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GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR.

Thirty-eighth Annual Gathering a Grand Success in Every Particular.

From every standpoint the thirty-eighth annual Grange Encampment and Fair was a grand success. The attendance on Wednesday and Thursday was the largest in some years, and perhaps larger than at any previous time. To estimate the number of people in the large number of tents and everywhere over a twenty-eight acre park is difficult, but it is safe to say that at least ten thousand people were on the grounds on Thursday. There was the best of order, and the picnic spirit prevailed. Not in many years were there as many vehicles on the grounds at one time as on Thursday. The north and west sides of the park were a dense mass of buggies, carriages and spring wagons.

Thursday the meetings in the auditorium were addressed by State Master W. T. Creasy, Dr. William Frear, State Chemist of the Pure Food Department, and James Foust, the Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner.

Robert S. Conklin, State Forest Commissioner, and State Senator Joseph Alexander were guests of Chairman Rhone during the Encampment.

THE TENTERS.

Appended is a list of those who leased tents. The names indicate only the persons who signed for the tents. The occupants oftentimes include several families, and while it was the custom in former years for the Reporter to print the names of all the occupants, the list this year is so large that only the names of the lessees appear. They are:

Leonard Rhone, George L. Goodhart, George Gingerich, John W. Conley, Mrs. Rebecca Cumings, Mrs. Ellen Fraiser, D. W. Sweetwood, C. D. Bartholomew, Joseph L. Lutz, Richard Brooks, J. C. Brooks, Samuel Durst, Mrs. Martin Keller, Charles Bryan, Jacob Shearer, G. H. Emerick, Harvey H. Marks, William E. Tate, W. Gross Mingle, B. D. Brisbin, Perry H. Luse, J. Q. A. Kennedy, Victor Auman, Milford Luse, W. J. Smith, Flora Bairfoot, W. Frank Bradford, A. W. Alexander, Grace Smith, Mrs. Maggie Harper, D. K. Keller, John Knarr, C. R. Neff, M. I. Arney, W. H. Baird, Cyrus Brungart, R. D. Foreman, S. I. Poorman, Charles Neff, Frank P. Geary, Thomas L. Moore, John D. Moore, Philip Leister, W. H. Meyer, George Neardood, D. A. Boozer, S. W. Smith, John A. Heckman, George H. Heckman, C. M. Arney, David L. Bartges, Pennsylvania State Grange, B. Gardner Grove, Sara McClanahan, Dr. J. V. Foster, Geo. Breon, Lee Brooks, William Homan, Alvin Stump, Frank A. Foreman, Edward Jamison, James S. Stahl, Centre Hall. Zion: Mrs. John Rockey, John W. Eby, Mrs. Foster Sharer.

Bellefonte: Thomas Weaver, D. C. Grove, Charles Zeigler, J. A. Hoover, James Summers, John S. Dale, E. K. Keller, Willard Dale, Harry Ishler, F. W. Musser, Cornelius Musser, Helen Lutz, Isaac Miller, Emory Ripka, D. A. Grove, Thomas F. Hazel, County Democratic Committee.

Pine Grove Mills: F. A. Randolph, James Decker.

Pleasant Gap: John Noll, R. P. Barnes, Mrs. Annie Reish, Mrs. Frank Weaver, Arthur Rothrock, Thomas Jordan, Mrs. Phoebe Hile, Virgie Bilger, Josiah Zeigler, John Herman.

Linden Hall: William S. Brooks.

State College: John Glenn, Harriet Pennington, Rae Brennum, J. S. Bumgardner, Belle Lytle, Mrs. John Stuart, Henry Homan, Mrs. Emma Martin, Samuel Weaver.

Rebersburg: Jacob Gephart, Frank A. Yearick, W. M. Bierly.

Lemont: Mrs. Nathan Grove, Dale L. Shuey, John Bohn.

Port Matilda: Dr. S. U. Harshberger, Jacob Woodring.

Boalsburg: P. S. Ishler, Calvin U. Wieland, Amos Koch, H. S. Harro.

Spring Mills: R. E. Sweetwood, Benjamin Donachy, Margaret Rhule, Joseph K. Bitner, Mrs. H. F. Rosman, William R. Neff, C. P. Long, Dr. H. S. Braucht, John Smith, Wm. Smith, Verna Shunk, Rev. J. Max Lantz, H. I. Brain, Michael Smith, Cleveland Brungard, Arthur Lee, W. M. Grove, Samuel Condo, Wm. Lee, Titus Gramley, Mrs. Charles Krape, Hayes Zettle, Mabel Brown.

Yarnell: T. H. Malone, H. A. Shultz, A. M. Shank.

Clearfield: M. M. Overly.

Loganton: Samuel Moyer.

Mill Hall: I. S. Frain.

Philadelphia: B. E. Stamm.

Altoona: John Foreman.

THE EXHIBITS.

The exhibits of agriculture implements was larger than for some years, and the displays attracted considerable attention. Like last year a number of sales were made by most of the exhibi-

ors. The exhibitors in this department were:

Weber Brothers, Centre Hall: New Idea Manure spreaders, wagons of all kinds, steel rollers, Buckeye grain drill, steel corn crib, Johnston hay tedder, Syracuse one way riding and hand plows, disc harrows, American cultivators, Olds gasoline engines.

J. C. Condo, Penn Hall: Buggies manufactured by the Hopp Carriage Co., of Millinburg.

S. L. Condo, Spring Mills: Buggies, road wagons, carriages, surreys, spring wagons, etc., manufactured by the Millinburg Carriage Company.

J. Frank Smith, Centre Hall: International farm machinery, gas engines, Vulcan plows, Clover Leaf manure spreader, Albright cultivator, Farmer's Favorite grain drill, Keystone hay loader.

G. H. Emerick, Centre Hall: Pennsylvania grain drill, 20th Century manure spreader, Oliver riding plow, gang plow, Osbourne mower, disc harrow, cultivator, potato plow.

D. W. Bradford, Centre Hall: De Laval cream separator, Empire grain drill, Hoosier corn planter.

A. B. Lee, Tusseyville: Standard scales.

Bricker Brothers, Boalsburg: Feed mill, cross-cut saw, gasoline engine.

E. J. Kirk, Park Side, N. J.: Harden silos.

H. D. Rossman, Spring Mills: Sharpless tubular cream separator.

E. M. Mowery, Straw Ridge: The Latest washer.

Garbrick Bros., Bellefonte: Domestic gasoline engines, pumps, chop mills.

H. G. Krape, Rebersburg: Family remedies.

L. N. Miller, Cottage: Poultry cages, apple and potato crates.

Luse Manufacturing Co., Centre Hall: Centre Hall corn planters, swings.

Smith Brothers, Spring Mills: Stoves and rugs.

M. M. Overly, Clearfield: Shoes.

Morris From, Lock Haven: Clothing.

L. G. Rearick, Centre Hall: Furniture.

J. M. Bunnell, Johnstown: Pianos and piano-players.

Schell Seed Co., Harrisburg: Seed wheat.

W. A. Huber, Mechanicburg: Toys, jewelry, novelties.

Pennsylvania State College—Potted plants.

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The Lecture Course.

One hundred and forty lecture course tickets have already been sold, a number considerably more than in previous years at this date. The probabilities are that seventy-five or more course tickets will yet be sold. The chart is now at the general store of Kreamer & Son, where seats can be selected and tickets secured. Price, \$1.00 for the five attractions.

The ushers appointed by the committee are Messrs. W. C. Booser, Cleve Mitterling, Frank W. Goodhart, and Edward Durst. Doorkeeper, T. L. Moore, and D. W. Bradford will again have charge of the ticket office. The three watchers have been dispensed with.

Great Union County Fair.

The 57th annual fair to be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Sept. 25, 27, 28 and 29 will be the largest ever held by that association. The premium list has been carefully and thoroughly reviewed, revised, corrected and amended. The state appropriation warrants the society to increase their premiums from fifty to seventy-five per cent. 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 the races. The association offers a special premium to the horse that lowers the present track record of 2:08.

GENERAL COUNCIL LUTHERANS.

Brief Account of the Thirty-Third Convention at Lancaster—Half Million Members.

The General Council of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, an important branch of the Lutheran church, held its thirty-third convention at Lancaster, last week. The Rev. Dr. Theodore E. Schmuck, of Lebanon, is president of the body, having been re-elected for the fifth time, and over five hundred delegates registered.

Reports of synods showed that the ministerium of Pennsylvania had contributed \$123,786.34 for missions during 1910. The board of foreign missions recommended the allotment of \$75,000 yearly to the various synods, that of Pennsylvania being to raise \$22,000 as its share.

The report made an urgent plea to young people of the Lutheran church to take up the mission cause. Ten men and as many women are needed at once in India and more are wanted in Japan. New buildings are being erected in Japan, and a hospital costing \$40,000 has been built in India by contributions from women.

Among the important matters which came before the council was that of taking steps to prepare for a world celebration of the quadricentennial of the Reformation six years hence by the Lutheran church. To the jubilee committee of the council has been committed the task of raising \$2,000,000 for the church in honor of the jubilee, and also of submitting plans at this session for worthy celebration of the coming event.

The general council was organized at Galesburg, Illinois, November 26, 1867. In round numbers, it has 1600 ministers, 2500 congregations and 500,000 members. Its benevolence each year amounts to \$500,000. Its Bible schools number 1340, with a membership of 300,000. The sum of \$30,000,000 expresses the value of its church property. The ministerium of Pennsylvania was organized in 1848.

Low Fares to the West.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale every day until October 14, inclusive, at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent.

LOCALS.

Notice the fancy price Kerlins are paying for white eggs—25c per dozen.

Merchant C. F. Emery makes some special announcements in his advertisement in this issue.

E. S. Ripka, of Bellefonte, has leased the Geisels home in Centre Hall, and will move into it as soon as the Geisels family vacate it, which will be about October 1st.

Miss Minerva Alexander, daughter of State Senator Joseph Alexander, of Midway, was the guest of Misses Mae and Florence Rhone, on Grange Park during the Encampment.

The Lewisburg fair will be on next week, beginning on Tuesday and closing Thursday. There will be a return train to Centre Hall on Thursday, leaving Brook Park at 4:45 P. M.

In commemoration of its sixtieth anniversary, the New York Times issued a thirty-eight-page edition on Monday. The Times is one of the leading dailies of the country, and gives "all the news that's fit to print."

Mrs. Edgar Kelley, of Roopburg, was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday afternoon for treatment. Before marriage, less than a year ago, Mrs. Kelley was Miss Margaret Korman, of Curtin.

If there is merit in party service, in personal effort by practical work and experience, in distribution of county offices, and a "square deal"—which all may expect and shall receive—vote for J. Kennedy Johnston for district attorney.

Frank Breon, a son of Willis P. Breon, of Cedar Springs, made his first trip to Centre Hall since he was a bit of a boy. He is assisting his father to conduct a farm, and believes it the duty of a young man to stay with his parents and help them out.

Among others who enjoyed camp life for a season was Mrs. Elizabeth A. Herring, of Penn Hall. Although quite well advanced in years, Mrs. Herring is yet young and very active and takes an interest in present day affairs. She called on the Reporter in company with Miss Jennie R. Kline, of Spring Mills.

Mrs. Isalah K. Fleisher, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret, are in Centre Hall, guests of Miss Katharine Fleisher. The Fleishers live in Philadelphia, but as time goes on their visits here are becoming more frequent. Mr. Fleisher was also here just before his wife and daughter came, and it was his intention to remain for a longer time, but business interfered with his plans for pleasure.

MEASURER HELD FOR COURT.

Charged by Gregg Township Constable With Selling Liquor Without License and to Minors.

John Mesmer, of Gregg township, was bound over to court by Henry Brown, a justice of the peace in Bellefonte, charged with selling intoxicating liquors without license and to minors. The case was heard Friday forenoon, and the parties were represented by Gettig, Bower & Zrby, for the defendant, and District Attorney W. G. Runkle for the Commonwealth. The defendant lives on Brush Mountain, on the road leading across the mountain below Penn Hall. From reports his most thriving business was done on Sundays. Whether or not he is guilty of the "open house" methods commonly rumored remains for the Commonwealth to prove.

Rev. Fred W. Barry Resigns.

Under the above caption the Keystone Gazette has this to say: Rev. Frederick W. Barry, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, on Sunday morning tendered to the congregation his resignation to accept the pastorate of the Penn Valley charge of the Lutheran church, made vacant by the recent resignation of Rev. B. F. Bleber. He will preach his last sermon as pastor of the Bellefonte church on Sunday, September 24th, and will assume his new pastorate at Centre Hall on Sunday October 1st. Rev. Barry and his sisters expect to move to Centre Hall the latter part of this month.

Rev. Barry assumed the pastorate of the Bellefonte Lutheran church on the first Sunday of May, 1907, and during his residence here has won the esteem and love, not only of his congregation, but of the entire community. He is a man in the true sense of the word, one whose precepts in the pulpit were lived every day of the week. Not only has his ministerial work been blessed but his other activities in Bellefonte have borne a rich harvest. It is with a feeling of personal loss that we bid him farewell from our community and sincerely wish him God-speed in his new field of labor.

A congregational meeting of the Lutheran church will be held on Sunday morning to take action upon his resignation.

LOCALS.

Maine, the pioneer prohibition state, continues dry. It took a desperate effort to keep it so.

Although it is not given out officially the authorities at State College estimate that the enrollment of students has reached the two thousand mark.

Mrs. J. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall, was a caller last week, and ordered the Reporter sent to her daughter, Miss Mary Love Campbell, who is attending school at Annville, Lebanon county.

While driving from Penn Hall to Georges Valley on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel G. Decker, of Spring Mills, lost a child's bear skin coat. The finder will please communicate with them.

For a number of years James High, of Lock Haven, was among the tenters on Grange Park, but last week was an exception. He did not fail to attend the gathering, however, and pay his respects to the Reporter.

Centre Hall, Potters Mills, Boalsburg, the McBride Gap district, and a half dozen of other points in Centre county are dead sure of getting the State Penitentiary. One thing certain, somewhere in Pennsylvania the favored spot will be, but that is the nearest location can be guessed.

Spry as a lark at eighty, ex-Sheriff Benjamin Shaffer, of Nittany, attended the Grange Encampment and Fair, camping with his daughter, Mrs. Allison, and his granddaughters. The former sheriff was greeting old acquaintances right and left, and everyone was wont to remark how well he looked.

The old home has attractions for Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stover, of Philadelphia, and for a week or so they have been in Penna Valley dividing the time between relatives. Mr. Stover is employed in the Baldwin locomotive works, and Mrs. Stover is conducting an apartment house at 1424 Mt. Vernon St., where will be found a number of Centre county people.

R. B. Spangler, of Barnesboro, and S. M. Campbell, of Millheim, met in the Reporter office last week, that being their first meeting since they were boys together in Mr. Campbell's hometown. Both are now successful business men, the former is engaged in milling, and the latter in the undertaking and furniture business. Their talk ran just as though they were boys yesterday, but that yesterday was well over to forty years ago.

Mr. Spangler, accompanied by his wife and baby daughter, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler, in Centre Hall.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers Correspondent Column—New Department.

In an article in the North Brauch (Michigan) Gazette, Adam Q. Stover, a native of Lower Penna Valley, scores the base ball enthusiast, or rather the over zealous enthusiast. Mr. Stover is one of the most substantial residents of his community; he battled with the conditions prevalent in the development of his portion of Lapeer county to bring it from the "stump stage" to its present state of cultivation and productivity, and this not by the aid of the base ball bat, but with the sturdy yoke of oxen, the axe, and the spade. Times change; no one had time for base ball then. But then, Mr. Stover, what would the fathers about Woodward, who tilled the soil there when you were a lad, think of "Adam" riding around the country in a gasoline driven machine, while "Barney" was eating grass in the meadow?

There is, however, so much good sense in Mr. Stover's article, that the Reporter reprints it:

"In an article that appeared in the Gazette about three weeks ago, I criticized the merits of base ball playing in a strictly agricultural section like this where the working season is so extremely short, and where every young man's time is needed, and even more than the farmer can get to do the necessary work to make country life happy and prosperous.

"When business is neglected at the expense of the ball game, then the game becomes an evil. There is a proper time for everything; a time for play and recreation as well as for planting and harvesting. Base ball playing is overdone in the vicinity of Clifford. When I see women and children all over the country working out in the hay and grain fields; field crops choked with noxious weeds and improper cultivation, and the able bodied young men off playing ball, it is suggestive to me of barbarism and ignorance and a waste of energy not fitly to be termed pleasure. Real pleasure and happiness is in the accumulation of wealth and property, and the love of home is the basis of public tranquility and the happiness of mankind. Therefore the most important factor in the moral and intellectual development of any community is that labor shall be properly employed at all times and not be interfered with by too many vacations—ball games, short hours and otherwise.

"The waste of time, loss of crops and labor shortage add to the cost of living. This condition is not all a loss to the farmer, but is a general loss to the country, shared as well by the merchant, the manufacturer and the consumer."

Married.

Edward Gingerich, of Lavonia, and Miss Bertha Catherman, of Millmont, were united in marriage last Friday noon at the Reformed parsonage, at Rebersburg, by Rev. G. A. Stauffer. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Sarah F. Spicer et al to Polly Russell, July 12, 1910, tract of land in Boggs twp. \$1.

W. E. Hurley, Sheriff, to Isabella Richey, August 31, 1911, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$758.

W. F. Reynolds et ux to A. W. Hafer, trustee, November 21, 1893, tract of land in Bellefonte. \$187.50.

Debbie Finkle et bar to Uriah S. Auman, September 5, 1911, tract of land in Penn twp. \$400.

Thomas S. Bailey et ux to Frederick A. Robison, September 5, 1911, tract of land in State College. \$2500.

J. G. Gray to Paul B. Gray et al September 6, 1911, tract of land in Half Moon twp. \$352.

Anna I. Taylor to George Noll, July 24, 1908, tract of land in Milesburg. \$160.

Julia Dinges to Knights of Malta, July 1, 1910, tract of land in Harris twp. \$600.

Marion B. Meyer to James E. Lender, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Lemont. \$1500.

Thomas McCafferty admr. to James D. Selbert, June 1, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte. \$115.

William Singer et ux to John Raub et al, October 28, 1876, tract of land in Curtin twp. \$2650.

William Robb's heirs to Lewis C. Breon, April 21, 1911, tract of land in Curtin twp. \$2000.

Virginia E. Curtin et al to H. Laird Curtin, September 7, 1911, tract of land in Curtin twp. \$10.

Harriet Pennington to Ida Shirk, September 7, 1911, tract of land in State College. \$10.

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.

J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, is in a Philadelphia hospital where he underwent an operation for a ruptured gland.

Miss Elese Geis advertises sale of household goods for Saturday afternoon, September 30th. See sale register and posters.

Al. Rishel, who is farming the Rishel homestead farm near Bellefonte, estimates that he will have one hundred tons of hay to bale, the crop for the 1911 season.

The man with experience on the farm, in lumber woods, teaching public school, and equipped to fulfill all the duties of the district attorney's office, is J. Kennedy Johnston.

Rev. Dr. George E. Hawer, of Braddock, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church in Bellefonte. He will be on the field by the middle of October.

Mrs. Sara J. Breon sold her residence in Millheim to Simon Springer, consideration \$425. Mrs. Breon will accompany her daughter, Mrs. Marion Cairns, to Philadelphia, where she expects to make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ramsey, of Pleasant Gap, attended the Grange Encampment and Fair. This was the greatest distance Mrs. Ramsey had been away from home in two years, owing to an attack of paralysis.

S. M. Bell, the Bell from Boalsburg, handed the Reporter a fac-simile of the first newspaper printed in America. The paper bears the date of April 17, 1704, and was printed in Boston. Also, the confession of John Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Herring, of Altoona, last week were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney, at Centre Hall. Mr. Herring has long been a resident of Altoona, and has also been an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company during all of that time.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Breon and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Musser, of Altoona, were among the tenters on Grange Park. They were formerly from Penna Valley, and make it a point to come here each season to greet their friends in their temporary abode.

As was anticipated the threshermen are reporting small yields of wheat in Penna Valley, some crops averaging as low as eight bushels per acre. Eleven acres on the writer's farm yielded an average of over twenty-two and one-half bushels, machine measure. The variety was Fultz.

After a visit of several months with a brother, in Big Rock, Illinois, Aaron P. Zrby returned to his home at Bellefonte. He is pleased more than ever with Illinois, and reports that all crops are first class. Mr. Zrby is the father of W. D. Zrby, Esq., with whom he makes his home.

Misses Cora and Pearl Ripka, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ripka, of Millroy, last week were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jordan, of near Potters Mills. The Ripka family moved from the Silver farm to Millin county, and are well pleased with their location.

With a view of economy the large saw mills, at the suggestion of the National Department of Agriculture, are cutting timber odd lengths, and it is predicted that within a few years a nine foot stick will be as common as one of ten feet now. It is estimated that the cutting of odd lengths will add materially to the sum total of the product of a given number of acres of timber.

Just a year ago Mrs. C. A. Butteroff called at the Reporter's camp headquarters and told the writer of their disposal of a farm in Millin county. Later a large farm was purchased, and the crops grown on it by its owner attracted a buyer, and the large margin offered over the purchasing price induced them to sell, making the third farm sold by them within a few years. It is their intention now to live retired, but if a good investment looms up before Mr. Butteroff, he is likely not to pass it on to his neighbors, but take it himself.

The poultry farms of A. E. Kerlin and C. D. Bartholomew were visited last week by many who came from a distance to attend the Grange Encampment and Fair. Most of the visitors were surprised to find the plants built on such a large scale, and at the number of fowls kept on hand. These farms were built up so gradually that those who see them every day do not realize the great extent to which these poultry plants have been developed. These farms are not conducted only for growing of fancy stock but for egg production as well and it is this feature particularly that is making Centre Hall famous as a "chicken town."