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I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME.

500 Persons Attend Home Day at Sunbury—Alumni Association Formed.

Centre Hall Odd Fellows and Rebekahs as well as all of the Centre county lodges are greatly interested in the establishment of a home for aged members of the order, run in connection with the orphanage at Arters station.

Home Day was observed at the orphanage on Thursday of last week, and President Thomas, of the Home Association, stated in his address that the objections made by the grand lodge to the establishment of the home had been largely overcome and favorable action was expected shortly.

The events of the day were conducted in one of the main assembly rooms on account of the inclement weather. There were between 400 and 500 persons present, which was a very good showing. The popularity of the Home Day, which was inaugurated on the above mentioned date, is assured and it is confidently expected that next year there will be several thousand persons there.

An alumni association of those who have graduated from the institution was formed and officers elected. There were about fifteen graduates present from all parts of this section.

Vice President J. W. Stroh spoke on the needs of the home, dealing with the practical problems that must be met, such as food, clothing, fuel and how these must be provided.

The matron, Mrs. Chubbuck, made an extraordinary address on the problems of character building which fall to those in charge. The formation of the character and minds of the little ones lies with their instructors. Mrs. Chubbuck herself has been a mother to the orphans, and has made a wonderful success of the work.

The meeting was attended by the orphans as well as by the elder people. Of the one hundred and twenty children there, all but three were at the meeting.

The site of the new school house was staked off with flags, to show the visitors where it will be located. The contract for its erection will be let on September 22.

Rebersburg Home-Comers.

Rebersburg has had its share of home-comers and many strangers this summer. Some of these are there yet while others have returned to their homes. Among the number are: J. C. Morris, sons and sisters and brothers; Roy Kreider, who is attending school at State College; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Lochiel; Mrs. Jennie Jenkins and son, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brungard, of Selinsgrove; Rev. Solly and family and Col. Whitaker, of Wayne; Mrs. Samuel Frank and son, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wolf, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Musser and Mrs. Hess, of South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kreider and little daughter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bray and daughters, of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ziegler, of Mount Alto; Mrs. William, of Altoona; Mrs. Flora Lambert and son, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Weber and three children, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. May Meyer, of New Jersey; Miss Sara Meyer and brother Robert, of Lewisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wooding, of Louisville, Kentucky; Warner Gault, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Harvey Baird, of Philadelphia. Others who are strangers in town have come and gone.

Mr. Rhoads Recognized.

The following have been selected by Governor Tener to represent this state at the sixth International Dry Farming Congress and Congress of Farm Women, to be held at Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 16, 1911:

J. C. Weller, Rockwood; E. M. Zerr, Geigers Mills; M. E. Townsend, Smock, Fayette county; William W. Nisbet, Oakdale, Allegheny county; Leonard Rhoads, Centre Hall; J. B. Johnson, New Wilmington; Sylvester Shaffer, New Castle; George E. Hull, Transfer; W. A. McCoy, Mercer; Robert D. Munoz, Canonsburg; Willie E. Powell, Shadyside; James A. Marchand, North East; Chester J. Tyson, Florida; A. B. Ross, Sellsburg; J. E. Hager, Henrietta; D. B. McWilliams, Fort Royal; L. V. Martindale, Deemston; Mrs. Jean Kane Foutke, West Chester, and E. J. Duranell, Swarthmore.

The Reporter on the Park.

The Centre Reporter will occupy its usual headquarters, on the main avenue, on Grange Park, where it will be pleased to meet its patrons and their friends. These headquarters are for your accommodations, and you are welcome to come not once, but as often as you like. There will be tables for writing, magazines and newspapers, all for your convenience.

The Reporter will also have some one at these headquarters prepared to transact business.

Unclaimed letters in the Centre Hall postoffice, September 1, 1911: Mr. Joseph Coley.

AGRICULTURE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

While Attending School Pupils Will Have Power to Earn in After-School Hours.

The moral, educational and economic condition of children in villages, towns and small cities all over the country, especially factory towns, can be improved, in the opinion of United States Commissioner of Education Claxton, by a system of agricultural training which he hopes to have installed in all the schools of the country.

"It will go far to solve the child labor factory problem, I believe," said Doctor Claxton, "for children under this plan will be able to attend school and at the same time earn more money in their after-school hours than they can now earn in any factory. Their health, morals, education, all would be improved.

"The plan which I hope to see carried out is to have each school child cultivate a small piece of land. Even on a quarter acre a child could earn more by raising vegetables than he could obtain in a factory. At the same time the child would be gaining a valuable training getting his education, keeping his health and preparing to become a useful citizen."

Commissioner Claxton has just returned from a tour through the country, discussing educational matters with the state superintendents. He said he thought all of them would be willing to help in the town agricultural scheme.

LOCALS.

The Jacob Neese farm, in Gregg township, is advertised at private sale in this issue.

Nelson Robb has been made assistant cashier of the First National Bank at State College.

R. H. Breen will have his photography, in Kreamer's store building, in Centre Hall, open for business from September 8th to September 15th.

The Fiedler post office is to be discontinued. The patrons of that office will hereafter receive their mail at Aaronsburg or Woodward, as the case may be.

Sidney Rossman and wife, of Michigan, are east and at present are being entertained by Calvin Roseman, at Siglerville. The Michigander is a brother of Daniel C. Roseman, of Centre Hill.

The two story dwelling adjoining the old bank building, owned by the First National bank and occupied by H. D. White, in State College, has been sold to Col. John W. Stuart and Dr. R. D. Gilliland. Consideration, \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Homan, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall Friday and returned Monday. In another column Mr. Homan advertises the Jacob Neese farm at private sale. The farm is located near Farmers Mills, and is in the best state of cultivation. See adv.

At a meeting of the Centre Hall borough school board, last week, Miss Ethel Grieb, of State College, was elected to teach the Grammar grade of the Centre Hall schools. Miss Grieb is a graduate of West Chester State Normal, and while she is without experience as a teacher, she is a young lady of such force that the board was unanimous in selecting her.

Misses Catharine and Gladys Meyer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meyer, of Penn Hall, for a day last week were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner, in Centre Hall. The former is a student in the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, and next May will graduate from the Nursing Department. The latter, on Monday, entered the West Chester Normal School, and expects to take a full course there.

Among the Reporter's callers on Monday were Messrs. P. D. Phillips and William H. Meyer, representatives of Branch Co. No. 29, Patrons Rural Telephone Company. It is the intention of this company to extend its lines to Centre Hill and Potters Mills, where they have prospects of securing a number of new patrons. Just recently Messrs. William Bower and George Bitner were supplied with telephones, and this week 'phones will be installed in the residences of Thomas Hosterman and Daniel C. Roseman, near Centre Hill.

Mrs. J. B. Hollis, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Beatrice Riden, of Reedsville, drove to Centre Hall from the latter place on Saturday returning Sunday. While here they were guests of Miss Roxanna Brisbin. Mrs. Hollis came to Reedsville to take home with her her little son, who was summering at Reedsville, the former home of Mrs. Hollis. Miss Riden is the daughter of Joseph Riden, merchant and business man of Reedsville, and is teacher of the second grade school in that town, being one of ten schools in operation. She is a graduate of West Chester Normal.

PROF. GRAMLEY C. S. S. A. PRESIDENT.

Executive Committee of the County Sabbath-school Association met in Bellefonte—Miss Robinson to be at Tusseyville.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the County Sabbath-school Association, met in the S. E. room of the M. E. church, Bellefonte, Wednesday morning of last week.

The following members of the executive committee were present: C. C. Shuey, G. L. Goodhart, A. Lukenbach, Rev. S. H. Engler, Prof. William Ziegler, and Rev. S. A. Snyder. Others present not members of committee were Rev. W. C. Winey, Rev. J. F. Hower, Rev. A. Schmidt, Prof. C. L. Gramley, and Miss Robinson, the latter a State field worker.

The following business was transacted:

C. C. Shuey, elected president at the Aaronsburg convention, tendered his resignation to the committee, as president of the county association. Prof. C. L. Gramley, the former president was re-elected to that office by the executive committee.

Miss Robinson expressed the desire to place Centre county in the rank of a "Front Line" county.

The committee pledged to do its utmost, by personal effort and co-operation with the district officers, during the next three weeks when an other meeting of the executive committee will be held in Bellefonte, to ascertain what progress has been made.

Miss Robinson has consented to spend Monday evening, September 18, at Tusseyville in the United Evangelical church, when an effort will be made to interest the Sunday-schools of Tusseyville and vicinity in the various departments of Sabbath-school work. This will be a union meeting for mutual benefit, and superintendents are requested to make the announcement accordingly.

Reformed Constatory Meets.

Saturday afternoon the consistory of the Centre Hall Reformed church met in Centre Hall, with a full attendance of members. Among the items of business transacted was the acceptance of the resignation of Rev. David J. Wolf, of Taneytown, Maryland, to become pastor of the church.

The secretary of the consistory was instructed to invite Rev. Norman L. Horn, of Steelton, who has been in the ministry for six years, to preach a trial sermon in the various churches on the charge.

Turkey Dinner on the Park.

James Decker, the boarding house keeper on Grange Park during the Encampment and Fair, will serve a turkey dinner on Sunday. Mr. Decker will also see that none need leave the Park for boarding during the Encampment, and he will make every effort to serve his patrons in good style.

Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Transfers of Real Estate.

C. W. Fisher to C. C. Bariges, April 6, 1906, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$856.

Nannie E. Krise et bar to George W. King, May 18, 1909, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$876.

James S. Russell et ux to Alice A. Gowland, August 22, 1911, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$900.

W. H. Davidson et ux to Alexander G. Davidson, August 7, 1911, tract of land in Marion twp. \$1100.

Enoch Hugg et ux to Jennie Davidson, August 7, 1911, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$1.

M. H. Davidson et ux to Enoch Hugg, August 7, 1911, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$1.

J. Harris Green et ux to Clara P. Richard, July 31, 1911, tract of land in Milesburg. \$1.

Alexander G. Davidson et ux to Jennie Davidson, August 23, 1911, tract of land in Union twp. \$1.

Mary E. Lucas et bar to John F. Schenck, August 13, 1911, tract of land in Howard twp. \$900.

Sarah Dillen's heirs to Josephine Alexander, July 25, 1911, tract of land in Houston twp. \$600.

Samuel S. Homan to Chestie A. Homan, August 2, 1910, tract of land in Walker twp. \$1.

Chestie A. Homan et bar to Albert L. Homan, August 29, 1911, tract of land in Walker twp. \$900.

The Jacob Tome Institute to Pearl C. Gray, June 6, 1911, tract of land in Houston twp. \$905.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Maryland. For sale by all dealers.

THE PARENT'S DUTY.

Privilege the Teacher to be Unrestricted Dictator of their Children's Behavior.

Many of the schools throughout the state have already opened, and those in Centre Hall will open Monday week. It is well to call attention to the fact that upon parents themselves depends whether or not their children will receive the best results from their attendance of the instruction period. Study is irksome to most children. They believe that they are the victims of unnecessary hardships. These pupils are anxious for the least opportunity to complain of the conditions in the school rooms. They imagine they need sympathy, and naturally they look first to their parents for that consolation.

Very often the teacher corrects pupils early in the term in order that he or she may establish their supremacy in the school work, and by so doing prove themselves capable disciplinarians.

Such pedagogues are wise in their actions, for it has been proven again and again right in this community that without discipline a teacher's efforts are most futile.

But when those unsatisfied scholars are corrected by teachers they generally "tell on" the teacher to their parents and elaborate sufficiently on conditions that often the hoodwinked father or mother sympathizes with their son or daughter and condemns the teacher.

The result is that the scholar is immediately angered toward the teacher and maintains the spite throughout the year. Meanwhile lessons have been prepared indifferently and at the end of the term little or no progress has been made in the education of the child.

While on the other hand, if parents will reconcile themselves sufficiently to privilege the teacher to be unrestricted dictator of their children's behavior during the scholastic year, conditions will be more pleasant for the parents, the pupils and the teacher, and the results accomplished will be correspondingly gratifying. Co-operate with the teachers.

LOCALS.

The rain fall for August summed up a trifling over eight inches, five and one-fourth inches of which fell from the twenty-third to the end of the month.

Come around to the Reporter's headquarters at the Grange Encampment and Fair. Come as often as you like. The headquarters are for your convenience.

All bids to build the Lewistown Narrows road were rejected by State Highway Commissioner Bigelow, because they were considered too high. The lowest bids received were at the rate of \$20,000 per mile.

C. A. Weaver, who for several years taught school in the vicinity of Baileyville, has moved from that place to Sandy Ridge, having been elected to teach one of the Sandy Ridge schools, which opens next Monday.

Ratto, the impersonator, is one of the four attractions that make up the lecture course for the good people of Howard. Mr. Ratto was in Centre Hall two years ago and was voted first-class by every one who heard him.

The legislative bee is stinging, and is said to have pricked the skin of Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg. Perhaps the Professor thinks he is big enough not to be afraid of the bad company he will be obliged to come in contact with if his desires are fulfilled.

Charles Eisel, of Clay Center, Kansas, is visiting at the home of Samuel Gingerich. Before coming to Centre Hall he visited at Gettysburg. Mr. and Mrs. Gingerich visited at the home of Mr. Eisel sometime last summer. Before returning home Mr. Eisel will spend a few days at Milton where he will be the guest of his son.

The town council is being censured to some extent for the leniency shown several individuals in the building of walks. It appears the patience of pedestrians is being imposed upon, and this is due to the fact that they have been obliged to tramp mud for from several weeks to several months, depending upon where the application is made. It would be altogether in harmony with good government to compel the construction of these walks immediately.

Whether or not County Treasurer G. C. Fink will carry into court his claim of one per cent. commission on the money handled by him incident to the building of the new court house, which was approximately \$100,000, has not yet been decided by him, but if he is to get the \$1,000 he claims to have earned, he will be obliged to do so, since the board of commissioners and the county auditors could not agree to give him extra compensation for honoring the hundreds of orders for court house construction material, labor, etc.

DEATHS.

After an illness of several weeks, James R. Brooks, passed away at the home of his son, J. Cloyd Brooks, at Rhoneymede, south of Centre Hall, Wednesday of last week. Interment was made Friday following, at Zion, the funeral having been held from the home of his son where his death occurred. The officiating minister was Rev. J. Max Lantz, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Brooks was long a resident of Pleasant Gap. He was a participant in the civil war, having been a member of the 149th Regiment, and served three years. He was twice married, first to Miss Sara Evey, who died thirty-one years ago, to whom were born these surviving children: Richard, Centre Hall; Elwood, Geary, Ind.; J. Cloyd, Centre Hall; and Mrs. Lydia Royer, Pleasant Gap.

The second wife, nee Sallie Caldwell, died last November, and these children survive:

Mrs. Eva Strouse, Pleasant Gap; John F. Barberton, Ohio, Douglas and Jewett, Pleasant Gap.

These brothers and sisters also survive: Joseph M., Pleasant Gap; William S., Linden Hall; Lemuel, Bellefonte; Mrs. Coke Bell, Coatesville; Mrs. Lillie Snowers; Mrs. John Bilger, and Mrs. Henry Twitmyer, Pleasant Gap.

The age of the deceased was sixty-eight years, nine months, three days. He was a member of the Advent church.

Robert Ralph Mann died at his home in Lewistown Friday of last week. He was born near Reedsville, and was a son of the late J. Fearon Mann and was aged forty years. He is survived by his mother, one brother—Harris Mann—and two sisters—Anna H. and Harriet Porter Mann, all of Lewistown. Interment was made at Reedsville, Monday forenoon.

Mr. Mann was well known in and about Bellefonte, having been employed in his father's axe factory at Axe Mann, prior to 1893, when the family moved to Lewistown.

Hilda, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gearhart, of State College, died Thursday morning of last week at the Bellefonte hospital, following an operation on the tonsils. The case is a sad one, as the little miss was apparently in good health when admitted to the institution. The parents had in mind the health of the child and they sought to remove the cause of future throat trouble by having the operation performed. They indeed have the sympathy of the entire community.

Murray & 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 & 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 simply 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. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

Take advantage of Murray & Bitner's challenge and secure a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with their personal guarantee to refund your money if it does not help you.

Easton is not the only place that has an anonymous letter-writer, almost every community, dear old Centre Hall included, has them. Within the past three years scurrilous letters have been received by a half-dozen prominent persons—men and women, married and single—in Centre Hall. With one exception, these missives contained identical subject matter, making the quarter from which the letters came easily to be guessed. The letter that proved the exception contained information known only to the person (a widow) who received the scurrilous message and the individual suspected of writing and printing all the defamatory missives.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Byron Garis, the stone mason, built a new porch to the front of his residence.

Corn cutting is on. The stalks in some fields are well eared, while in others there is a large per cent. of stubbins.

The Hartwick shoe store, at State College, has become the property of Nelson Robb, who took charge of the same the first of this month.

Conductor J. H. Cook, who has been on the local branch ever since 1880, has been placed on the retired list. He is sixty-nine years old.

Messrs. Samuel Durst, Christ Durst and J. J. Arney attended the Ohio state fair, at Columbus. They report the fair to be elaborate, one of the principal features being exhibitions of farm stock of all kinds.

For twenty thousand dollars Dr. Thomas Hunt, director of the experimental farm at Pennsylvania State College, purchased the William Johnstonbaugh farm of 358 acres, located near Houersville.

Everything will be in readiness on Saturday to press the button that will start off the Grange Encampment and Fair. A large number of families will move into their tents and remain on the grounds over Sunday.

Iigen Musser, who had been stricken with paralysis while visiting at Altoona, has recovered so much from the effects of the stroke that his son Edward I. Musser brought him to his home in Millheim, says the Journal.

One of the two seamen killed on the battleship Ohio as a result of an accident to the anchor gear, was Wilson D. Mickey, and was a resident of Milroy. He had been in the navy for eight years, and was aged twenty-nine years.

The Democrats in Centre Hall borough are requested by the local chairman, D. W. Bradford, to assemble in the council room, Bank Building, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30, to secure candidates for the various local offices and sign petitions. Every Democratic voter should attend this meeting.

The cement walk built to the front of the residence of William Fiedler and D. L. Kerr was continued over the street and joined to the stone walk to the front of the Presbyterian church. The latter walk will be raised several inches, so that during the winter months the water will not flow into the lawn in front of the church.

The Pennsylvania Railroad officials had the Grange Park passenger station, usually spoken of as the "White House," given a coat of "Washington" paint, and had all the surrounding buildings cleaned up and repaired. This indicates that a number of officials, their wives, families and friends will be on the spot during the Grange Encampment and Fair.

The Millinburg Telegraph remarks that George Harter is suffering with a severe healing in his foot. He was compelled to relinquish his duties at the Pennsylvania station in Millinburg, and return to his home near Centre Hall. During his absence Randall Stover, the bright young son of Station Agent Stover, is very acceptably filling his place. We all trust "St." will soon be O. K. again.

The tents of many hunting parties will be pitched on Grange Park, as most of the hunting clubs have kindly leased their equipments to the association during the Grange Encampment and Fair. Tents were so much in quest this year that the large number owned by the association, the new ones purchased this year, all that could be secured from the Williams Grove people, as well as the hunting tents mentioned above, are not sufficient to fill the demand.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Odenkirk, of Glen Iron, are on a trip through the central west. One of their objective points will be Freeport, Illinois, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Odenkirk. During their absence, Dorothy Meyer Odenkirk, their little daughter, is in the care of Grandpa and Grandma Meyer, in Centre Hall, and she is doing her part in enlightening the Meyer home. Mr. and Mrs. Odenkirk expect to return by the end of this week.

Miss Robinson, one of the State Sabbath-school Association field workers, will speak in the United Evangelical church, at Tusseyville, Monday evening, 18th inst., her purpose being to awaken a deeper interest in Sabbath-school work, and especially to emphasize the necessity of organizing the three departments—Cradle Roll, Home Department and Teacher Training Class—in every Sunday-school to bring Centre county up to the standard of a "Front Line" county before the next State convention in October.