



THE LEGISLATURE.

Representative Reynolds Presents a Bill Dividing the State into Six Fair Districts, and Appropriates \$33,000 for Prizes.

Under a bill presented by Representative Walter S. Reynolds, of Lawrence, the state is to be divided into six districts wherein fairs shall be held to "foster the improvement of agriculture and the breeding of live stock." There is proposed a state district fair commission to consist of five members, to serve for five years without pay.

Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, Bucks and Montgomery counties are to compose the southeastern district. Schuylkill, Carbon, Mercer, Pike, Wayne, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Columbia, Sullivan, Wyoming, Susquehanna and Bradford counties are to be in the northeast district.

In the south central district will be the counties of York, Adams, Franklin, Bedford, Somerset, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland and Dauphin. Tioga, Potter, Cameron, Clearfield, Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, Union, Snyder, Northumberland and Montour counties the north central district.

Places for holding the district fairs are to be selected by the state commissioners upon recommendations by regular chartered fair associations. Prizes are not to exceed \$10,000, of which the state is asked to contribute \$6000 a district. The Reynolds bill carries with it an appropriation of \$33,000 for 1910.

The Senate passed finally the bill authorizing district attorneys in counties where there are no assistants to appoint an assistant to aid in murder trials.

Reign of Terror Ended.

The New York World devotes an entire page to a review of the Roosevelt administration, which it terms "Seven Years of Government by Demagoguery and Denunciation." Nevertheless it starts with a resume of commendable acts to the number of ten. On the other side it places "The Roosevelt Panic," "Personal Government," "Attacking the Courts," "Meddling With Everything," "Assault Upon the Freedom of the Press," while its final characterization is "The Reign of Terror Ended." Then follows the arraignment:

He has inflicted immeasurable harm upon republication institutions. He has trampled constitutional safeguards under foot. He has weakened public respect for Congress and the courts. He has inflamed class hatred, incited the poor against the rich and the rich against the poor; he has carried aloft the torch of jingoism; he has glorified the spirit of war; he has put the peace and prosperity of the American people at the mercy of demagoguery. The Socialist vote has already increased 400 per cent. during his administration. For years to come every anarchist, every socialist, every opponent of American institutions as ordained and established, will recite the incendiary appeals of Theodore Roosevelt as counsel and encouragement to his propaganda.

"The nation has passed through another great crisis. But the Reign of Terror is ended. A Judge succeeds the cowboy in the White House."

If there are any rules and regulations applying to hunters in the wilds of Africa, Teddy will "bust" them all. He'd just as soon shoot at a baby lion as a full grown tiger—just so he can kill.

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Boalsburg Normal and Preparatory School.

This school will open April 12th and continue eight weeks. Classes will be formed for teachers and those preparing to teach. Any desiring to pursue the higher branches may do so.

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UNITED BY CONFERENCE.

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Fourth Year's Class—Rev. R. P. Maue, M. W. Stahl and J. F. Bingman. The following were granted license to preach: G. C. Gabriel, Hagerstown, Md.; Roy M. Smith, Jersey Shore, Pa.; C. B. Shank, Hagerstown, Md.; C. D. PETERSBAUGH, Pennsdale, Pa.; R. S. Starr, Sonestown, Pa.

Birthday Party.

A belated notice is given herewith of a party which Miss Laura Siegal, of Spring Mills, gave to a number of her young friends on Washington's birthday. Broken stars were distributed among the ladies and gentlemen by means of which partners were secured when refreshments were served. The affair ended up with a dance. Those present were: Misses Estella Wolfe, Lottie McCool, Maude Corman, Sarah Condo, Mable Brown, Bertha Beaty, Carrie and Blanche Dunlap, Elvia Limbert, Anna Mutrie, Marion and Mable Finkle, Irene, Gertrude and Ruth Musser, Jennie Huss, Jennie Decker, Mable Bowersox, Lodie Rishel, Rosie Smith, Mary Siegal, Miriam Long, and Messrs. Roy Corman, Clayton Barger, Clair and Eugene Allison, Harry Brown, Dolan Decker, Clayton Dunlap, Harry Albright, Bruce Gramley, Austin Long, George Immel, Lloyd Smith, Harry Stover, Bruce McCormick, Charles and Bruce Hagen, Elmer Roeman, Maurice Long, Maurice Rachau, James Finkle, John Harter, Charles Auman, Robert Musser; also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gramley, Mrs. Hazel, Mrs. H. S. Braucht and son, Mrs. Stately and two children, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan and children, Mr. Barges, Mr. Rockey.

LOCALS.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock announces the opening of the Boalsburg Normal and Preparatory School for April 12.

Miss Margaretta L. Strohm is at present in Philadelphia, New Jersey, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Person.

Miss Gussie Murray, of Boalsburg, was in town a few days last week among relatives, staying most of the time with her aunt, Miss Emily Alexander.

Charles D. Bartholomew, banker and poultryman, was obliged to have his horse killed Monday morning. The animal got out of sorts, finally got down and was unable to get onto its feet again.

Charles McClellan took several horses to Millburg. The animals were purchased in Centre county, and will be shipped from Millburg with a car load of horses picked up by the same buyer in Union county.

S. Paul Dinges, who has been connected with the Underwriter's Association, at Williamsport, is now at Meadville. The Association with which he is now connected covers the counties of Crawford, Mercer and Venango.

Miss Jane Blaisig, who for a year or more has been located at Reedsville, is this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Calahan, near Centre Hall, and next week will go to Linden Hall, where she will be engaged as housekeeper for D. M. Campbell.

The timber tract containing thirty acres, belonging to Mary J. Fiedler, and located along the L. & F. Railroad, in Penn township, was sold at public sale. There is some fine original timber on the land, which accounts for the selling price reaching \$4085. The purchasers were the Meyer brothers, of Coburn.

The new tenant on the Harry Shirk farm, near Centre Hill, is John H. Wiser, who moved to that place last week from Altoona. He is a young man, a brother of Edward S. Wiser, east of Old Fort, and abundantly able to conduct a farm. He and his land-lord will own the farm stock, machinery, etc., in partnership, and the farm will be run on the modern leasing plan.

A NOTED CORRESPONDENT.

Centre County Boy, Who With His Family Has Made Good.

Speaking of a communication sent to it, The Keystone Gazette makes this reference to Dr. Bible to whom Centre Hall lays claim:

The letter we publish in this week's issue is from Prof. G. P. Bible, a Centre county boy, whose father was Lieut. W. H. Bible, of Co. C, 148th Penn. Vol., and was killed at the battle of Chancellorsville. Prof. Bible was educated in the rural schools of College township, Centre Hall and State College. He taught several years in this county, was graduated from the National school of Elocution and Oratory of Philadelphia, and was known as the Boy Elocutionist. He received his A. M. from Bucknell University. He taught for five years in the Lock Haven State Normal school. And was then called to a similar position in the State Normal at Indiana, which he held for three years, when he was elected principal of the new State Normal at East Stroudsburg, which he organized in 1893 and was its principal for nine years. For the past six years he has been President of the National school of Elocution and Oratory of Philadelphia, associated with Mr. J. W. Shoemaker, one of the principals and founders of the school.

During the past few years Prof. Bible has been extensively engaged as public lecturer at our leading Chautauques of the west and south and on the lecture courses of some twenty or more states. Oct. and Nov. were spent in Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia and Alabama. Under the direction of the Atlanta, Ga., Lyceum Bureau, since Jan'y, he has lectured every night excepting Sunday night, although he has frequently addressed the Men's meetings of the Y. M. C. A. in the cities of Middle West on Sunday afternoons. For next year his time is sold from Oct. 1, 1909, to June 1, 1910. Two months in the South, Jan. and Feb. in the Middle West, again March, April and May through Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and thirty dates in California, and then returning with dates through Utah and other western states.

Prof. Bible has always been a strong man on institute platforms and his experience in school work and as a public educator has given him an advantage as a lecturer, so that today he is considered one of the most popular and versatile lecturers on the platform. We understand Mrs. Bible is to join him in Texas and make the remainder of the trip with her husband. Mrs. Bible is a sister of Miss Mary Bradley, organist and choir director of the St. John's Episcopal church, and, like her sister, is a fine vocalist.

The Bible family are all musicians. Miss Helen has been heard in her solo work in our churches here, and Dorothy is the noted child violinist of Philadelphia, playing in the Wanamaker Bethany Orchestra, and the Phila. Professional Orchestra, while his youngest daughter, Genevieve, like her father, is a fine little elocutionist.

We are always pleased to note the advancement of our Centre county boys. George, as we call him, has always been a man of excellent habits and high ideals, and is reaping the rewards of his early struggles and earnest endeavor.

Death of Mr. Herring.

In referring to the death of M. B. Herring, of Spring Mills, the Lock Haven Democrat says: Mr. Herring was one of the oldest and most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in this section. He became a member of Lafayette lodge, No. 199, F. and A. M., in this city in 1854, and served as master of the lodge in 1859, 1860, 1862, 1863 and 1864, a record held by few, if any, members of the lodge. He joined Lafayette Chapter, No. 163, R. A. M., December 27, 1855, and served the chapter as most excellent high priest.

Religious services were held at the late home of Mr. Herring, and at the grave the ceremony was that common to the Masonic order. The following members of the order were present: Kimball D. Batcheler, David Salmon, Augustus Schnell, W. O. Bentley, P. P. Rittman, Byron C. Auchenbach, George M. Gearhart, Harry A. Sorgen, John Stephenson, all of Lock Haven; A. Jerome Gephart, Wm. Groff; J. H. Hoffman, W. S. Shelton, of Millheim; C. P. Long, Dr. H. S. Braucht, H. F. Rosman, W. L. Campbell, of Spring Mills; C. F. Deisinger, C. W. Boozer, D. A. Boozer, W. A. Krise, of Centre Hall.

Fire at Albright College.

Hot ashes in the cellar of Albright College, Myerstown, Friday afternoon caused a conflagration which for a time threatened to destroy the building. Students forming a bucket brigade finally extinguished the fire. The loss is about \$1000.

Advertise in the Reporter.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Roxanna Lewis died in the Bellefonte hospital Friday a week. She had been in failing health since last July and early in the winter she was brought from her home in Westfield to that of her son Elmer E. Davis, in Bellefonte. About a month ago she contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia and she was taken to the hospital for treatment. Her maiden name was Krusen and she was born at Greenwood, N. Y., being almost sixty-six years old. Her first husband, C. L. Davis, died one year after their marriage, leaving her a young son, now E. E. Davis, of Bellefonte. She later married B. B. Lewis, who died about five years ago. One daughter was the result of this union, Miss Minnie K. Lewis, of Los Angeles, Cal.

The death of Joseph Barnes occurred at the home of his mother, in Bellefonte, Sunday afternoon a week ago of tuberculosis. He was a son of H. I. and Eliza Barnes and was born in Clearfield county twenty-three years ago last August. When he was three years of age his parents moved to Bellefonte where he grew to manhood. He was a member of the Logan fire company and of the Bellefonte lodge of Elks, his being the first death to occur in the lodge. Surviving are his mother and the following brothers and sister: William and Henry, of Pittsburgh; Homer, Charles, Chester and Miss Daisy, of Bellefonte.

The death of Wm. H. Salmon, of Beech Creek township, Clinton county, occurred under unusually sad circumstances. Last June he graduated from Pennsylvania State College as a mechanical engineer, and about the holidays he became engaged to Miss Ollie Blanche Clark, of Blanchard. He secured a good position in Williamsport and was to go to work January 4th, but the day previous he was kicked on the head by a colt and injured so seriously that his death occurred after seven weeks of suffering.

The death of William Young, of Port Matilda, removed another of Centre county's aged and loyal citizens. Deceased was born at Pleasant Gap, and was almost seventy-four years of age. He had been ill for over a year. He was a quiet unobtrusive man and a patriotic citizen. He twice offered his services during the Civil War, but not having the requisite physical requirements was rejected. He is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter.

After an illness of seven months from a complication of diseases Mrs. Elizabeth Nearhoff, widow of the late Simon Nearhoff, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Bottorf, in Tyrone. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Merryman, and she was born in Taylor township, this county, being aged sixty-eight years, seven months. Of her ten children only four survive. She also leaves five sisters and two brothers.

Following a protracted illness of several months from stomach trouble Mrs. Emily Dellette died at the home of her son-in-law, W. H. Turnbaugh, in Altoona. She was sixty-five years old and was born in Halfmoon township, her maiden name being Way. She was twice married, her first husband being Mr. McGuire and the second John J. Dellette. One son by her first husband, three daughters and one son by her second husband survive.

Philip Stout died at his home in Renovo, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Born in Germany, he came to this country when a boy and located at Howard, where he lived until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he enlisted in Company E, 45th Regt., P. V., and served throughout the war. He is survived by his wife, three children and three sisters.

David Ammerman, one of the old-time residents of Union township, died of dropsy, after a protracted illness, aged seventy-one years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served for four years. His wife, four sons and four daughters survive.

Neiman's Clothing Store.

D. J. Neiman, the Clothier, who suffered the loss of his entire stock of goods as well as his store building during the Millheim fire, has opened a store in the room formerly used as a photograph gallery, where he invites his former customers, and others, to call.

His entire stock is new and up-to-date, and comprises men's and youth's clothing, ladies' and gents' furnishings; men's, ladies' and children's shoes; ladies' tailor-made suits; men's and boys' hats and caps, and everything usually found in a first-class clothing store.

Defending the Grange.

Assemblyman Cressy's defense of the State Grange, on the floor of the House, against a Harrisburg newspaper's insinuation that the Grange has gone into politics on the good roads question, was both a timely and masterful one. The action of the Grange in opposition to the proposed state boulevard from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh is in nowise a political move but one which, in its judgment, is for the interests of not only its own members—who are of all political affiliations—but for the people in general. Indeed the politics in the question comes with the side of the objectors, who are in the plan because of the selfish interests embraced therein, and who see in the boulevard project an opportunity to spend several millions of dollars of the people's money. The fact that some of the strongest protests are from Republican counties is of itself proof against the charge that the Grange's opposition is for political reasons.

Sawing on State Land.

A few weeks ago mention was made in these columns of the fact that the Neff Brothers had cut and were hauling several hundred thousand feet of original white pine from what is known as the Richley tract, in the Seven Mountains. Lack of snow hindered the skidding and hauling of logs to a great extent, but finally the larger part of the logs were gotten to a point along a road cut out and built by the state through its possessions on the Seven Mountains. When this was accomplished, Prof. C. R. Neff made a personal appeal to Forest Commissioner Conklin for permission to erect a saw mill on the state's holding, and was granted the privilege. This will greatly aid them in securing their timber, as they will now not be obliged to haul anything over the rough roads except the sawed lumber.

A mill is now on the grounds, and sawing will proceed as the conditions warrant.

From Nebraska.

From Inovale, Nebraska, J. Newton Erhard, writes as follows, under date of 3rd instant:

We have had some winter weather here, but very little snow, and conditions have not been favorable to the wheat crop. The main crops in this portion of Nebraska are corn and alfalfa. We had a large crop of corn last year, and ninety-five per cent. of the corn is fed to cattle and hogs.

Our town is one of the largest shipping points for stock on the Burlington system. In January and February two hundred and fifty car loads of cattle and hogs were shipped from here, and yet there are four other shipping points in Webster county. Cattle are worth \$2.50 to \$5.00 per hundred weight; hogs, \$4.75 to \$6.00; hay, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per ton; horses and mules are as high as a coyote bark.

A Successful Man.

The most successful farmer in Missouri, is David Rankin. He is the greatest farmer on earth. He owns in the neighborhood of Tarkio 25,640 acres. Some men own more land, which they use as a cattle range, but Mr. Rankin is a farmer and cultivates his land. He has 12,000 hogs, 9,000 cattle, 800 horses. His place is well equipped with farm machinery and on his land are over 100 cottages in which the employees on his big farm are housed. Mr. Rankin is of Scotch Irish descent and he began his life as a farm hand in Illinois. Then he moved to Missouri, where he has been enormously successful.

Notice to Subscribers.

If you will change your location April 1st, please notify the Reporter immediately, giving both old and new addresses. If you are on a rural route, please give the number as well as the point from which the route starts. By sending in the change of address at once the Reporter will be at your new home after April 1st.

Keith's Theatre.

Heading the bill at Keith's Theatre, Philadelphia, this week, is E. J. Connelly & Co., presenting George Ade's famous playlet of humor and pathos, "Marse Covington". A new and novel number is Laakey's latest creation, "Birdland", in which gorgeously appareled players appear as feathered songsters. The Four Fords give a dancing act. A thirty-minute laugh is started by the pranks of Clarence Wilbur and his Ten Funny Folks. An interesting feature is Rayno's trained dogs, twenty of them. The Stuart-Darrows entertain with shadow, sand and smoke pictures, and the "Lady of the Green Veil" is an added attraction. Other comedy, dancing and acrobatic numbers round out the bill.

Bellefonte is considering the matter of building a new school house to take the place of the stone building on Allegheny street.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The first day of this week was as fine as silk.

Edward Jamison moved from near Millheim to the Woods farm, west of Spring Mills.

The Bell telephone company has taken up the matter of establishing an exchange in Howard.

Ex-Sheriff Robert Cooke, of Howard, at public sale, purchased the Riddle property in that place for \$1,600.

Edward A. Horner, of near Linden Hall, will move to near Pennsylvania Furnace, where he will farm for J. Sumner Miller.

In ordering your newspaper changed from one postoffice address to another, be sure to mention both the old and new address. This is very important.

In Huntingdon county there was but one remonstrance against liquor license, and that was against a hotel in Mapleton. The license was refused.

A belated announcement of a marriage on the south side of the county is that of Joseph Grafmyer, of Milesburg, and Miss Roxanna Meles, of Bellefonte.

The fact that Centre county's sheriff is very busy is not a very good omen for a prosperity wave striking Centre county very soon. This is very sad, but very true.

The fourth of March blizzard stopped excavations for the dwelling house of Lyman L. Smith, Centre Hall, and for the store building in Millheim which will be erected by A. A. Frank & Sons and Charles McClellan.

Deputy Sheriff Strohm was home over Sunday. After considering matters from all sides, he is now in search of a house in Bellefonte, and if something suitable can be found the family will move to Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Koch and Mrs. Newton Hess, all of near Boalsburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Homan, in Centre Hall, Monday. The Kochs were formerly residents of Centre Hall, and of course, came in contact with many old acquaintances here.

Charles W. Slack and family, Wednesday of last week, moved from the Old Fort to the Royer farm, east of Centre Hill. He will be obliged to buy up an entire outfit for farming, having sold his interest in the stock on the Bradford farm to his successor, George Earhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Homan, of Hecla Park, were in town last week. Mr. Homan just finished the building of a fine residence for the McMullen brothers, near the Nittany Club House. He is looking chipper as a lark, and will be ready for spring work as soon as the weather conditions become more favorable.

Every one should make an effort to protect the shade tree. Complaints are being made that someone, presumably small boys, are hacking trees with knives. It is the duty of parents to instruct their children to respect the property and rights of others, and it is the duty of every one to lend their influence toward protecting public and semi-public property. Save the trees, boys.

From Rexis, John H. Krumbine, furniture dealer and undertaker, writes the Reporter that after April 1st, he will be living in Vintondale, which is located nearby Rexis. "We are having hard times here, and the prospects are good for a continuation of the same conditions for some time to come," he states, and further says: "The miners are out on a strike on account of a twelve per cent. cut in wages, which they refuse to accept."

Before leaving for his home in Ridgway, after attending the funeral of his sister, the late Miss Sarah Hagerman, at Bellefonte, J. Irvin Hagerman very generously donated to the Bellefonte hospital all the linen that had been the property of the Hagerman household. The collection was a very large one and will come in very timely. Another donation received at the hospital was a car load of coal from George Uzzle and David Chambers, of Snow Shoe.

Miss Orpha Gramley, of Spring Mills, has taken charge of the Centre Hall Grammar grade of the public schools and will complete the term. Miss Gramley is a graduate of a State Normal, and has had several years' experience in teaching. Last year she taught in Phillipsburg, but was not an applicant for the position last fall. On account of the delicate condition of her mother, Mrs. T. M. Gramley, she was obliged to remain at home, but lately Mrs. Gramley has recovered sufficiently to be able to get along with the aid of hired help, which condition made it possible for her to become Mr. Strohm's successor when the offer was made. She opened school Monday.