



### GRANGE PICNIC SPEAKERS.

Long List of Men and Women Selected to Appear Before Agriculturalists.

Greater attention is to be given than ever before, by the Pennsylvania State Grange, to public speaking at the numerous picnics conducted under its auspices this summer and fall. A large corps of prominent men and women of the Commonwealth have volunteered to deliver addresses to the members of the order on the questions of the day.

This year, the public speaking feature of the picnics is to be systematized, and the officers of the order expect to develop a much greater interest in the affairs of the Grange through this medium.

The speakers who have so far agreed to address the picnics include:

- National Master Bachelor
- State Master, George S. Ladd, Massachusetts
- Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall, Past Master of Pennsylvania Grange
- W. F. Hill, Huntingdon, Past Master of Pennsylvania Grange
- Mrs. Carolyn Dale, State College
- Mrs. H. McK. Lyons, Lincoln University
- Mrs. Clara T. Olmstead, Cory
- Mrs. Stella Pratt, Manfield, Tioga county
- William T. Creasy, Catawissa, Columbia county, Master of the Pennsylvania Grange
- Professor Agee, State College
- State Zoologist H. A. Surface
- A. Nevin Detrich, Chambersburg
- Peter Gearhart, Clearfield county
- D. C. Young, McKean county
- John A. McSparran, Lancaster county
- A. F. Hobbs, Lackawanna county
- Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, dean of Department of Agriculture at State College
- Rev. H. G. Teagarden, Jefferson county
- Richard Steffey, Jefferson county
- S. S. Blyholder, Armstrong county
- Representative Geo. S. W. Oster, Bedford county
- Allan D. Miller, Susquehanna county
- Professor H. E. Van Norman, State College
- A. M. Cornell, Bradford county
- Rev. J. W. Johnson, Bradford county
- Representative J. T. Allman, Juniata county
- E. B. Dorsett, Tioga county
- H. F. Cox, Blair county
- C. H. Diddie, Columbia county
- Miss Florence Rhone, Centre county
- George Moscrip, Bradford county
- Professor J. M. Schroppe, Schuylkill county
- Dr. A. M. Buzzard, Clearfield county
- I. A. Stone, Tioga county

### New Millheim Bank.

The board of directors of the Farmer's National Bank in Millheim unanimously elected J. G. Eby, formerly of Woodward, but now of Beaverdale, cashier.

They contracted also for a burglar proof manganese steel safe, a fire and burglar proof double vault door and twenty-five safe deposit boxes. They will call in fifty per cent of the capital stock on the 15th of July next and expect to be ready to open up after the 15th of September.

They also elected the Merchant's National Bank, of Philadelphia, as their correspondent and reserve agent.

### From Iowa.

Mrs. William Bressler, who went west several years ago, writes thus from Nevada, Iowa:

Like in Pennsylvania the spring was cold and backward in Iowa, and corn planting was done very late. There will be little small fruit here, and apples will also be a short crop. This section was visited by a tremendous hail storm some time ago. Some of the hail was as large as hen's eggs. The sun is very hot in Iowa at times, but there is usually a good air going that one does not mind the heat as much as in Pennsylvania.

### Helping Home Seekers.

With its characteristic enterprise The Pittsburg Dispatch is arranging to give away a fine building lot in what is known as Duquesne Annex, one of the future residence sections of the Greater Pittsburg. Besides twenty persons will be given receipts for first payments on lots. The contest has created much enthusiasm and friendly rivalry, as the many competitors are working hard to have their friends rally around themselves and The Dispatch standard. The contest is still open to all and it is not too late to enter. Some one from this section may be among the lucky.

### A New Feed Law.

A new feeding stuffs law was enacted by the last Legislature to take effect the first day of August next. This new law limits the amount of ground corn cobs and oats hulls that can be used in mixed feeds; prohibits the use of rice hulls, peanut hulls and weed seeds as adulterants in concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, and so makes it possible to free the markets of Pennsylvania from undesirable feeds.

### Time is Money.

Your leisure time may be turned into money. Write to the Circulation Department of The Philadelphia Press and find out how you can do it. A liberal reward for a little exertion right in your home town. Ministers and school teachers will find this a pleasant and profitable way of adding to their incomes.

Write to-day to the Circulation Department of The Press, Seventh and Sanson Streets, Philadelphia, and mention where you saw this.

### Republican Changes Owners.

The ownership of the Bellefonte Republican passed from Earle C. Tuten to C. E. Dorworth. Mr. Tuten succeeded his father, the late Edward T. Tuten, as owner of the Republican, the father and son thus having conducted the paper since 1873. The Daily News was established in 1880, and it, like the weekly, was owned until Monday by the senior and later the junior Tuten. Mr. Dorworth is an experienced newspaper man, having been the political writer for the Philadelphia Press for a number of years. He is a native of Bellefonte, and no doubt will endeavor to do all he can through his paper for the county seat. The Daily News has been discontinued, the new owner feeling that the patronage of the paper does not warrant its continuation.

The Reporter extends its best wishes to Mr. Dorworth, and hopes his efforts will be met with approval, and that the glory in the venture will be accompanied by financial success.

Retiring Editor Tuten is the present County Register, and hereafter will devote his entire time to the duties of that office.

### Bitner-Smith.

Saturday morning at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Spring Mills, John H. Bitner, of Tusseyville, and Miss Helen M. Smith, of Centre Hill, were united in the holy bond of wedlock by Rev. J. Max Lantz.

This estimable young couple will reside for the present at the bride's home. Later in the year they will take up their residence in Philadelphia where Mr. Bitner is employed with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

### LOCALS.

Rev. B. F. Bieber and George H. Emerick drove to near Milton recently and brought back with them a driving horse for the use of the former.

Governor Stuart appointed B. D. Brislin no'ary public for Centre Hall borough. He will be ready to attach his signature for the usual fee.

Colonel Bryan has planned a lecturing tour to cover a period of about three years. The most of the time will be spent in Australia and England.

John W. Runkle, formerly of this valley, but for some years a merchant in Middleburg, is a candidate for associate Judge in Snyder county on the Democratic ticket.

The Delinquent for August contains an article by Gertrude Atherton, in which the writer says many startling things on the subject of "The Present Unrest Among Women."

Joseph Lutz has his restaurant open every afternoon and evening, and serves ice cream, sandwiches, baked beans, coffee, etc. Ice cream sold at whole-ale, in bricks, with as many flavors as you wish, or by the gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Derck, of Port Trevorton, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Sallie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitman, in Centre Hall, last week. Mr. Derck was formerly a carpenter in the coal mines, but of late has been living retired.

Wednesday of this week Rev. Daniel Gress began a four weeks' vacation granted by his church. Part of the time will be spent at his old home in the Pittsburg district, and, if he can find a suitable companion, he will visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, otherwise he will attend a chautauqua somewhere in the east.

An automobile line from Centre Hall to Bellefonte, it is thought by many, would be a good paying proposition. There is much travel between the two points, and just now everyone prefers riding on an auto to any other style of traveling. To go by train it requires practically a whole day to make a trip to Bellefonte, while by an auto service a half day at the most is all that would be necessary.

Prof. John S. Hosterman, who just completed his school work in Montrose, was home for a few days, and from here went to New York where he is doing post graduate work at Columbia University. He was again elected superintendent of the Montrose schools, with a handsome increase in salary, and an additional increase for the year following. This is the best evidence that his work has been pleasing to the people at Montrose.

It is over five weeks since Henry Rossman, the Tusseyville undertaker, came home from the undertakers' convention on account of severe pains in his lower jaw. It was thought at first an abscess was forming, but that is not the case, as there is now nothing to indicate such a condition, but the pain continues unabated. He has been confined to the house during the time mentioned, and the Reporter ventures to say that he is appreciating more than ever the goodness of Mrs. Rossman.

### Fisher-Witherow.

Quite a brilliant wedding was solemnized in Altoona on Wednesday, 29th ultimo, when Miss Bertha Marcella Witherow became the bride of Frank Heckert Fisher. The wedding ceremony took place at 10:30 o'clock in the first Presbyterian church and was performed by Rev. H. L. Bowly, the ring service being used. The only attendant was William Bottorf, of Bellefonte, as best man.

The bride was given away by her father, William Witherow. From the church the young couple went direct to the train and left for a three week's honeymoon at Cambridge Springs and Lake George.

The ushers at the wedding ceremony were Mr. Guy Rickabaugh, of New York; Mr. Clarence Williamson, of Bellefonte; and Mr. M. P. Davis, of Altoona. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Witherow and is a very beautiful and accomplished young lady, and for the past several years has been one of the leaders in the younger social set of Altoona, particularly of the Cricket Club set. The groom is a native of Boalsburg, and was a student at State College, located in Altoona several years ago and taking up the wholesale flour business with offices in the Altoona Trust building.

### Supervisors' Convention.

A convention of the road supervisors in Centre county will be held in Bellefonte, August 5, at which time State Highway Commissioner Hunter will appear before the body. The convention was called by the Bellefonte Automobile Club and County Commissioners, and the idea is to give instruction on road construction. Every supervisor in the county should make it a point to be one of those in attendance. A more definite announcement will appear later.

### From Wisconsin.

"We are getting along fine out here," writes Thomas G. Wilson, of Hazel Green, Wisconsin, formerly a resident of Centre Hall. Continuing he says:

"Everything is in good growing condition, corn and crops generally are looking good. We have a large run of milk, and are making over 5000 pounds of butter each week, and still increasing."

### Millheim Property Sale.

At the public sale of real estate of B. B. Hartman, deceased, by the executors, the old homestead was sold to George E. Homan for \$1200, the foundry lot to S. G. Burrell for \$425, the dwelling house occupied by Ellery Brown, to Dr. G. S. Frank for \$305, and the vacant lot to George E. Homan for \$71. The property was all located in Millheim.

### Georges Valley.

Most of the farmers in this valley have finished making hay, and this week lots of wheat will be cut. The weather has been ideal for putting away hay.

T. J. Lingle and family, of Flemington, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lingle.

Miss Ada Foust visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Reeder. Quite a number of the young folks from this place attended the Children's Day service held in the Lutheran church at Spring Mills, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank McClellan and two children, Frances and Warren, spent Monday last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Foust. James Foust and Filmore Ackerman spent Sunday with the former's brother, H. I. Foust.

### Spring Mills.

Prof. C. E. Zeigler, wife and son Paul are visiting Mr. Zeigler's parents in Shamokin.

Miss Mabel Allison went to Bellefonte Monday.

Benjamin Dopschy and Austin Long, students of Williamsport College are home for their vacation.

Gibbin Zuber is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Grenoble. Miss Besse Grove is home from Bellefonte for the summer.

David Sower spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Allison and children, of Howard, spent a few days with relatives here.

Miss Miriam Long visited friends in Shamokin over the Fourth.

William Ruhl's livery stable narrowly escaped burning down on Saturday night. In some manner a buggy belonging to Mr. Bigler, of Pleasant Gap, caught fire. The sparks set the stable on fire and burned a large portion of it. It was soon discovered by Mr. Ruhl and with assistance was brought under control.

Every woman will want a pair of oxfords for summer wear. We have the handsome styles the market affords \$1.50 to \$4.00—Mingles Shoe Store, Bellefonte.

### Sprucetown Children's Day Service.

"Among the Flowers" was the title of an excellently rendered program on the night of July 4th in the Sprucetown Methodist Episcopal church.

The church was filled and a few were standing at the doors. It would be a pleasure to commend each part and participant but space is lacking. It would also be impossible to fail to mention the cloistered and antiphonal singing faultlessly rendered by the quartette on the one part and the choir on the other, some of these being the pupils of Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall. Little Miss Sweeney, the smallest and probably the youngest declaimer, caused a general laugh. Ralph Sweeney spoke very affectionately of grandmothers and his sober disposition added much to the force of rendition. Miss Nellie Wilkinson rendered an excellent number that was much appreciated and displayed natural elocutionary art.

The "Daisy Dill" was skillfully executed by eight ladies and gentlemen and formed a fitting climax to the evening's exercises.

For those who did not appear before the public but supplied the motive power, executive ability and great patience on the drill ground, there is due equal credit and more.

### LOCALS.

The oat stalks have been very much shortened by the dry weather that set in with July.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs had her residence repainted, and now it is quite handsome in appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Shaw are now in Washington county, and later will be in Westmorland county.

These are vacation days. As a rule one works harder during the vacation than any other time, but then it is a change.

The first eleven days of July were fair, with temperature ranges during the day from seventy-two to ninety, and at night from forty-four to sixty-eight.

Druggist J. D. Murray had the exterior of his store room repainted, the work having been done by John Noll and assistants. The color is white; no trimmings.

Mrs. H. S. Heckman and daughter, Katharine, of Johnstown, spent a short time with Grandfather Heckman, at Lamar, and also a week at Eagles Mere Park.

The Orangeville (Illinois) Courier has this to say: Emanuel Musser, of Centre county, Pa., who has been the guest of Daniel Musser and other relatives here, left Tuesday for Nebraska where he will visit relatives.

The concrete walk in front of the Lutheran parsonage was completed last week by contractors Messrs. W. Gross Mingle and Will Boozor. The work looks all right, and no doubt is, as the contractors have had large experience in concrete construction.

Children's Day was observed in appropriate style in the United Evangelical church, Rev. S. A. Snyder, pastor. The singing by the smaller children, drills and exercises were especially well executed, indicating that some one had devoted much time to their training.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riley, of Bradford, were in Centre Hall last week, and in the absence of the editor called at this office. They were spending a few days at the old home of Mrs. Riley, who before marriage was Miss Nell Bradley. Mr. Riley is a young man of fine qualities and is one of the cashiers in a Bradford bank.

A demented Slav, locked up in the Bellefonte jail, became unruly, and when Sheriff Hurley went into his cell to pacify him, the foreigner hit him with a piece of board he had been previously brandishing. Deputy Sheriff Strohm was present, and with his assistance the Slav was handcuffed, and later he was taken to Washington county where he said he lived.

Harvesting in this locality began with this week. An exceptional farmer, Harry W. Dinges among them, cut his grain Saturday; but cutting in general was not commenced until Wednesday. The high altitude of this community is largely, if not entirely, responsible for the season being from five to ten days later than the adjoining valleys, and sections in this valley lying east and west of this point.

A special examination for teachers' certificates was held in Bellefonte Friday by Superintendent D. O. Eiters. The day was devoted to re-examining those who had failed at the regular examinations held throughout the county. The class was quite large, and although the applicants put forth additional efforts, there were a number of failures. In the majority of the latter cases the applicants were too young. They should take course, apply themselves to books a few years longer, and try again.

### From Johnstown.

These lines are from Rev. B. H. Isenbarg, president of Rowe College, of Johnstown, which institution the Reporter and its readers are pleased to note, is being well patronized.

"Our school was very large last winter, and the prospects for next year are even better. It keeps us busy to take care of the number that we have, but we are getting excellent results. We have graduated a large class this spring, and these are practically all already at work in remunerative positions. We have had no trouble whatever to place our students in good positions. I could have placed at least a dozen young men more with excellent companies at a salary ranging from \$40 to \$75 per month. We have had difficulty to get the young men to take the stenographic course to supply the needs of our city, and we have fully as many more calls from cities outside of Johnstown. The thorough work done in Rowe College is recognized throughout the western part of the state. One of our graduates, a young lady, is paying her way through college by her shorthand and typewriting.

How much I would like to visit Centre Hall I shall not tell you. Sometimes your weekly visit makes me almost homesick, but, as I am never any good at the "vacation business," and it is "hard to teach old dogs new tricks," I suppose I will not have more than two days again this summer."

### Second Defeat for Boalsburg.

Through the effective pitching of Meyer, and the good stick-work of W. Bradford, the local junior base ball team took the second game from the Boalsburg nine on Saturday, July 3rd, by the score of 4 to 3 in one of the best games witnessed on Grange Park this year.

Boalsburg scored all their runs in the second inning, and had not the home team played loose ball in this round, the visiting team would have been blanked.

The game was cinched for Centre Hall in the fourth inning, when, with two on bases, Wm. Bradford hit over the left fielder's head and completed the circuit for a home run.

Score by innings:  
Boalsburg . 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3  
Centre Hall . 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0—4

### Keith's Theatre.

One of the great attractions at Keith's Philadelphia theatre just now is the Fadette orchestra, of Boston, the finest women's orchestra in the world, having forty-five pieces, and render classic, popular and patriotic selections. Other attractions are Emma Janvier, songs and witticism; Ben Johnson, stories and imitations; Fred Bond and Fremont Benton, in their laughable farce, "Handkerchief No. 15." The extra features for the children is Silbon's comedy cat circus. Seats 25c to \$1.00. No better place in the city for recreation.

### That Alaska Wheat.

The first of the wheat grown from the much-advertised Alaska wheat has been received by the State Department of Agriculture. The stalks are tall and healthy looking and the head appears to be well developed. The only trouble with it is that it contains no kernels of wheat. This wheat was denounced as a fraud last fall, when sensational stories were printed about it. However, many Pennsylvania farmers paid \$10 a bushel for the stuff and the first crop has just matured.

### Transfer of Real Estate.

C. C. Kunes to J. A. Kunes, tract of land in Liberty twp, June 21, 1909; \$500.

Brisbin & Bradford to A. J. Weaver, tract of land in Potter twp, July 5, 1909; \$325.

R. N. Lloyd heirs to Rush twp school district, lot in Rush twp, June 11, 1909; \$225.

J. Thomas et al to Zachariah Thomas, lot in Aaronsburg, May 11, 1907; \$200.

T. Fetzer et ux to Alice R. Imhoof, tract of land in Boggs twp, June 21, 1909; \$200.

P. H. Haupt admr. to Sarah J. Thomas, lot in Milesburg, June 21, 1909; \$75.

A Weber et al exrs. to T. A. Fletcher, lot in Howard, Oct. 6, 1905; \$1250.

D. H. Brown et ux to J. I. Kunes, tract of land in Liberty twp, Feb. 8, 1908; \$55.

W. H. Eason et ux to H. I. Stern, tract of land in Unionville, May 25, 1909; \$800.

Alice M. Stover et al to H. Heaton, tract of land in Boggs twp, June 1904; \$50.

W. Tarsion et ux to T. Royer, lot in State College Feb. 15, 1909; \$250.  
J. B. Poorman et al to G. Heverly, tract of land in Curtin twp, Dec. 3, 1908; \$520.  
W. H. Musser et ux to W. Sprangie, lot in Spring twp, June 15, 1909; \$875.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

September 12 is to be Old Home Week in Phillipsburg.

Contractor Brisbin has the pipe line ditch between Laurel Spring and the reservoir well under way.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus A. Santey, on the Sankey homestead at Pottery Mills.

Merchant W. H. Kreamer is in Johnstown where he will spend a short time with his daughter, Mrs. S. H. Heckman.

Mrs. Mary Dinges visited for a week or more with the family of Henry Stitzler, in Nittany Valley, in the vicinity of St. Paul's church.

George B. Stover, P. R. H. agent at Lykens, who was a former agent at Coburn, is seriously ill at his home of diabetes with small prospects of recovery.

Prof. H. K. Royer, of Rebersburg, has been elected to teach the Loganton high school, and Miss Eva Moyer, of Centre Mills, the grammar school in the same place.

The new Lincoln pennies will appear by the first of August. The familiar Indian head will then not be alone in the contribution box, but will have company of its own value.

Prof. John A. Young, for several years principal of the Loganton High School, was again re-elected and accepted the position. He was formerly principal of the Centre Hall High School.

Misses Virgie Durst and Anna Durst, of Centre Hall, Monday morning went to Johnstown where they will be entertained by the former's sister, Mrs. S. M. Goodhart. They will be gone for two weeks.

After a stay about Colyer for ten days or more J. E. Lindsey was called to Pittsburg on account of the illness of his wife. Mr. Lindsey was here looking after his interests on the south side of Potter township.

Sunday special prayers were offered in Snyder county for rain. The drought damaged corn, potatoes and garden vegetables to a considerable extent in that county, no rain of any consequence having fallen in seven weeks.

Misses Clara Krape and Kathryn Keller and Harry Reish drove to Salona Saturday before the Fourth and remained until Sunday afternoon. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barner, who are living on the well known Furst farm, near Salona.

The first automobile to find its way to Centre Hall is owned by Lumberman H. C. Robinson, who drove to town in it Friday of last week. It is a Franklin machine, having two seats. Mr. Robinson will use it to travel to and from his stave mill located near Unionville.

Tuesday Mrs. Lucy Henney started on a three weeks trip to Latrobe, Pittsburg and Chicago, the latter place being the home of her niece, Mrs. Ralph J. White, nee Anna Shoop. Mrs. Henney for many years has been engaged in the millinery business in Centre Hall, and has been one of the most successful business women in Centre county.

The annual gathering of Methodists at Lakemont Park, Altoona, falls this year on Thursday, July 29. Rev. Don S. Colt, D. D., of Brooklyn, New York, a very eminent and inspiring preacher, and the Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D., secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, a strong, popular, piquant platform orator, will be present and speak.

John H. Krumbine, the Vintondale undertaker, who was formerly from Centre Hall, took care of the seventeen men who were killed in the Lackawanna coal company's No. 4 mine, near Vintondale. The bodies were turned over to him and he prepared them for burial and was also the undertaker in charge when the funerals were held. It was the greatest week's work he has ever had, but was equal to the emergency.

The glorious Fourth was celebrated in Centre Hall by firing enough powder to make John Bull feel, had he been here, that Independence Day is not lacking the old time spirit. After twelve o'clock Sunday night, the guns were fired for an hour or more, and Monday there was a cracking and snapping all day long. In the afternoon, W. B. Mingle, Esq., appeared on the street with a band of twenty youths, dressed in suitable garb, and paraded them up and down the main street. They were met by a band of about the same number of little girls, who were costumed by Mrs. Mary Shoop, and for a time there was something doing on front street. The youngsters enjoyed the experience of appearing for Uncle Sam as much as the older ones did to see them exhibit the spirit of '76.