed was this:

"The air blast clears the molten metal of carbon and of all impurities, such as sulphur and phosphorus. But a certain quantity of carbon is necessary to harden the metal into the required quality of steel. Instead of endeavoring to stop the process at exactly the right moment, Mushet asked, 'Why not first burn out all the carbon and then pour back the exact quantity that you need?' This was a simple device, but no one had thought of it before."

The man who took the invention of Kelly and Bessemer into his hands, developed it into one of the wonders of the world and made the Carnegie millions was Captain William R. Jones—Bill Jones, as he was known—who succeeded to live with the sole desire of repaying over the idea that England owned the steel trade. He could have been a millionaire many times over, but he cared little for money. When he was offered a partnership he refused.

"No, Mr. Carnegie, I don't know anything about business, and I don't want to be bothered with it. I've got trouble enough here in these works. I'll tell you what you can do"—these were his exact words—"you can give me a thundering big salary."

"After this, captain," replied Carnegie, "you shall have the salary of the president of the United States—\$25,000."

The famous scrap heap policy was originated by Jones. He did not believe in waiting until his machinery was worn out. The moment that an improvement was invented old machinery was dragged to the scrap heap and the latest devices put in its place. He made the shareholders gasp on several occasions by asking permission to smash up \$500,000 worth of machinery that was as good as new, but outgrown. Jones died, as he had lived, in the midst of an industrial battle at the head of his men. He was killed in an accident in the company's works. "Carnegie, looking upon poor Jones as he lay in the hospital, sobbed like a child."

"The Romance of Steel," by Herbert N. Casson.

The Wind.

The senator pushed into the crowd that surrounded the automobile. "What is the trouble here?" he inquired.

"Punctured tire," replied a man with a dinner pail. "Make a speech into it, will you, senator?"—New York Press.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation. They do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.—Steele.

Pink label this week.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of Isaac Long, late of Gregg Township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HANNAH JANE LONG, Administratrix, FRANK M. FISHER, Administrator, July 30, 1908. Penn Hall, Pa.

WANTED—A jet-black horse, not over 7 years old, gentle, sound and rangy, work single and double, weighing 1200 lbs., fearless of steam, bicycles and automobiles. State price. S. M. CAMPBELL, Undertaker, Millheim, Pa. Aug. 20.

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