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GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR

Thirty-Seventh Annual Gathering a Grand Success—Large Number of Exhibits and Many Politicians on the Ground.

Great must be written before the word success to describe the Grange Encampment and Fair held on Grange Park, last week. In no department are these words not fitting in description. It was the thirty-seventh annual gathering of this association, which had its beginning in a one-day picnic in Leech's woods, then known as the campmeeting woods, near Linden Hall. Then it was a day of a basket picnic, now it is a gathering for a week of Centre county's most progressive, most intellectual, most scientific farmers. They live here for a week, housed in tents. They spend the time in social intercourse, in examining exhibits, exchanging opinions on farming methods, talk politics, extend their acquaintances, all of which more firmly bind them together as members of the great Order of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Beginning this venture without a dollar in its treasury, and at no time charging an admission fee, the management has been hampered at all times on account of lack of funds. The revenues were expended long before the dreams of the committee were fulfilled. The adoption of good business principles and the close adherence thereto has resulted in the association owning today its beautiful park of twenty-eight acres, together with all its improvements.

In the way of exhibits no past record ever equaled the one made this year. The exhibits in the main building were entirely creditable as to quality, and in quantity were more than seen at any of the county fairs in Central Pennsylvania. The exhibits of farm machinery was extensive. The exhibitors were largely successful in making sales, which, after all, is the end sought for by this class.

The meetings in the auditorium were attended in proportion to the manner in which the attractions appealed to the people on the grounds. Some speakers drew a crowded house, others less.

Wednesday the auditorium was given over to the Republicans. Their chief standard bearer in Pennsylvania, John K. Tener, of Charleroi; Congressman John M. Reynolds, of Bedford, candidate for lieutenant governor; and Hon. P. A. Shaner, a personal friend of the candidate for governor, were present, all of whom spoke. E. B. Dorset, of Mansfield, also spoke. He is a Granger and announced that his talk would not be of a political nature, but he could not help but make a few jibes that somewhat detracted from what had been previously said.

Thursday the Keystone candidate for lieutenant governor, D. Clarence Gibboney, of Philadelphia, and Cornelius D. Scully, of Pittsburgh, candidate for treasurer on the same ticket, were enthusiastically received on reaching the grounds just before the noon hour. The speaking followed after luncheon had been served in chairman Rhone's private tent. The auditorium was crowded throughout the entire time the candidate and Chairman A. A. Dale were on the platform. Mr. Gibboney devoted the greater part of his talk to telling of the rottenness of the city government of Philadelphia. He is a pleasing speaker, and made a very favorable impression upon his hearers.

The attendance throughout the week was very large. Not less than ten thousand people were on the grounds on Wednesday, and on Thursday the attendance was considerably larger.

GUESTS AT HEADQUARTERS.

Besides the candidates for state offices, politicians, etc., who were entertained at headquarters, were these gentlemen, most of whom are connected with the Grange.

Hon. W. T. Creasey, Catawissa, Master of the State Grange.

I. Frank Chandler, Toughkenamon, chairman Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

C. H. Dildine, Orangeville, Secretary Executive Committee.

William Armstrong, Alderson, member of Executive Committee.

S. E. Nivin, Landenberg, Treasurer State Grange.

E. B. Dorset, Mansfield.

Nevin Detrich, Chambersburg, editor Grange News.

Representatives of Produce Commission, of Philadelphia.

Committee on Co-operation of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

James I. Foust, Altoona, representing the Dairy and Food Commission.

Messrs. Banzhoff and Hutchison, Agents of the Dairy and Food Commission.

Dr. B. H. Warren, representing the Pure Butter Protective Association.

Hon. R. S. Conklin, head of the State Forest Department.

Dr. Edwin Sparks, President Pennsylv-

ania State College.

John K. Tener, of Charleroi, Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania.

Congressman John M. Reynolds, of Bedford, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor.

Hon. P. A. Shaner, of Pittsburgh.

D. Clarence Gibboney, of Philadelphia, Keystone party candidate for lieutenant governor.

Cornelius D. Scully, of Pittsburgh, Keystone candidate for treasurer.

Hon. Joseph Alexander, of Maderia, Republican candidate for state senator.

Hon. J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, candidate on the Democratic and Republican tickets for assemblyman.

Hon. W. C. Heinle, of Bellefonte, Democratic candidate for representative in congress.

Dr. Samuel C. Stewart, of Clearfield, Democratic candidate for state senator.

Superintendent of Pennsylvania State College Farms C. L. Goodling.

Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, Republican candidate for representative in congress.

EXHIBITORS

L. G. Reaick, Centre Hall, furniture, Huber, Mechanicsburg, novelties.

John Smith & Brother, Spring Mills, furniture and stoves.

Garrett & Son, Philadelphia, gents' clothing.

Seebold & Co., Sunbury, musical instruments.

D. W. Bradford and H. E. Homan, Centre Hall, DeLaval cream separators, Creamery and Dairy Supply Co., Philadelphia, creameries, etc.

D. H. Rossman, Spring Mills, and J. M. Kline, Beavertown, hydraulic rams.

Edgar Breon, Axe Mann, Reid separator.

Luse Manufacturing Company, Centre Hall, corn planters, corn sorters, hydrants, etc.

George Breon, Centre Hall, Bennett corn harvester.

Standard Scale and Supply Company, Pittsburgh, gasoline engines.

Ralph Stover, Aaronsburg, gasoline engines, feed mills, wood saw, churn cream separators.

R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall, cultivators, lime spreader, wagons, plows, clod crusher, etc.

L. L. Smith, representing the International Harvester Company, corn harvester, manure spreaders, mower, hay rake, corn shellers, gasoline engines, cream separators.

S. L. Condo, Spring Mills, representing Millinburg Buggy Company, buggies, carriages, spring wagons, harness, robes.

J. C. Condo, Penn Hall, buggies, carriages, spring wagons, road wagons, etc.

J. I. Chase Plow Works, Racine, Wisconsin, gang plows, corn planter, disc harrow.

J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall, cultivators, wagons, buggies, spring wagons, Johnstons corn harvester, Johnstons binder, Johnstons mowers, Syracuse riding and walking plows, harrows, disc harrow, Gearless hay loader, Lancaster side delivery hay rake, Empire grain drill, swings, wheel barrows, corn sheller, ladders, iron troughs, land rollers, New Idea manure spreaders, etc.

J. S. Meyer, Penn Hall, 21 fowls.

G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hall, 13 fowls.

Freda Bradley, Centre Hall, 12 fowls.

Ralph Euse, Centre Hall, 2 fowls.

Jonathan Krape, Aaronsburg, 3 fowls.

Mamie Brooks, Centre Hall, 2 fowls.

Miles Bressler, Centre Hall, 2 rabbits.

Clare Eckley, Centre Hall, 7 bantams.

H. W. Barrick, Centre Hall, 5 fowls.

Russel Ray, six rabbits.

Charles Ray, eight rabbits.

J. V. Foster, two rabbits.

J. C. Goodhart, Centre Hill, 5 hogs.

S. E. Goble, Georges Valley, 1 goat.

Luse & Huyett, Centre Hall, 4 pigs.

C. D. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, 150 fowls.

G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hall, 2-year-old colt.

John Rossman, Centre Hall, stallion, Allen Guide, a road horse.

Bellefonte Horse Company, thoroughbred stallion.

B. Gardner Grove, Centre Hall, 18-months-old colt.

Claude E. Wert, Tusseyville, brood mare and colt.

Sugar Valley Horse Company, stallion.

NOTE—The names of exhibitors in the horticultural building will appear in the next issue.

THE TENTERS.

Every available bit of canvas was in use on Grange Park, yet many requests for tents could not be filled. The names of those who rented tents follow:

CENTRE HALL.

Leonard Rhone, George Gingersh, Joseph Lutz, Elton Frasier, S. L. Poorsan, Richard Brooks, George Nearhood, Cyrus Brungart, Mervin Arney, Samuel Durst, William Baird, David Hoover, Joseph Bitner, John Heckman, Mrs. Simon Harper, George Goodhart, John Kennedy, Rebecca Cummings, Charles Bartholomew, W. R. Reed, James Stahl, Dr. Foster, Perry Luse, Henry Homan, Charles Neff, Clay Brooks, S. W. Smith, Jacob Sharer, George Emerick, John Conley.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew, of Altoona, were in town over Sunday.

Joseph Lutz, the ice cream man, sold one hundred and fifty gallons of Gold Edge ice cream, made by Sheller, the Dewart ice cream manufacturer.

W. D. Sholter, of Coburn, was one of the Reporter's many callers. He is one of the active men under Thomas Kohler, and no one will doubt after looking Mr. Sholter over, that he can do a good day's work for the company that employs him.

Mrs. Amelia Ditzel, of near Tusseyville, became seventy-one years of age Wednesday of last week, and celebrated the event by assisting in a lively rate of performing the household duties at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Neff.

George W. Bushman, the jeweler, is seriously ill at his home on Church Street, having taken his bed the latter part of last week. He is suffering from tuberculosis, but up to the time indicated he had been attending to his business affairs as usual.

R. B. Spangler, of Barnesboro, accompanied by his bride of several months, were guests of Mr. Spangler's mother, Mrs. Anna Spangler, for several days last week. Mr. Spangler is operating a large feed mill at Barnesboro, and also has other interests there.

From teaching mathematics and history in the public schools in Cape May, New Jersey, Miss Elois Schuyler, daughter of Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, has been advanced to the assistant principalship, the change carrying with it a handsome increase in salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rishel, of Montgomery, Mrs. Benjamin F. Moore, whose husband is connected with the Bradstreet, and Rev. C. W. Rishel, of Montoursville, arrived on the camp grounds in the former's automobile. Mr. Rishel is in the lumber business, his operation being in Sugar Valley.

When a young man, in 1877, Theodore Weidensaul, then a clerk in the store of William Wolf, in Centre Hall, picked a half bushel of chestnuts on Nittany Mountain. Strange to say, Mr. Weidensaul, now a resident of Allenwood, Union county, has some of the nuts at the present time, and they have not lost their good flavor, although a third of a century old.

Harry Wion and his bride, who formerly was Miss Pearl Hoy, will take up housekeeping at Wilkesburg, where Mr. Wion holds a position in the signal service department of the Pennsy. The groom is a son of Frank Wion, of near Bellefonte, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wion, in Centre Hall. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, electrical engineering department.

Dr. Samuel C. Stewart, of Clearfield, the Democratic candidate for state senator, was on Grange Park last week, and although he did not make a political speech, he met a large number of voters—Democrats and Republicans—from Centre county, and he made a good impression upon them. He is as good a gentleman in appearance as he is in character; he is capable; firmly grounded in Democratic principles, and the kind of man every voter in the senatorial district can afford to support next November.

Among the Illinois people who attended the Grange Encampment is Mrs. O. G. David, of Chicago Heights. Before marriage Mrs. David was Miss Mary Keller, daughter of the late Henry Keller. She is in the east with her sister, Mrs. Ezra Tresler, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and of course, also visiting among her many friends in all parts of the county. It is twenty-five years since Mr. and Mrs. David located in the manufacturing center named, Mr. David being a machinist the place is especially suited to his business. Mrs. David came east alone, but this week her husband is expected for a two week stay.

During the past three years the Reporter has been asked to publish the names of the signers to the petition for a liquor license in Centre Hall. The request was refused, except under particular conditions, which conditions were not complied with. One of the reasons for the refusal to publish these names was because the signers had a reasonable assurance that their names would not be made public. It is reasonable to presume that at this date no one has signed a petition for license in Centre Hall for the license year beginning April 1st, 1911, and now notice is given that the names of such petitioners, if there be any, will appear in these columns. The necessity of a liquor license in Centre Hall has been disproved. The conditions of the streets and among a particular class have been so much improved that there is no longer a doubt but that it is every good citizen's duty to in every honorable way oppose the dispensing of liquors in this borough.

LOCALS.

Harry Shires is back from Akron, Ohio, and is at his home in Millheim. The Millheim hotel property, known as the National hotel, was sold by the Kreamer heirs for \$3500 to Mrs. I. A. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. James High, of Lock Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of Williamsport, were among the tenters on Grange Park this year. They have been regular dwellers there during the Encampment for some years.

At the November election the citizens of Millheim will vote on a bond issue of \$5000 for the purpose of the erection of a plant for furnishing gas, electric light or other illuminants. The bonds will be in denominations of \$300, made payable in thirty years.

Wallace W. Weaver, of Reading, accompanied by Mr. Weaver, were at the camp for a day or two. They came to the old home on a sad mission, having accompanied the remains of their uncle, N. S. Weaver, of Philadelphia, to their last resting place. Mr. Weaver is a telegraph operator on the Pennsy system, and is a son of A. J. Weaver, of near Tusseyville. He reflects credit on his home community.

The North American devoted considerable space to the boosting of the Grange Encampment and Fair at Centre Hall as well as to the farmers throughout the county. The paper will not suffer for this devotion to the farmers' interests, as they have already taken subscriptions to the paper in large numbers. The North American headquarters on the Park were visited by thousands, all of whom were benefitted by calling.

Mrs. G. H. Rishel, of Maple Park, Illinois, accompanied by her children, Hazel and John, are in the valley, and will remain for six weeks or so. They are now guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rishel, at Spring Mills, and from there they will go to Nittany Valley to visit Mrs. Rishel's mother, Mrs. Wilson. The Rishels are engaged in farming, and have lived in Illinois four or five years, having gone there from Coburn.

It is a long while until next Spring, but it is not too early to rent farms to occupy by the first of April of 1911. The Reporter is informed that John Reish, who during the past year has been tenant on the Ephraim Keller farm, at Pleasant Gap, will move to the Al. Grove farm, near Bellefonte. Mr. Grove, it is understood, will retire from farming. William Carson, east of Centre Hall, who has been farming the Mitchell farm for a few years, is quoted as having leased the Coburn farm, near Penn Hall. Jerome Auman, so the talk is on the grocery box, will leave the Albert Spay farm, at Earleystown, to go to near Philadelphia, where he will continue farming operations.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers Correspondent Column—New Department.

I will ask that you change my address on the Reporter from Leport to Harrisburg. I became overworked and sold my interest in the State Department store, in order to get out in the open air, which I did June 1st. Since that time I have been through Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, a part of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska. Conditions look so good and I am so near back to that good-old-time feeling that I am starting through the northwest tomorrow, my objective point being the coast. I am representing W. Y. people.

I often think of Centre Hall folks with much interest, but somehow I have been kept so busy that I take the Reporter as a substitute for a visit, and will trouble you to change the label to read as above indicated.

A. P. WIELAND.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 15.

State S. S. Convention.

The next State Sunday-school Convention will meet in Altoona, October 12th to 14th.

Pennsylvania is the largest Sunday-school territory in the world; over 11,000 schools are located in the State, with a membership of 1,841,855. Like all progressive agencies, these schools are federated in a State wide movement under the name of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, with auxiliary associations in every one of the sixty-seven counties. The organization seeks to bring improvement in methods and equipment to the smallest school held in the country school house, as well as the largest city school on the Avenue.

Centre county is entitled to thirty delegates. The delegate credential cards, the card orders for reduced fares on railways, and the entertainment cards can be secured from L. W. Nuttall, County Secretary, Phillipsburg.

State College Keeper.

The Pennsylvania State College opened Wednesday of last week with an enrollment which will probably be 1650 during the year. The freshman class numbers between 550 and 600 and the sophomore class about 375. The total attendance has doubled in five years. Over fifty residences have been erected in the village during the summer to relieve the pressure for space in the dormitories.

Dr. Thomas F. Huot, dean of the school of agriculture, sailed last month for a year's study of agricultural conditions in Europe. During his absence Prof. Alva Agee, head of the extension work, will be acting dean and director of the experiment station.

Union County Fair.

The 57th annual fair to be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, September 27, 28, 29 and 30 will be the largest ever held by that association. The State appropriation warrants the society to increase their premiums from fifty to seventy-five percent. By this increase in the premiums the association expects a mammoth exhibition.

The track is in splendid condition and some very fast horses are already booked for that place. The association offers a special premium to the horse that lowers the present track record of 2:05.

Low Fares to the West.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale September 14 to October 14, inclusive, at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent, or Jas. P. Anderson, D. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

C. P. Long Company offers a special discount on best hard coal for September delivery.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Kessler's new store building will be ready for occupancy about the first of the month.

William A. Sones, of Spring Mills, since the beginning of June has found employment at State College.

The Bellefonte school board, judging from the reports in the Bellefonte papers, doesn't have the nerve to fix the lad who "fixed" the electric clock.

Robert J. Zorby, of Uniontown, was in town for a day or two last week, and when he returned he was accompanied by his uncle, William Zorby, of Georges Valley.

Solomon Lingle, who has been the most successful farmer who tenanted the Brokerhoff farm, south of old Fort, in a number of years, will change locations next spring.

While threshing at the barn of R. H. Arney, at Centre Hall, on Monday morning, a board fell from overhead, striking Harry W. Dinges on the shoulder. The shoulder blade was broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin B. Sover came up from Philadelphia on Thursday to attend the picnic, and remained until Monday before returning home. Mr. Sover is employed in the Baldwin locomotive works, in the machine department.

The John Wolf farm, near Rebersburg, having been sold to a gentleman who does not wish to occupy it himself, is good luck for Arthur G. Cummings, the present tenant, for the new owner has extended the lease held by him.

George Smith, of Centre Hill, for several years an instructor in the Morgauz Reformatory, was on the spot during the encampment, shaking hands with his many friends. He is well pleased with his position in the state institution.

Among the vehicle exhibitors on Grange Park was J. C. Condo, of Penn Hall, who is well known as a carriage dealer in all parts of Centre and adjoining counties. He handles the best quality of vehicles, and on that basis built up the large trade he is now enjoying.

One morning last week during a slight storm, lightning struck a clothes line that was attached to the residence of John Lusk, in Centre Hall. The electricity followed the wire to a bolt in the frame work of the house, passed through the wall and scorched a coat and some other wearing apparel hanging nearby.

A short time ago Fay, the little daughter of D. C. Rohn, of Linden Hall, met with an accident that caused the child pain for some time. She and an older brother were coming in from the field, when the little one accidentally stepped on a mowing scythe, the point of which penetrated the sole of her foot. The wound has now almost healed up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Battorf, of Ferguson Valley, Millin county, were among the camp visitors. Last fall they sold their farm in the valley named, and moved to Yeagertown, but became disinterested at once, and so this last spring purchased a two hundred acre farm near the one they sold. They are now in work for fair, but they love the farm.

Among the tenters on Grange Park from Blair county was Wilfred L. Musser, who is employed in the boiler shops in Altoona. Burchard R. Musser is a brother and is also engaged in the same work in the Mountain City. Another brother is Clarence Musser, who is now foreman in the boiler shops of the Cumberland Valley railroad, at Chambersburg. These young men are sons of R. D. Musser, of Spring Mills, one of Centre county's auditors.

The high prices paid for pork is putting dealers on their metal, and is causing them to prick their ears at every change in the market quotation. Among the dealers in the southwestern section of the county is Ezra Tresler, whose address is Pennsylvania Furnace. He ships large quantities of dressed pork, and last week was offering as much as nine and one-half cents a pound, live weight. Such prices ought to dignify the common scrub hog to eat without putting both feet into the trough.

Among the foremost dairymen in Peens Valley are the Everharts, William and James, with their nephew Samuel as chief assistant. They are producing milk, which is being sold at State College. Not content with the usual methods of farming among their neighbors in College township, at "the Brauch," where their farm is located, the Everharts this fall will put up a lot of ensilage which furnishes the best possible feed for dairying. They are also contemplating planting several acres to alfalfa.

PLEASE NOTE

After October 1st the Centre Reporter will be mailed to no one as a subscriber whose subscription is not paid up to within twelve months. Bills will hereafter be mailed monthly to all who are in arrears ten months.

This change is due to a postoffice ruling forbidding newspapers to be mailed to subscribers who are in arrears more than twelve months.