



LOCAL OFFICES TO FILL.

Uniformity in All Districts for Election Officers, School Directors, Overseers and Constables.

There will be many local offices to fill at the November election. The candidates for these offices must be nominated at the primaries to be held Saturday, September 30th.

Five school directors will be elected. They can be selected from any precinct or ward in the township or borough. The boards reorganize in December, and at that time the terms of the present school directors expire.

The officers to be elected in Centre Hall borough, Potter, Harris and Gregg townships are as follows:

- CENTRE HALL BOROUGH.
One Judge of Election, 2 years
Two Inspectors, 2 years
Five School Directors, 1 for 6 years; 2 for 4 years, and 2 for 2 years
Two Overseers of the Poor, 4 years each
Three Councilmen, 2 for 4 years, and 1 for 2 years

- POTTER TOWNSHIP.
One Judge for each Precinct for 2 years
Two Inspectors for each Precinct for 2 years
One Registration Assessor for each Precinct for 2 years
Five School Directors, 1 for 6 years; 2 for 4 years, and 2 for 2 years
Two Overseers of the Poor, 4 years each
One Supervisor for 4 years
One Auditor for 4 years
One Constable for 4 years

- HARRIS TOWNSHIP.
One Judge, two Inspectors and one Registration Assessor for each district; School Directors, Overseers and Constables, same as Potter Township
One Supervisor for 4 years
One Justice of the Peace for 6 years
Two Auditors, 1 for 4 years, and 1 for 2 years

- GREGG TOWNSHIP.
One Judge, two Inspectors, and one Registration Assessor for each district; School Directors, Overseers and Constables, same as Potter Township
One Supervisor and one Auditor, each for 4 years

Capt. George P. Runkle Resigns. Capt. George P. Runkle has resigned the command of the Pennsylvania Nautical Schoolship Adams.

Richard B. Williams, president of the board of directors said: "We have been trying to let Captain Runkle down easily, and he should be careful how he talks."

He has also commanded the yachts of several millionaires including one of the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad. We are anxious to get the schoolship away from Philadelphia.

The Adams is supported by the state of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia, each contributing \$30,000.

Wild carrot is a most noxious weed, and is giving farmers in this vicinity great concern.

Every land owner should insist that the carrot be pulled, not cut. It is almost waste of time to cut them, for in less than a week, the white blossoms are again as numerous as ever.

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THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

The Country Newspaper should be Supported More Liberally Because of Its Value to the Community.

The country newspaper is deserving of the most liberal support. The great newspapers are impersonal, they deal with the world at large, although catering in a degree to the city in which they are published.

The country newspaper that endeavors to give the local news, to faithfully chronicle the doings of the people of the country, full, concisely and interestingly will not come into competition with the metropolitan newspapers.

The country newspaper holds a different position. The publishers are a part of the community which they serve. They are interested in everything that takes place in town or county.

Another Barn Burned. During the heavy thunder storm Wednesday evening of last week, the large barn on the Col. W. Fred Reynolds farm, near Hoopsburg, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed.

Rain at Last. After a long wait for a much needed rain heavy showers passed over the valley Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

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STATE GRANGE NOT PARTIZAN.

Members Equally Divided Among Political Parties, Yet Loyal to Order.

The leading editorial in last week's issue of the Farmers Friend and Grange Trade Bulletin is here reprinted, because the Reporter believes the statements are correct:

Reports have been circulated by interested parties that the State Grange has been committed to the Keystone political party.

The membership of the Grange is about equally divided between the great political parties, but because of this division in party affiliations there is no division of loyalty to the Grange.

Eye Specialist in Centre Hall. George F. Norton, O. D., of New York City, will be in Centre Hall until the 15th inst.

Meeting of County Grange. The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, Milesburg, Thursday, August 17, at 10 A. M.

Aaronsburg. Mrs. Huston, of Clearfield, is visiting Mrs. Coburn at this place.

No Abatement on School Taxes. Under a provision of the recently enacted school code the taxpayers will not be allowed any abatement on their school taxes if paid within the first ninety days.

May Call Rev. Wolf. The appointments on the Centre Hall Reformed church were filed last Sunday by Rev. David J. Wolf, now pastor at Taneytown, Maryland.

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TRIMMING SHADE TREES.

Dr. Schuyler Tells of the Beautiful Shade Trees in New York Villages.

This summer, as last, I am spending some time in the villages and cities of central New York, noted for their beauty.

The advantages of this mode of trimming seem to me many. The healthful air and light are only slightly restrained.

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DEATHS.

One of Bellefonte's highly esteemed and well known residents—Henry Y. Stitzer—died at his home at that place on the afternoon of the last Sunday in July.

Deceased was a son of William and Judith Stitzer, and was born in the vicinity of Millheim, February 25, 1837, making his age seventy-four years, five months and five days.

While still a boy he was apprenticed to a merchant tailor at Millheim, Pa. Later he attended the Millheim Academy. At the age of twenty-one he took up the profession of teaching in Snyder county, and three years later, 1861, became principal of the Bellefonte High School.

He was admitted to the bar of Centre county. From 1893 to 1898 he was deputy sheriff under sheriff Richard Conley. In 1898 he became district attorney of this county and held that office until 1872.

Mr. Stitzer married Miss Hannah M. Hess, of Boalsburg. No children were born to this union, but a boy and a girl were adopted by them and reared and educated.

Mr. Stitzer died at his home at that place on the afternoon of the last Sunday in July. Although he had been in ill health for a number of years, the direct cause of his death was due to a paralytic stroke received the previous Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted at the house Friday evening by Rev. Jacob Diehl, after which the remains were taken to Millheim, where the concluding services were conducted in the Lutheran church Saturday forenoon and burial in Highland cemetery at Millheim.

Friday morning, 28th of last month, Henry Calvin Kline, aged twenty-one years, seven months and twenty days, died in the Bellefonte hospital.

Owing to a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism Mr. Kline was obliged to quit work about twelve weeks ago. Until this time he had been in the employ of the Bellefonte Central Railroad.

After entering the hospital three weeks ago other complications set in which brought about his death. His wife, nee Lillian Brown; one sister, Mrs. Harvey Fetzer, of Wallacetown; one brother, Albert F., at home, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kline, of Bellefonte, survive.

Interment was made two days after his death in the Myers cemetery, at Buffalo Run, Rev. Winey and Rev. Shuey conducting the services.

After an illness of several years of tuberculosis Miss Anna E. Garland died Sunday, 30th ult., at her home at Bald Eagle. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Garland, both deceased.

Interment was made in the Bald Eagle cemetery the following Wednesday, service being conducted by Rev. Gilbert, of Port Matilda, assisted by Rev. Woomer.

Mrs. George Emerick, born at Hubersburg in 1839, died in Stephentown county, Illinois. Her maiden name was Lydia Daughenbaugh, a daughter of C. Daughenbaugh, and she was but three years old when she accompanied her parents to Illinois.

Rev. B. F. Bieber closed his pastorate on the Centre Hall charge last Sunday, having served the charge a little over four years. He began his ministry on this charge, and during his stay here won the friendship and admiration of many of his church people.

He left the finances on the charge in good condition. This is especially true of the Centre Hall congregation, where all current bills were met monthly during the whole of the past year, a condition that did not prevail in the past decade.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

T. F. Farner, of Philadelphia, is spending a week at his old home in Potter township.

Mrs. Charles Ripks, of near Colyer, who gave birth to a child about six weeks ago, is quite ill.

The citizens of Millheim will hold a union picnic in Dr. G. S. Frank's woods, west of that borough, today (Thursday).

Mrs. Blanche Neese publishes letters of administration on the estate of her mother, Mrs. Amelia Korman, of Gregg township, deceased.

Mrs. Ellen Frazier and daughter Cora just returned from a six weeks' visit to Reading, the home of the former's brother, Oliver Kline.

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.

The Phillipsburg Daily Journal pays a high tribute to J. Frank Smith, candidate for register. The compliment, however, is not undeserving. Smith is all right.

While at work in his saw mill north of Madisonburg last week, Clark Stover had the thumb of his right hand badly lacerated when it came in contact with a saw.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is advocating doubling the postage rate on newspapers. That is what he calls economy in the postal service.

D. W. Bradford has been appointed Democratic chairman in Centre Hall borough, succeeding J. Frank Smith, who is now a candidate for the office of register. The selection is a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cann and three children, of Altoona, are at the home of Mrs. Cann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kline, at Center Mills. Mr. Cann is a clerk in one of the many railroad offices in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kremer, of Harrisburg, formerly of Millheim, and Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harpster, of Freeport, Illinois, who for several months have been at the Centre Hall hotel, were entertained by Mrs. Mary Shoop, the beginning of last week.

Rev. G. W. McIlvay, of Dudley, came to Centre Hall on Friday from Altoona where he attended the Methodist gathering. He visited James B. Strohman, others, and Saturday attended the picnic held by the Methodist Sunday-school on Grange Park.

Thursday evening the members of the class taught by D. F. Luse in the Lutheran Sunday-school gathered at his home, the occasion being the seventy-fourth birthday of the teacher. He was presented with a handsome rocker as a token of their loyalty.

R. D. Killian, formerly of Centre Hall, but now a resident of Lewisburg, returned home last week from a trip of nearly two months in Perry and Juniata counties buying up walnut logs. He has been engaged in that capacity for the past ten years or more and has made some very large shipments of this timber which is gradually growing scarce.