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GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR.

Announcement for the Several Days—Soldiers, Tuesday; State Officers, Wednesday; Grangers, Thursday.

The arrangements for the 37th annual Encampment and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry are nearly completed and the prospects are that it will be the largest and the best Grange Fair ever held on Grange Park.

Special trains will be run on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad between Bellefonte and Coburn for Grange Park, Centre Hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and excursion tickets will be sold from Friday, the 9th of September, good going until the 16th, and good returning until the 19th.

THE PROGRAM.

Saturday, September 10th—Opening of camp, when tents will be in readiness for all who have engaged them.

7:30 p. m.—Grand Opening of Evening Entertainments in the auditorium, by the Scorer Amusement Company of Philadelphia. Mr. Scorer himself will lead in one of his best entertainments, which assures an evening of mirth and instruction for every one.

Harvest Home services Sunday, September 11th, at 2:30 p. m. The anniversary sermon will be preached by Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, subject "The Old Testament Farmer." All are invited to participate in this service, and thus encourage the farmers in their annual harvest home celebration.

Monday, September 12th—Opening of Exhibition. This will be the day for the general placing of exhibits, and exhibitors are urged to bring as large a percentage of their exhibits on that day as possible, so that there may be a creditable display on Tuesday, the day of the Soldiers Reunion. Exhibits will be received every day during the fair and should remain until Friday.

Monday evening 7:30—Mrs. Cora Robertson, the English Musical Entertainer, will lead in the entertainment assisted by the Scorer Company. Tuesday, September 13—Reunion of the Centre County Veteran Club and Soldiers of the Civil War. Every patriotic citizen should turn out and cordially welcome the Veterans of the Civil War. Addresses will be delivered in the auditorium by well known speakers both in the morning and afternoon.

Evening entertainment at 7:30—The Scorer Amusement Company will give their third entertainment in which the Dietsch will appear, specially in magic and music. The entire company will also assist.

Wednesday, September 14th—Addresses will be delivered by representatives of the Agricultural Department at Harrisburg, both morning and afternoon. Speakers will be Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture; Hon. A. L. Martin, Director of Institutes, and Hon. James Foust, Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Wednesday evening, 7:30—The Scorer Company will give an entirely new role.

Thursday, September 15th—Grange Day. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. W. T. Cresay, Master State Grange; Hon. J. T. Allan, Secretary State Grange; Mr. E. B. Dorsett, Lecturer of State Grange, and by members of the State Grange Executive Committee. The Executive Committee in connection with the committee on co-operation will hold meetings on the ground during the entire week.

Thursday evening, 7:30—The last evening entertainment of the week will be given by the entire Scorer Company with an entirely new program.

The Scorer Company is one of the best Lyceum Bureau Companies of Pennsylvania. All its members are professionals in the business, and throughout it will be a rare treat to any one who is fortunate enough to be present.

Friday, September 16th—Friday will be sales day and a general rounding up of entertainments and business.

You can not afford to miss a day, as every day will bring new features and entertainments. The interesting program for the entire week assures every one a pleasant and profitable season. Come the first day and stay for the last.

Turkey Dinner Sunday.

Mr. Decker, the boarding house manager on Grange Park during the Encampment, will serve a turkey dinner on Sunday. This will give all who have a distance to come to the camp an opportunity to secure a first class dinner.

Judicious advertising means financial success. Never in the history of the commercial world has advertising occupied so dominant a place as it does today.

LOCALS.

Saturday the Grange Encampment and Fair opens. In the evening there will be a first class entertainment, as good as any ever given in Centre Hall.

Allen Earhard, of Wellington, Kansas, is in the east, stopping with Charles W. Wolf, of near Aaronsburg. The two gentlemen made a trip to the sea shore.

James W. Swabb, receiver in the insolvent estate of Clyde Stamm, publishes a notice of time for distributing funds in the hands of the auditor, J. K. Johnston, Esq.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

The Centre Reporter will be found at its usual place on Grange Park during the Grange Encampment and Fair, and it invites all its friends to call. The Reporter headquarters are for your accommodations; call not only once, but often.

Miss Elizabeth Booser, Saturday morning of last week, went to Barnesboro where she was elected to teach one of the public schools. She is a graduate of the Central State Normal School, and last year taught very successfully a primary school at Aaronsburg.

Clayton Homan had the misfortune to lose a five dollar bill Saturday night a week, on Church street, near the residence of Mrs. Mary Ross. If any one found a bill of that denomination in that locality, they will have no trouble in finding the owner if the subject is mentioned to Mr. Homan.

P. F. Keller, of Pittsburg, was in Centre Hall from Saturday until Monday. He is a salesman for the Globe Soap Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, which company has employed him for several years. He reports all former Centre county residents in the Pittsburg district as getting along nicely.

During the next two weeks there will be many strangers in Centre Hall, and those who entertain them will confer a favor on the Reporter and its readers if their names, etc., are sent to this office. Do not think for a moment that personals and genuine news items are purposely omitted from these columns, but if they are omitted it is because the information failed to reach here.

W. O. Gramley, the Spring Mills dairyman, is preparing to keep a dozen or more cows the coming winter. He is now cementing his stables so that the animals may be kept clean and comfortable as possible. Mr. Gramley is one of the rural route mail carriers from Spring Mills, but he finds much time aside from this work which can be put to profitable use.

John B. Wert, of near Tusseyville, accompanied by his two bright little sons, Roseman and Kenneth, were callers at the Reporter office Friday of last week. Mr. Wert is one of Potter township's progressive farmers, and is prompt in business matters. He is one of a number of Reporter subscribers who never get behind on subscription, and when they pay in advance do so for a few years.

After the seeding of wheat is done the farmers will have the corn crop to harvest. There are many fine fields of corn in Penns and Brush Valleys, and there are some poor ones, too. In fields where the stand is not too thick nor too thin, first class yields may be looked for; where the stalks are too thick there will be disappointment, as is always the case under those conditions, and where there is a scant set, not much of a crop can be expected. As a rule, this season, the corn fields have a surplus of stalks over what is termed a good set.

No doubt some people think newspaper men are persistent dinners. Let a farmer place himself in a similar position and see if he would not do the same. Suppose that he raises a thousand bushels of wheat, and his neighbors should come and buy and the price was one dollar or less, and say, "I will pay the amount in a few days." As the farmer does not want to be small about the matter, he says, "All right." Another comes the same way, and another, until the whole thousand bushels of wheat is trusted to a thousand different people and no one of the different persons concerns himself about it, for it is a small amount they owe the farmer and of course that will not help him any. He does not realize that the farmer has frittered away his entire crop of wheat, and that its value is due in a thousand little dribbles, and that he is seriously embarrassed in his business, because his debtors treat it as a little matter. But if all would pay him promptly, which they could as well as not, it would be a large sum to the farmer and enable him to carry on his business without difficulty. So it is with the publisher.

THE BRAIN RECORDER.

The Youth Temporarily In Love as Well as Bubby and Others May be Under its.

A South American scientist claims to have invented an instrument by means of which the workings of the brain may be followed. With this instrument, it is said, it will be possible to determine whether a man is insane or not, and therefore pleas of irresponsibility in criminal cases will no longer be possible unless the party accused was really insane.

If the instrument is all that is claimed, it must be a marvel in mechanism, and the possibilities of its use are limitless. Medical research would be benefited in many ways, and cases of insanity probably reduced to a minimum. Physicians could determine just what was wrong with the brain, and probably effect a cure in most cases.

Then, again, the instrument might prove a dangerous weapon if it ever came into universal use. Suppose the time comes when every department store sells the instruments at popular prices. Every woman would have one. This scene then presents itself. A young man thinks he loves a girl, but is not sure enough to propose. Under the influence of the girl's love-making, however, a vague proposal flits through his mind. Just at that moment the girl turns a brain recorder on him. He must then marry or face a breach of promise suit. The girl would but need to show that a glittering array of hearts danced through his cranium.

The married man would no longer be able to get away with those fairy-tales about working over time and lurching with business friends. In a moment of unsuspecting day-dreaming, his wife flashes the brain recorder and learns the horrible truth: The wife sees flitting through her husband's brain a fantastic kaleidoscope of dancing nymphs, and hubby is lost.

The grafter would be compelled to wear a brain-shield, for if the instrument recorded a jumbling mass of dollar-marks he might find it difficult to explain. Then there are others who need not fear the brain recorder, for in many cases it would record a blank.

Spring Mills.

Miss Rosie Smith Saturday made a trip to Bellefonte.

Homer C. Zerbe, of Youngstown, Ohio, spent a few days in town.

The public schools in Gregg township opened on Monday with a good attendance.

Albert Peters and wife, of Reading, were guests at the Wood House a few days last week.

Quite a number from town will pitch their tents on Grange Park, Centre Hall, next week.

Edwin Royer, of Rebersburg, was a guest at the home of Charles Sechrist, last Tuesday.

John E. Rishel, one of Potter township's progressive farmers, transacted business in town last Friday.

Mrs. John A. Grenoble, of Yeagerstown, was a guest at the home of I. J. Zabler, over Sunday.

Miss Rena Shires and brother Drew on Wednesday left for a few days visit at Lewistown.

State Surveyor, W. M. Grove, spent Sunday in town with his family. Mr. Grove is at present located in Bedford county.

Violators of the game law who make a practice of hunting rabbits under the guise of laying in wait for ground hogs, had better, go slow, as \$500 reward has been offered by a special self-deputed game warden for the detection of the culprits.

Woodward.

Miss Mary Snyder returned to Lewistown last Friday.

Miss Maude Ard returned to Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise is visiting her sister, who is very ill at Milton.

Mrs. Cleve Von Neida and baby spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Keister at Aaronsburg.

Miss Beulah Von Neida having spent a month with her parents, returned to her home in Reading.

Harvest Home Services will be held in the Evangelical Association church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Hoosterman and children, Isabel and Herbert, of Buffalo, are visiting at the home of C. H. Hoosterman.

School opened Monday morning. W. C. Mingle, of Aaronsburg, is teaching the Woodward school, Roy Musser the Von Neida school, and Fred Guiswite the Pine Creek School.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened in this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

Deserter to Pay for Schooling Children.

Judge E. L. Orvis made a decree in a desertion case from Phillipsburg in which he provides not only for the maintenance of the wife, but has made the sum to cover the schooling of four little children. The case was that of Harry J. Beck, whose wife sued for support. The defendant admitted that his income in the shape of salary was about \$75 00 per month. The court ordered him to pay his wife \$40.00 monthly, in advance, and further to give a bond in the sum of \$500 for the faithful performance of the court's order.

Grist Mill for Sale.

The J. K. Moyer mill property, located between Millheim and Rebersburg, and generally known as the Centre Mills mill, is offered at private sale by the executors of J. K. Moyer. The property consists of a first class grist mill, with never failing water power, two hundred acres of land, ten of which are cleared, two dwelling houses and other minor improvements. The timber consists of chestnut, oak, hemlock and pine. The mill has always been a paying proposition. For further particulars write or call on J. N. Moyer, H. B. Moyer or J. K. Moyer, Jr., executors, Rebersburg, Pa.

Shrader Guilty of Murder.

William Shrader was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the Millin county courts for having shot to death Myrtle Singley, while astride a horse.

LOCALS.

Labor day was observed by ninety-five per cent. of Centre Hall's population by laboring.

Mrs. Galem Shivery and son John, of Millinburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitehan, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. J. Emory Hoy and daughter Elizabeth returned to Philadelphia after a stay in Centre Hall of several months, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle.

Hon. John Noll during the past week purchased the Montgomery property on Bishop street opposite the Haag hotel and will make that his home after the first of April, 1911. The price paid was two thousand dollars.

Ira Gramley, of Aaronsburg, made a mistake with a knife while skinning a beef, and cut a deep gash into his knee. He is an employee of P. P. Letzall & Sons, butchers in Millheim, and the injury was of such a character that he was disabled for a while.

J. W. Mowery is raising some fine fruit on his farm west of Centre Hall, and proves the statement made by every one acquainted with fruit growing who has visited this section, that Penna Valley soils are especially adapted to the growing of fruit.

D. H. Shlegal, of Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall on Monday, and from here went to the new dwelling house Frank Gferrer is building, west of town, to take measurements to estimate the cost of plastering the same. The contract was awarded him before leaving, and he expects to begin work there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lohr and daughter, Mabel, of Rutledge, came to Centre Hall Saturday morning and returned Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Lohr continues to hold his position at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, but having purchased a home of his own, he now lives in a pretty suburban section in Delaware county.

The rains that passed over this section the latter part of last week came just the right time to aid the farmers in preparing the seed bed to receive the wheat for the 1911 crop. Some grain was sown in various sections of the valley before the rains, but it was a very small percent. of the whole crop. Since the rains the farmers have been unusually busy.

Grasshoppers are more plentiful in the rural sections adjacent to Centre Hall than they have been for a number of years. They only put in their appearance about the first week in July, but now they have grown to become big fat fellows. The most of these are the winged species. The grasshoppers, in years gone by, did much damage in this locality where they lingered for a long time after other sections were rid of them.

One of the Reporter's Monday callers was John Neese, of near Spring Mills, who came to Centre Hall for the convenience of his daughter Helen, who needed the services of the dentist. Mr. Neese is living on his father's farm, and besides farming finds enough time to creditably fill the office of school director and act as the secretary of the board. His ideas of public schools are not antiquated, and he is looking forward to a time when there will be radical changes in the school laws, and those changes he believes will be for the better.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers Correspondent Column—New Department.

We moved from East Steel, Virginia, to Covington, Virginia, and we want you to send us the Reporter, which will make us feel more at home. I have charge of the boarding house at the Kryder lumber camp and Mr. Fohringer drives team.

MRS. D. C. FOHRINGER, Covington, Va.

The Reporter Camp Headquarters.

The Centre Reporter will occupy its customary headquarters at the Grange Encampment and Fair. These headquarters are open for the accommodation of the Reporter readers and their friends, all of whom are invited to get all the comforts and advantages from them possible. Do not fail to call, not once, but often.

Challenge from Murray and Bitner.

Murray and Bitner are seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Centre Hall or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident are they that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that they offer to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction Murray and Bitner will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not imply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor.

LOCALS.

Letters uncalled for in the Centre Hall post office, September 1st, 1910: Mrs. J. P. Swint, Rev. Samuel S. Boston.

Mrs. Ellen Bower and Eleanor B. and John J., Jr., grandchildren, were guests at the home of the former's brother, D. J. Meyer, the latter part of last week.

It pays to read the advertisements of enterprising home merchants. They are the people who make it possible to have conveniences right at your door, so to speak.

Two school teachers not previously mentioned are Lester Baird and Ashbury Pletcher. The former is teaching the Manor Hill school and the latter the Colyer school. These teachers were elected at the last meeting of the school board held on Saturday previous to the opening of the school term.

Mrs. George Baldwin, of State College, accompanied by her son Kenneth and daughter Esther, came to Centre Hall Friday and for several days were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith. Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Smith are cousins. Young Mr. Baldwin is quite a musician, and is the organist in the Methodist church in State College.

An event of more than usual interest to Methodists in State College will be the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Paul's Methodist church, which will occur on Sunday afternoon, September 18th. It is proposed that every person who shall on that day contribute one dollar in cash shall have his name put in the cornerstone.

For the benefit of the public it is stated that it is contrary to law for newspapers to print lists of drawings or raffles. It is even a misdemeanor to print tickets on which the words drawings and raffles appear. Printers run a great risk when they print tickets of this character and are liable to imprisonment and a heavy fine. We trust that our friends will not take offense when we politely decline to publish such lists or print tickets containing the objectionable words.

In planting shade trees along the streets a great mistake is often made by not trimming up the stem to sufficient height to permit easy passage under the branches. The lower branches should not be less than eight feet from the ground, and a foot or two higher would be better. Frequently trees are planted with branches so close to the ground that when they become larger they must be removed, which greatly disfigures the trees and growth is retarded. It is not generally appreciated that the stem of a tree does not lengthen to any perceptible degree, and this is possibly the reason for the neglect to trim the stem to sufficient height. Of course, ornamental trees planted in the open, where it is not necessary to pass under them, are prettier with limbs well down to the ground, consequently judgment must be used when trimming.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Frank Lee, the negro, was found guilty of murder for the second time in the Millin county courts.

Mervin J. Ross, a student at the Susquehanna University, is acting as a supply on the Lutheran charge at Loganton.

The members of the E. M. Huyett family are spending much of their time at the cottage built at the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company's mills at Waddle.

Miss Mary Potter, who had been seriously ill for some months, has fully recovered her former health, which was but faintly looked for by those who very much wished it.

The Elizabeth Brown farm will be sold today (Thursday) by the executor, C. Alexander, of Coburn. This is the farm now tenanted by Franklin Moyer, and is fully described in an advertisement in this issue.

C. F. Dansberger, of Waynesboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ripka, at Centre Hall, during a part of the vacation granted him by the Landis Tool Company, for which company he is head bookkeeper.

John F. Treasurer is operating his lumber job, west of Centre Hall, on the Kennedy timber tract. He has working with him regularly I. A. Sweetwood, Tony Garver and Jerry Smith, and, of course, others when needed.

Judge Smith, of Clearfield county, fined a Dubois dealer \$25 and costs for selling cigarettes to minors. The Judge intimated that many others in the county were violating the law and should be apprehended by the proper authorities.

Charles Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, is operating a saw mill several miles east of Bellefonte on a timber tract owned by the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company. There are fifteen or more men on the job, among whom are Robert I. Smith, of Centre Hall, and Charley Bilger, of near town.

The water supply in Centre Hall has been keeping up splendidly this summer. Only a few days, during the entire summer, passed around that the reservoir did not overflow. If all the leaky hydrants and side lines were repaired, one-half the present supply of water would meet the demands made on the borough plant.

It is becoming more popular than ever to become a Reporter subscriber. New names are coming in right along, and always accompanied with the subscription price. Persons interested in South side Centre county news have no other way of getting the news from the old home than through the Reporter, that dear old sheet worth many times its subscription price.

Mrs. J. Wesley Bromley, of Pittsburg, for a week or more was the guest of her brother, Clyde E. Dutrow, east of Centre Hall. Mr. Bromley is on the pay-roll of one of the many branch companies composing the Standard Oil Company, and at present is located in India. Mrs. Bromley is anxiously awaiting the coming of the October days, during which time she expects to sail from New York to meet her husband and remain with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Moore, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoeman in Centre Hall. Mr. Moore, for some twenty years, has been connected with one of the leading real estate firms in Philadelphia, and while his business took him to many points in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, this is his first trip to Penna Valley, and, of course, he is delighted with the place and thinks Centre Hall an ideal country town.

As is usually the case in this section of the country, the fall wheat is yielding as good, if not better, than any other variety. The fall wheat, as is well known by the farmers, is a smooth variety, the straw is stiff and stands up well when the growth is rank; it can be better shocked than the bearded varieties, and when it comes to threshing time, the threshermen will invariably say that it runs as good if not better than any of the bearded kinds, although it is not in it for exhibition purposes when on the stock or in the shock.

With a view of restoring his physical and mental condition, J. E. Gettig, of Braddock, brother of Attorney S. D. Gettig, was brought to Centre county, Penna Valley having been the home of his youth. It will be recalled by most of the readers that during the latter part of June Mr. Gettig mysteriously disappeared from his home, and this disappearance was just a day or two previous to the time set for his marriage. When found by his brother, his mind was a blank, and his improvement since has been so slight that it was thought the associations of boyhood surroundings might be of good service.