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## POLITICAL DATES OF IMPORTANCE.

Other Information Concerning the Coming Primaries and the November Election.

The following calendar for the coming primaries and the November election will be of interest to all who are concerned in these political events:

August 5—Last day for commissioners to publish notice of offices—county, city, borough, ward, township and precinct.

August 30—Last day to pay taxes to be qualified to vote at the fall primary.

September 5 and 6—Registry assessors at the polling places in boroughs and townships to receive applications from voters to register and to revise the May registration.

September 7—Registry list to be returned to county commissioners' office.

September 9—Last day to file petitions to have names printed upon official ballots. Ten names are required on petitions for city, borough, township or precinct offices. Last day for commissioners to change polling places for fall election.

September 23—Forms of all ballots to be voted at the primary to be on file in commissioners' office and open for public inspection.

September 30—Fall primary from 2 to 8 p. m.

October 3—Last day to file primary returns in office of county commissioners. Time expires at noon.

October 4—Commissioners commence at noon to make official count of primary returns.

October 7—Last day to pay taxes to be qualified to vote at the November election.

October 14—Last day to file expense accounts in the office of clerk of courts if primary expenses have been over \$50.

October 17—Last day to file nomination papers for borough and the township offices.

October 30—Last day for primary expense account to be filed with clerk of court if expenses have been over \$50.

November 7—Municipal election.

December 4—City, borough, township, ward and precinct officers elected on November 7 commence their terms. Expense accounts must be filed before oath of office is administered.

December 9—Last day to file expense accounts for county officers elected and for all candidates not elected.

## Wheat Growing.

The general practice in this community among farmers is to grow wheat in a systematic rotation of crops, but the McClellans, in Potter township, digressed from this practice to such an extent that their method attracts attention.

About thirty-five years ago the elder Joseph McClellan, now deceased, purchased and began farming the McClellan homestead, at Tussey Sink, west of Tusseyville. One field of ten acres on the opposite side of the road from the building appeared to him to be especially adapted to growing wheat. The field was repeatedly sown to wheat, and for several years in succession wheat flourished.

Harry A. McClellan became the father's successor on this farm, and put into practice more extensively his father's methods. In the thirty-five years the McClellans have been farming, this particular field has been sown to wheat not less than twenty-five times, and there had been no fall crops prior to this season, when the growing grain was almost wholly destroyed by the Hessian fly.

The most remarkable feature of this little story about a wheat field bordering on Tussey Sink is that the crop destroyed by the fly was the seventh crop planted in succession, and the field is now plowed and being fitted for the eighth wheat crop in as many years.

## Williamsport Commercial College.

Fall term begins Tuesday, September 5th. This is the largest commercial school in Central Pennsylvania, and young people in this locality who are thinking of entering a school for book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting and preparatory work can obtain all information by writing for catalogue.

Students who started at nine different commercial schools last year, finished at this school. It pays to attend the best. During the past year 164 calls were received for office help.

We place more graduates than some schools have students. Get a business education at the Williamsport Commercial College and you will get a good position.

F. F. HEALEY, Proprietor.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

## SAM JONES' OPINION

Of Petitioners for License, as Reported by a Signor, Iowa, Newspaper.

Several years ago, when Sam Jones lectured in Signor, Iowa, he gave a deserved roasting to those who signed saloon petitions. This report is from a Signor paper:

"This nice little Iowa town, with a farming region around it makes one of the garden spots of the world; but with all your blessings you can't get along without three saloons to debauch your village and ruin your boys, 'because you need the money.'"

"Here Mr. Jones inquired of the surprised audience, 'How much is the license here?' Some one answered, '\$300 each to the town.' 'Nine hundred dollars altogether,' resumed Jones, 'What is your population?' Answer, '2,000.' The speaker then did a little calculating, and resumed:

"The liquor dealer walked up to you and said, 'if you let us damn this town, we will give you forty cents apiece. 'Say, what would a 200-pound hog bring?'"

"Answer, '\$12.' 'So,' resumed Jones, 'hogs \$12 a piece and folks forty cents a head. Say, brother, don't you wish you were a hog? You and your whole family wouldn't bring enough in this town to buy a suckling pig. This is a little lower down than I have ever found them. For the pitiful some of forty cents apiece you turn over your boys to be debauched, and the hearts of mothers to be crushed, and the town ruined—all for forty cents. That is cheap; but I expect that is all you are worth, eh?'"

"I want to drop this out. There is not a man of you that signed that petition to bring saloons to this town, or county but deserves that every boy you have in your home shall fill a drunkard's grave, and your daughters live in the embrace of drunken husbands. What did you sign it for? If you did not want your boys to drink, or your daughters to marry a drunkard, what did you do it for? Stand up and talk back. You surely did not sign hoping your boy would not drink, but that your neighbor's would. Why don't you say, 'To tell you the God Almighty truth, I did it for the forty cents.' If the devil don't get you for it, it is just because he don't want you, and every man that will sign that petition—the devil will get the last man of you—but thank God, he won't get much. If you fellows that signed that petition don't feel like a hog, you don't feel natural, that's all.'"

## Aaronsburg.

John Haines, boss carpenter, is roofing the residence of Alice Bright.

Thomas Weaver returned home after spending a few months at Akron, Ohio.

Clyde Boob, of Millheim, spent the Sabbath with his parents in this place.

Miss Mary Stover has gone to visit friends living at Millinburg and Milton.

Harold Kreamer, of Rosecrans, is a guest at the home of his uncle A. S. Stover.

Mr. Stahl, of Milton, is visiting his sister Mary at the home of Mrs. M. J. Desler.

The Citizens' Band furnished the music at the festival at Millheim Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Bower was called to Bellefonte on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law.

Mr. Goodman and family, of Lewisburg, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Acker.

John Detweiler and family, of near Centre Hall, were seen at the home of Warren Winkblech.

Mrs. Geesey and daughter, of Spring Grove, are the guests of Rev. Geesey at the Lutheran parsonage.

Frank Guisewitz and family, of Feidler, were the welcome guests at the home of George Weaver.

Mrs. Thomas Brungart and daughter, of Rebersburg, were guests at the home of James Wert one day last week.

James Roush and family, Mrs. C. G. Bright and grandson, Mrs. Lizzie Bowersox and children and grandmother Condo visited friends at Boalsburg.

E. G. Mingle and family, accompanied by Mrs. (Dr.) Mingle and daughter, of Maxwell, Iowa, spent the Sabbath at the home of George McCormick, at Potters Mills.

Rev. J. F. Holsopple, of Huntingdon, will preach in the Reformed church Sunday morning. All are invited to attend as he has an important message to bring before the people.

The teacher training class under the instructors, Prof. Ziegler, E. A. Bower and Prof. Krape, is increasing in number of members and interest. It is hoped many more will join.

The commissioners publish a notice of the primary election in this issue.

## THE NEW SCHOOL CODE.

A Few Points for the Benefit of Directors—The Medical Inspection Provision.

School directors will be obliged to give the new School Code much study, if they wish to comply with its provisions. A few points are noted below:

The occupation tax comes around in the new school code. Every male taxable must pay one dollar in addition to any other tax he pays. Tax collectors must furnish additional bonds if they are made the collector of the school tax. Heretofore but one bond was required.

The school board fixes the commission of the school tax collector. The code provides very definitely for this, and school boards should seize the opportunity to lessen the cost of collection as much as possible.

School boards that have not taken proper action and notified the Commissioner of Health that they do not wish to enforce the medical inspection feature of the new school code, will be obliged to enforce that feature, the time for action having elapsed for both the third and fourth class districts.

The medical inspection feature may be ignored by some boards that have not taken action on the question, but their doing so may put the appropriation for the district in jeopardy.

Text books and supplies will, until January 1st, 1912, be selected and adopted under the old law.

## LOCALS.

Here we are in August; next comes September and the Grange Encampment and Fair.

Miss Ella Decker, who for some months had been in Duquesne, this state, is now in Chicago.

The Linden Hall Mission Band will hold a festival on the lawn in front of the residence of Robert McClellan, at Linden Hall, Saturday evening, August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Musser and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Millheim, left for points in the west last week. Mrs. Musser and daughter will visit relatives at Beloit, Wisconsin, and Keokuk, Iowa. Miss Margaret will enter college at Beloit this fall.

Both Misses Jodie and Susan Rearick, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick, and graduates of the Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven, have been elected to teach school in the vicinity of Williamsburg, Blair county, where the Rearick family now lives.

While cutting firewood at his home in Bellefonte, Herbert Auman, foreman in the Keystone Gazette office, met with an accident. He was swinging a double bladed axe when it caught on a clothes line and glanced off onto the top of his head inflicting a wound several inches in length.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick last week. They came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Hosterman. Mr. Gramley was formerly county superintendent of schools. In a general way he approves of the new school code, and thinks the defects can be remedied by future legislation.

Two boys, Porter Snyder and Harry Winkblech, while helping serenade Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Winkblech, at Feidler, last week, were severely burned about the face and hands when some powder became accidentally ignited. The former lad's eyes were seriously injured and at first it was thought that he would lose the sight of one eye, but such did not prove to be the case.

Currency sent through the mails is altogether safe. In the eleven years the writer conducted the Centre Reporter there have been no losses where money was sent through the mails for subscription. Of course, checks are better, but there is no danger of losing your good money if it is sent through the mails. If you do not use printed envelopes, write your name and address on the envelope on the upper left corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Fleming and the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma Weaver, of Wheeling, West Virginia; D. Earl Fleming, of New York City, and Julian Fleming, of Pittsburgh, father of the young men, arrived in Centre Hall on Saturday evening, and are stopping at the Centre Hall hotel. The West Virginia contingent of the party will remain for a few weeks, this being Mrs. Weaver's first view of beautiful Penna Valley. The others will stay for a week only, when they will return to their places of business. The former Mr. Fleming is a merchant tailor, and is conducting a thriving business; the senior Mr. Fleming is rounding out his nineteenth year as an agent for the Johnston Harvester Company, and the junior Mr. Fleming is with an auditing firm in New York City.

## Hay Crop Short.

That there will be a heavy shortage in the hay crop this year is indicated by the reports submitted to the National Hay association in session last week at Niagara Falls. Nearly every hay growing section has suffered from drought. Illinois reports a 53 per cent. crop; Indiana 55 to 60 per cent.; Ohio 70 per cent.; Massachusetts 75 per cent.; Michigan and Pennsylvania 80 per cent.; Minnesota, West Virginia and Tennessee less than half the average production. New Jersey is an exception, reporting a fine crop.

In New York state there will be about a 50 per cent. crop of timothy and practically no clover for the market. Canadian members were admitted to the association. Hay will be admitted free of duty from Canada under the Taft reciprocity.

## State Defeats Millheim.

On old Beaver field Saturday afternoon, Millheim was defeated by the Beaver Club, of State College, by the score of 8 to 1. Owing to the strong defense of the Beaver Club it was almost impossible for Millheim to drive the ball safe. Time and again the ball left the bat with a merry ring, but invariably a State fielder turned what appeared like a safe hit to an out. Kidder, the Millheim twirler, pitched a strong game, but his support was weak at times, and many of states runs were unearned. It was Kidder's two base hit in the sixth inning which scored Miller and thus saved the visitors from a shutout.

## Spring Mills

Shem Hackenberg and family spent Sunday visiting his parents at Smulton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gentzel spent Sunday visiting friends in Spring Valley.

Mrs. John Meyers spent a few days last week visiting her mother at Rebersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Vonada, of Coburn, were Spring Mills visitors on Saturday.

David Rimmey and family, of Pleasant Gap, were guests at the home of S. L. Condo over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Smull, of Rebersburg, was a guest at the home of C. E. Zaigler for a few days last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles H. Auman, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of the former's parents on Sunday.

Benjamin Donachy, Eq., of Lewisburg, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Donachy.

Messrs. G. Cleve Gentzel and B. F. Kennelly spent a few days camping and fishing at Paddy Mountain last week, and captured 252 eels.

The Spring Mills Methodist Sunday School picnic held at Penna Cave on Saturday was a decided success. Quite a number of persons in addition to the members of the school took advantage of the opportunity to spend a day at this famous resort. The usual enjoyments of a picnic were indulged in, including croquet, quoits, football, and baseball in the afternoon, between teams picked up among the men and boys. At the noon hour a feast was spread which sent a thrill of joy through the minds of all as they gazed upon the delectable edibles which were despatched with a gusto by the epicureans. After the children visited the cave the adults viewed its wonders and all returned home pronouncing the occasion a most enjoyable event.

## Woodward.

L. L. Weaver and family spent Sunday afternoon at Coburn.

Ralph Kreamer, of Penn Hall, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harter, of Millinburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harter's sister, Mrs. A. M. Yearick.

Miss Mary Foreman, of Spring Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Thomas Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eby spent a day last week at the home of their son, T. G. Eby, at Millheim.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardenburg, of Millheim, spent a few hours at the home of Dr. Ard, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stover and daughter Mabelle spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Stover's mother, Mrs. Wolfe.

Mrs. George Stipes and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Toledo, Ohio, returned to their home after spending two months at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Ard.

Harry, the four year old son of James Smith, died Friday evening. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and one brother. The funeral was held in the Evangelical Association church, Tuesday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Caris.

The corner stone for the Masonic Home, at Elizabethtown, will be laid Tuesday, September 26th.

## DEATHS.

John T. Allen, a former resident of Bellefonte, died in Williamsport, Sunday morning of last week, at the age of seventy-nine years. He had been in ill health for many years, this being due to injuries received in a mill at Williamsport. A leg was broken in the Weed & Allen mill at that place when a cylinder head fell upon it. This had given him considerable trouble as the bones refused to grow together again.

He was the first engineer to drive an engine over the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad from Lock Haven to Williamsport. Had he lived until the 19th of this month he and his wife would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Besides the widow, four children survive.

Mrs. Daniel J. Kline, aged fifty-six years, four months and sixteen days, died very suddenly of heart failure at her home near Rebersburg on the 29th of last month. Her maiden name was Margaret Poorman, and she was born at Snow Shoe. Her husband survives as do also the following children: William, of Spring Creek; Mrs. Elizabeth Pickel, of Coleville; Mrs. Catharine Fulton, of Half Moon Hill; Mrs. Anna Barnhart, of Sunbury; John and Edward, at home. Funeral services were held the following Sunday, and the officiating ministers were Rev. C. C. Shuey and Rev. C. W. Winey. Interment was made in the Meyers cemetery.

At the age of about seventy-four years, George Quick, an aged resident of Boggs township, died at his home at Moose Run, Wednesday morning of last week. Death was due to gangrene. His widow and five children survive. Interment was made Friday morning in Advent cemetery.

At his home in Buffalo, New York, Thomas Gardner, a native of Centre county, died Sunday morning of last week of pneumonia. Deceased was aged forty-five years and was born at Rock Springs, this county. Interment was made at Buffalo.

Monday evening of last week J. Cyrus Kryder, a well known resident of lower Nittany Valley, died in the Lock Haven hospital, after undergoing an operation. Deceased was aged seventy-three years and leaves a widow and five daughters.

## Transfers of Real Estate.

John T. Thompson, et al, executors to Sarah Elizabeth Wieland, June 19, 1911, tract of land in Patton twp. \$800.

John Hamilton, et ux, to John Albert Musser, July 1, 1911, tract of land in College twp. \$410.

Arthur Y. Cassanova, et al, to William Shaw, et al, December 23, 1893, tract of land in Rush twp. \$65.

John Ibersson, et ux, to William Shaw, May 23, 1897, tract of land in Rush twp. \$1.

L. Frank Mayes, et ux, to Henry F. Evey, July 17, 1911, tract of land in College twp. \$1800.

W. C. Bierly executor, to Sarah Bierly, January 20, 1911, tract of land in Miles twp. \$800.

David Burd et ux, to Luther M. Stover, May 25, 1911, tract of land in Haines twp. \$35.

## Arrested for Killing Does.

The following dispatch appeared in Tuesday's North American, and was sent from Bellefonte:

Five business men of Bellefonte and a resident of Pleasant Gap are under bail for a hearing at an early date on the charge of violating the game laws last fall by shooting two does. The men are L. H. Gettig, Benjamin Gentzel, Isaac Miller, E. J. Eckenroth and Harry Stover, of Bellefonte and Dave Moyer, of Pleasant Gap.

The warrant was sworn out by a Clearfield county game warden. All the defendants protest their innocence and declare that the only deer that they shot were bucks, two of which they brought home with them.

## Egg Regulations.

The State law on eggs is very strict and farmers and egg producers would do well to be more cautious in marketing their eggs. Prosecutions are daily occurrences and it affects the producer as well as the dealer. The egg dealers in this community are complaining of the many bad eggs being offered and were they to report to the department much trouble and expense would no doubt follow.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Centre County Fair will be held at Bellefonte, October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.

Tuesday, August 22nd, has been the date set for the Business Men's picnic on Hecla Park.

Miss Laura Mitterling for a week visited with the family of H. E. Hoeman, at State College.

Miss Helen Harper, of Bellefonte, came to Centre Hall last week and spent the time with her cousin, Miss Verna Emerick.

Mrs. John Coldren, who for the past three weeks has been with her mother, Mrs. Clara Burd, at Aaronsburg, returned to Centre Hall last week.

Landlord I. A. Shawver, of Millheim, lost a large hog a week or so ago. An examination after death showed that the hog's throat was almost closed with fat.

C. A. Buttorff, of Ferguson Valley, Millin county, formerly of near Colyer, has been critically ill for several days suffering with a large carbuncle on the back of his neck.

The Souder silk mill at Milton was recently sold at public auction for \$10,000 subject to a mortgage of \$50,000. The mill which employed 125 persons when working had been closed down for a year.

Asher Stahl, who for a year or more has been in Altoona where he is engaged in the butchering business, is on a ten days' vacation, and of course is spending part of that time with his parents in Centre Hall.

While feeding wheat into the rollers in the Gamble & Green flouring mill, at Bellefonte, last week, Charles Smith met with an accident. One of his hands got too close to the rolls and the result was two fingers badly pinched and the nails torn off.

The Potter township school board held a meeting Saturday, but was unable to secure a suitable teacher for the grammar grade of the Potters Mills schools. John Wetzel, who taught there last year, was re-elected in June, but resigned to accept a school of the same grade in Centre Hall.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust is very much pleased with the result of the recent investigation of milk. Four thousand samples were taken in one hundred and fifty cities and towns, but in eight instances was formaldehyde discovered, and no other preservatives were used. About two hundred samples were below the standard.

Ira Machamer, a lad of thirteen years, while in a stable playing with other children in Lewistown, deliberately drew a pistol, took aim and sent a bullet through the lower limb of Verna Stephens, eight years old. The youth is said to have terrorized his playmates with knives and revolvers but this is the first time he put his threats into execution.

A tract of 4,800 acres of timber land in Huntingdon county, near Marklesburg, is being developed by the Grieco and Caprio Brothers, of Lock Haven. A standard gauge railroad eighteen miles in length is being constructed, and a concrete bridge over a branch of the Juniata river costing \$20,000 is being built. Besides the lumber, paper wood, bark, etc., on the tract, it is underlaid with coal and iron ore and valuable clay.

Grasshoppers have made their appearance in many sections of Pennsylvania in great numbers. During the past few years the pest has been on hand but hatches were too late in the season to do harm. This year the insects have already attained three-quarters growth, and if dry weather continues, much damage will be done by them. Dr. Surface, the state zoologist, recommends spraying with arsenate of lead in the proportions of two pounds of the lead in fifty gallons of water. Of course, fields thus treated cannot be pastured, or the crop used for hay.

A most painful accident occurred to Herman, the ten-year-old son of Edward Spicher, of Dix Run, recently. Mr. Spicher was hauling rails and had his children along on the wagon. He cautioned them to hold fast when they came to rough road which caused the wagon to do considerable jolting. In spite of the warning Herman was thrown from his position and his head caught between the wheel and the load. The scalp was torn from the top of his head and hung down over the neck. The left ear was also badly lacerated. The wounds were quickly dressed and the lad showed a great deal of pluck during the operation. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment and from reports he is getting along nicely.