



AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL

Exhibitors at the Grange Encampment and Fair Who Were Paid Premiums.

The exhibits in the Horticultural and Agricultural Departments of the Grange Encampment and Fair, held on Grange Park, were exceptionally fine. One would hardly think that in a season like the one just past, fruit of the quality displayed by the exhibitors named below could be found anywhere in the county. The many displays on the tables of the main exhibition building demonstrates what might be accomplished in this county if fruit growing were given better attention and the more scientific methods employed by horticulturists in fruit belts were employed. And yet the Pennsylvania apple is acknowledged to be the best flavored apple that grows.

The names of the exhibitors in this department are appended:

- BALD EAGLE—Henry Heaton, Erma Eckley.
- WASHINGTON GRA.—Mrs. Elizabeth Tyson.
- LOGAN—Mrs. J. S. Dale, Willard Dale, I. Kauffman, M. M. Keller, D. L. Shuey, Mrs. Jerry Gill, H. N. Keller, E. K. Keller, E. F. Hartman, H. N. Hoy, Mrs. G. W. Miller, John White, Charles E. Wetzel, T. M. Weaver, H. E. Harter, Mrs. H. N. Hoy, Mrs. James Sommers, Mrs. William Fishburn, Cyrus Showers, J. A. Hoover, Mrs. W. S. White, Mrs. A. C. Grove, Frank Musser, Sarah Brown.
- FAIRVIEW—Mrs. Lena Smith, Mrs. G. L. Goodhart, Mrs. Perry Kries, G. L. Goodhart, W. H. Lucas.
- PROGRESS—Florence Rhone, Mrs. W. S. Brooks, Mrs. Charles B. Neff, Mrs. J. W. Conley, Mrs. H. S. Alexander, J. B. Arney, Cloyd Brooks, George Brain, Mrs. Thomas Grove, Mrs. Samuel Durst, Alfred H. Walker, David L. Bartzes, William H. Baird, Perry H. Luse, S. W. Smith, Jacob Sprow, Mrs. W. E. Tate, Mrs. Lizzie Ginterich, Samuel Ginterich, Harry W. Dinges, Mrs. H. W. Franz, C. W. Weaver, Esie Moore, Mrs. John D. Moore, Mrs. F. P. Flory, Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, Edgar Miller, Samuel Porman, Harold Keller, J. D. Moore, J. R. Goodhart, H. G. Strohmeyer, Mrs. A. Heckman, George Bron, A. F. Rote, Mrs. George Bron, Levi Stump.
- ZION—W. W. Rupert, Mrs. Pearl Shaver.
- SPRING MILLS—Paul D. Swabb, I. J. Zabler, C. H. Eungard, Emanuel Eungard.
- R. U. Bitner, W. H. Bailey, Mrs. J. J. Grove, A. J. Shook, I. G. Walker, MADISON—J. H. Roush, WALKER—J. D. Miller, Samuel Hoy, Blanche Hoy, VICTOR—Mrs. Laura B. Lytle, Mrs. Sara B. Ritters, Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Agnes Grove, Dale Shuey, Mrs. Fannie Shuey, Hiram Thompson, Mrs. Samuel Weaver, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Sarah Eiters, W. A. Rockey, D. A. Grove, H. L. Alliman, Eva May Grove.
- MISCELLANEOUS—Anna McClennahan, Mr. Armstrong, W. J. Musser, Henry H. Slick, Elsie L. Slick, Nina Slick, C. D. Mitterling, Samuel Götting, Elizabeth Saunders, Grace Armstrong, Miles Bressler, Mrs. W. M. Berman, Cora Brunhart, Mrs. Harry Harper, Carrie Sweetwood, Ruth Noble, Mrs. M. H. Guise, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. F. R. R. h, Mrs. W. A. Kries, Mrs. S. F. Snyder, Nina Snyder, A. E. Kerlin, J. B. Edmonson, J. E. Campbell, Thomas L. Moore, Grace Smith, Mrs. Clyde Bradford, A. W. Alexander, Mrs. F. O. Bairford, Herbert Goodhart, Mrs. G. A. Heckman, F. A. Foreman, Frank Moore, Thomas L. Moore, Ralph Henney, Reuben Colyer, Perry McKinney, Walter Sunday, Mrs. W. H. Kreamer, Maurice Runkle, Rufus Lee, Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, Mrs. George Brain, Mrs. C. A. Leaster, Mrs. Beniah Campbell, Mrs. Sarah Kerrin, J. O. Conifer, Bertha M. McCormick, Pearl Runkle, Frank M. Kinney, F. K. Detwiler, J. H. Duck, Mrs. E. S. Wagner, Herman Colyer, Mrs. A. F. Kraspe, J. R. Hayes.

GENERAL EXHIBITS

Machinery and Farm Implements of Every Description on Exhibition by Local Agents and Others.

The exhibits of a general character were much more elaborate than for a number of years. Much of the machinery put out for show was sold during the week. The success of local exhibitors to sell the wares on hand was even better than last year, and this was due to the larger quantity of implements and machinery placed on exhibition. The names of the exhibitors and their exhibits follow:

- Garrice & Son, Philadelphia. Clothing
- W. A. Huber, Mechanicsburg. Novelties
- Smith Brothers, Spring Mills. Stoves
- Mr. Keller, Honesville. Blankets
- Pennsylvania State College. Plants, etc.
- Prof. H. F. Bitner, Centre Hall. Display of several hundred insects, mostly injurious. [See note elsewhere in this issue.]
- Foreman & Smith, Centre Hall. Gasoline engine, manure spreader, side delivery hay rake, chopping mill, wagons, International Harvester machinery
- D. F. Luse, Centre Hall. Centre Hall corn planters, modern and old patterns, hydrants, porch swings, corn graders
- J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall. Johnston Harvester Co. machinery, hay tedder, wagons, plows, cultivators, corn planters, hay loader, corn sheller, engine cutter, manure spreader, grain drill, bob sled, stock and poultry food
- Garbrick Brothers, Bellefonte. Gasoline engines, pumps, separators, chop mill
- H. H. Kachau, Spring Mills. Concrete posts
- Harvey Rossman, Spring Mills. Sharpless separators
- T. Howard Webb, Lincoln University. Hot air engine, Merritt Cream separator
- B. F. Homan, Oak Hall Station. National Cream separators
- W. W. Tate, Bellefonte. Gasoline engines
- S. F. Hillison, Cremona. Combined harrow and roller
- H. D. Custer, Selinsgrove. United States Cream Separators
- D. W. Bradford, Centre Hall. De Laval Cream Separator
- B. F. Homan, Centre Hall. De Laval Cream Separator
- Ralph Slover, Armstrong. New Holland Engines, New Holland Mill, New Holland farmer wood saw
- S. L. Condo, Spring Mills, representing Mifflinburg Buggy Company. Buggies, carriages, robes, blankets, etc.
- Hartzler & Zook, Bellefonte. Air cooled gasoline engines, Peerless chop mill, cut-off saw
- Clymer Slover, Armstrong. Clothes horses
- Ira P. Goff, representing Barry & Zacher Co., Lancaster. Light lift pumps, force lift pumps
- Hopp Carriage Company, represented by J. C. Condo, Penn Hall. Buggies and wagons

Rev. Frederick's Fruit Farm.

The following is from the Apollo News-Record, published at Apollo, Armstrong county:

It is worth while for any one, interested in prosperous and successful things, to visit the fruit farm of Rev. T. J. Frederick, of Spring Church. For its size, there is nothing to exceed it in all one's travels: long lines of thrifty, vigorous peach trees with an abundance of long dark green leaves and the most perfect and beautiful fruit, in surprising quantities and remarkably free from knot or fault of any kind; and this not only one year, but for a number of years in succession. It shows that a victory can be gained in any line of life when the right way is taken. Here is a demonstration farm of the highest order because this success is before the multitudes. Not by wealth nor by some peculiar methods, but in ways attainable by all who will read and work and be deeply interested, leaving nothing unknown or undone which may bring about such results; and it means an example for all kinds of farming; for it simply declares that the careless, idle, formal, half-hearted, unskillful, unscientific ways must be cast adrift and the better methods adopted and carried out in deep interest, and untiring industry.

This justly noted farm of Rev. Frederick with its charming picture of hardy well kept trees and luscious fruit, attended to with the care that a good mother gives to her babe, is the outcome of education; a well trained, cultivated mind, and good judgment, but even more so the result of absorbing interest, deep study, wide reading, thorough knowledge of an industry, and watchfulness that is unceasing. It rebukes all failures, because, there is no mystery that any one can not fathom, no knowledge all can not gain, no work that others can not do, and with soil, climate, altitude and surroundings unexcelled for peach culture, such success ought to be multiplied many times in this section.

STATE GRANGE MEETING

Committee Met at State College to Consult With Authorities as to Entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange will be held at State College, December 21st, to 24th, inclusive. These meetings are usually attended by from 1500 to 2000 people. The committee of the Centre County Pomona Grange met at State College, Friday 24th and effected a permanent organization, with John S. Dale, of Bellefonte, as chairman, and Miss Florence S. Rhone, of Centre Hall, as secretary.

Several committees were appointed to look after preliminary arrangements. A canvass of the borough of State College is being made by two persons, one appointed by the County Grange, and one by the authorities of Pennsylvania State College to secure lodging for the delegates and visitors.

State College will be an ideal place for holding the annual sessions, so far as the meetings are concerned, but conditions as to rooming and boarding will be entirely different from any place the State Grange ever met, there being no large hotels. State College is a college town, accustomed to entertaining large crowds, and nearly every family is prepared to room and board strangers. The week of the meeting of the Grange comes during the College Christmas vacation, and this will permit families giving permanent accommodations to students an opportunity to substitute delegates without additional preparations. Besides the private families who will entertain members of the Order, the College management will throw open, under its direct supervision, the several dormitories connected with the College, which with the rooms in the Nittany Inn, will be ample, it is thought, to comfortably house all who gather at the State's great educational institution on account of the State Grange meeting.

A list of places and rooms, together with rates, will be forwarded in the near future to each subordinate Grange, together with a request that each Grange will give the exact numbers wishing entertainment. This will give the local committee an opportunity to make definite arrangements for rooms and accommodations. All communications should be addressed to Miss Florence Rhone, State Grange Bureau of Information, State College, Pa.

Bitner-Hanna.

Last Wednesday, at high noon, Harry Murray Bitner and Miss Evelyn Hanna were married by Rev. J. H. Detrich. The ceremony took place in Rev. Detrich's church in Pittsburg.

The couple were unattended except by a few intimate friends and close relatives. The groom is the city editor of the Pittsburg Press and the son of Dr. H. F. Bitner, of Centre Hall. The bride is the daughter of Henry Thornorton Hanna, a prominent citizen of Pittsburg.

After the wedding dinner the couple left for Atlantic City and New York, where they attended the celebrations taking place at this time in honor of the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River. On their return to Pittsburg they will come to Centre Hall, for a short visit. A fine new house just finished awaits their occupancy at Delaplain, on the north eastern border of the city, which home was erected by Mr. Bitner.

The Reporter rejoices in the prosperity and success of its editorial brother and wishes the newly wedded couple complete happiness and continued success.

The New Hospital Building.

Work on the new addition to the Bellefonte hospital is being pushed quite rapidly and already the bricklayers are up to the last story. With another week or ten days of good weather the building will be ready for the roof and inside finishing. Anybody who has known the demands made upon the old building and the urgent necessity for additional room will appreciate what the new building will mean to that institution. When it is completed it will contain in the basement story, which is in fact the first floor as it is all above ground, the superintendent's office, reception room, dining room, etc. Four large wards will be established on first general floor and about eight private rooms on third floor. But one of the best features will be the installation of an elevator, big enough that patients can be carried up and down stairs while in bed. Every part and feature of the new building will be modern and up-to-date, and the whole an institution of which Bellefonte and Centre county can be justly proud.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A bruised apple is a spoiled apple. Educator and Pla-Mate shoes for children, at Yeager's.

Having sold his farm, east of Potters Mills, Perry Bron wishes to buy another one near Centre Hall.

Dale S. Musser, of Millheim, has secured a position in the Bell Telephone company's office, at Bellefonte.

Luther L. Weaver, a farmer near Woodward, recently went to Philadelphia, where he purchased a fine automobile.

A bell telephone was installed in the farm residence of Perry H. Luse, west of Centre Hall, on the E. M. Huyett farm.

The Grand Encampment and Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., will meet in Lock Haven, October 18, and will be in session four days.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Lemont United Evangelical church will hold a social at the residence of W. E. Grove, one mile east of Lemont, on Friday evening.

Thursday evening a heavy thunder storm passed over the entire valley. Rain fell in torrents, and in less than an hour an inch and one-half of water fell. The total precipitation was one and sixty-five hundredth inches.

A number of citizens of Howard, gathered at the residence of Rev. W. W. Rhoads, to do him honor on his seventy-sixth birthday, which occurred last week. He was the recipient of a number of presents, among them being a diamond stud.

Muskmelons were raised with considerable success by Anthony Garver, on Nittany Mountain. His son, Willard, brought some of the fruit to Centre Hall last week, which proved to be first class. The crop consisted of about two hundred melons.

John B. Kern who for the past three years has been chaplain on the U. S. Gunboat Indiana, spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in Millheim and vicinity. Mr. Kern is a veteran of the civil war and has been a missionary in Cuba and Siberia.

Contractor John D. Lucas and assistants Messrs. Irvin Zettle, C. H. Lucas and Levi Walker are erecting a number of outbuildings for George Shook, north of Spring Mills. After this work is completed they expect to go to State College to erect a stable and do other work.

The addition to the Weber flouring mills plant is completed, which gives the firm better facilities for handling their large trade. The old grain house has been transformed into an implement warehouse, and being sixty feet in length will accommodate a large stock of knocked-down implements, wagons and machinery.

A note received from W. H. Swartz, of Lewisburg, who for several years lived near Centre Hall before moving to Union county, states that his daughter Mrs. William Lingle is ill with typhoid fever at his home. Mrs. Swartz is also afflicted with rheumatism from which she has been a sufferer for several years. Mr. Swartz further says that he is employed every day in the Lewisburg chair factory.

A freak calf was born to a cow owned by Lowery Justice, of Valley View. Though in many respects the calf was perfectly and normally formed, it lacked one leg and the serviceable tail. The one hind leg was placed rather far forward upon the body, which was left without adequate support. Unfortunately the creature was dead, else Mr. Justice might easily have realized handsomely on the queer calf for exhibitional purposes.

Thomas A. Shuemaker has secured an option on the mammoth piles of cinder at the Bellefonte furnace. He proposes shipping the cinder to Northumberland, to be used on concrete work in his big contract for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at that place. It is estimated that there are upward of 1,000,000 tons of cinder at the Bellefonte furnace and probably as much at the Nittany furnace. Other parties have an option on the cinder at the latter furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atley, Misses Aude Jones and Elsie Barr formed an automobile party from Tyrone who were guests of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst, in Centre Hall, for several days last week. Mr. Atley owns a shoe store in Tyrone, and frequently comes to Penns Valley where Mrs. Atley has a number of relatives. Miss Jones is not the proverbial lady of that name, but a daughter of the late Captain and Editor C. S. W. Jones, and is popular in her set in the thriving Blair county town. Miss Barr, who is a relative of W. H. Silver, spent a part of the time she was here at his hospitable home.

IT SAVES YOU MONEY.

The special half price sale of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by Bitner and Murray means the saving of a few dollars on every family's yearly bill for medicine.

Each 50 cent bottle (Bitner and Murray sell it for 25 c) contains sixty doses of a medicine that is pleasant to take and which can be depended upon to cure the worst case of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble. Bitner and Murray have so much faith in the superior merit of this medicine that they say "If Dr. Howard's specific does not cure you, come back to our store and we will return your money."

This remedy is not an ordinary medicine. It is the favorite formula of a well known physician, and has the endorsement of hundreds of physicians of eminence in their profession, who prescribe it in all cases of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble, knowing from experience that it will make a complete and lasting cure.

Clements-Yeager.

The Curtin correspondent to the Howard Hustler has this to say of a young couple, the young man being formerly of Centre Hall, and son of S. G. Clements:

Wednesday afternoon Roy Clements and Miss Ella Yeager drove to the Evangelical parsonage at the Rolling Mill and were married by Rev. M. J. Dubbs, they then returned to the home of Mrs. Edward Bryan, where a few guests were invited and a supper was served.

The Stork Again.

The stork was busy last week, and among its visits in this vicinity was to the home of Irvin V. Musser, in Centre Hall. The lad has a brother, but the parents are just as proud as though he were the only one on whom their affections could be bestowed.

Walk Over shoes for men, at Yeager's.

The Pink Label

Please notice that the PINK LABEL appears this week. This indicates that all subscription to the Centre Reporter paid since July 13th, is credited on your label. Please examine the label and note whether or not proper credit has been given. If an error has been made report at once, do not wait a day.

Struble Real Estate Sold.

The real estate of the late Joel Struble was sold at public sale by his executors Jacob M. Garbrick and A. E. Garbrick. The farm of 124 acres was sold to Jared Harper, of Bellefonte, for \$12,000, or at the rate of \$97.50 per acre. The house and lot in Zion was sold to Mrs. Annie Corman for \$2,605. W. Harrison Walker, Esq., is attorney for the estate and the good prices are due to a certain extent to his interest in behalf of the heirs.

It was a long time between rains, but when it did come last week it came in torrents, doing considerable damage to wheat fields by washing gullies in them. Fields that had been sown to grain just prior to the rain were beaten down so hard that it is a question whether or not tender sprouts will be able to push through the compact soil.

Money spent on booze is wasted, spent on clothes is vanity, spent on dainties is gone, and fooled away is wicked; but money spent for seed or a fruit tree is wisely invested.

LOCALS.

Men's \$1.50 heavy arotics, 95¢, fair week only, at Yeager's.

The rain last week freshened up the grass, making the lawns appear as though June days had returned.

B. F. Klister, of Millheim, is engaged in the shoe department of the establishment of William McClure, in Bellefonte.

J. H. and S. E. Weber just unloaded their third car load of New Idea manure spreaders. That looks much as though the New Idea was about the right thing in that kind of machinery.

Commander Peary makes so much fuss about Dr. Cook having discovered the pole, that one might come to the conclusion that the doctor carried it to some secluded spot, with a view of keeping his rival from finding it.

Mrs. T. R. Stamm, of West Union, Iowa, who had been visiting relatives in Millheim, is now with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, at Pottsville. She was accompanied there by her mother Mrs. Lydia A. Musser, who will spend several weeks at that place.

The foundry equipment, etc., belonging to J. H. B. Hartman & Co., of which the R. B. Hartman estate owned one-half interest, was sold, and the machinery, patterns, tools, etc., were purchased by J. H. B. Hartman, who at a previous sale bought the building. He will continue the business in Millheim.

Mrs. H. H. Tomlinson, of Johnstown, the wife of a confectioner in that city, and friend of Mrs. Samuel Goodhart, also of Johnstown, is a guest at the home of Alfred Durst, in Centre Hall, where his daughter, Mrs. Goodhart, is staying at present. Another family Mrs. Tomlinson is visiting is that of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. A. Kennedy, west of Centre Hall.

Railroad men appreciate vacations probably more than the average employe, and R. C. Faust, of Altoona, who for eleven years has been a brakeman on the Pennsy's lines and now runs on the middle division is no exception. He came to Centre Hall last Tuesday, which was the first day of his week's vacation. He spent most of the time at Potters Mills, his former home, where Mrs. Faust has been staying for two weeks or more.

Deputy Sheriff James B. Strohm was taken to Bellefonte, Thursday of last week, in an automobile driven by Mr. Mensch of the Keystone Gazette. Mr. Strohm was at his home in Centre Hall for several weeks on account of injuries received by being pulled from a moving train by a prisoner he had in charge. While he has not fully recovered from the broken leg and other bruises received, he will be able to do clerical work in the sheriff's office. Enforced idleness is severe punishment for a man of Mr. Strohm's temperament, and consequently will be glad to be able to do service at the desk again.

Nittany Mountain.

Mr. Houtz enjoyed a ride with her daughter to the Gap.

Mr. Knoffsinger bought a fine farm working bronco from Wallace Horner.

Mrs. Mattie Aumerman, of Curwinstown, is the guest of Mrs. Baird.

Mrs. Oscar Lonberger and mother-in-law were calling on friends at the Gap on Saturday.

Miss May Knoffsinger is now in Bellefonte assisting her sister Mrs. Gregg, to move to Lewistown.

Harry Lonberger and family, of Boalsburg, were guests of Mrs. Mary A. Lonberger.

Hugh Callahan, of Lewistown, a former mountain boy, visited his grandfather, Daniel Callahan, Sr.

McClellan Rossman and family visited the former's parents, and Miss Mary Switzer went with them to their home for a few days.

Mrs. John Houser surprised her friends by walking to her nearest neighbors. So glad she is thus far recovered.

Mrs. Houtz, of Linden Hall, is enjoying the mountain air with her daughter, Mrs. William Houser for a week.

Saturday night the House of Lords was again invaded by members of the "Come and meet me" club, and were soon phoning to other members in Bellefonte to come and meet them any time before the sun arose.

Mrs. Rossman had company in honor of Mr. Rossman's seventy-sixth birthday. Children, grandchildren, and neighbors surrounded a table of thirty-three different dishes. The birthday cake was beautifully decorated with the figures seventy-six by Mrs. John Rossman of Centre Hall.

The biography of Dickey Dewey continued from last week—

The mountain gobbler gobbled,
O such a sad refrain;
I hear the sound of wedding bell—
I fear I shall be slain.

(To be continued.)

Little hours of the morning:
Little too near the post;
Tore it loose from its standing,
Upset the fellow—most.

Little gate posts are growing;
Little way off—not far,
Just as good as the old one:
Indeed, you will find they R.

Borrowed lines for the Mountain young man:
The evenings now are growing long;
That nice girl, go and court her;
But e'er you tie the nuptial knot,
Subscribe for the Reporter.

'Twill tell you all the latest news,
And just how to support her.