

# The Centre Reporter.



### C. H. S. COMMENCEMENT.

Eight young people finished the three-year course as mapped out in Centre Hall High School, and on Wednesday evening of last week the exercises incident to their graduation were held in Grange Arcadia. The large auditorium was crowded to the walls. Many of those present were young people from adjoining towns and villages, who themselves have had similar experiences, or are in under classes, and are looking forward to the time when the final "exams" for High School work will have been taken, and commencement day a reality with them.

The stage was handsomely decorated with potted ferns, evergreen and flowers, and the 1912 pennant was conspicuous on all sides. When the orchestra began playing, the curtain was lifted, and the class filed onto the stage from one of the side entrances in the following order: Nina Slick, Earl C. Lambert, Edna Neff, Fern Hoover, Laura Mitterling, William Bradford, Helen Luse.

Ralph Dinges, the eighth member of the class, owing to sickness was unable to participate in the exercises. The essays and orations were well written and prepared, and equally as well read or spoken.

#### THE PROGRAM.

Essay, Popular Government—Nina Slick  
Essay, Youth—Laura Mitterling  
Oration, Faroe's Post—Earl C. Lambert  
Essay, History of Language—Helen Luse  
Oration, International Federation—Ralph Dinges  
Essay, the Home—Edna Neff  
Oration, Preeminence of America—William Bradford  
Essay, Woman's Social Position—Fern Hoover

The Boalsburg orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, and this feature was very much enjoyed by every one present. The orchestra was made up of ten pieces, as follows:

W. D. Ludwig, 1st violin  
Miss Rose Woods, 1st violin  
Harry Kuhn, 1st violin  
Mrs. C. U. Wieland, 2nd violin  
Howard H. Bricker, 2nd violin  
John Jacobs, cornet  
C. U. Wieland, bass horn  
Edward Riley, tenor drum  
Robert Meyer, trombone  
Miss Marjorie Rothrock, pianist

In giving an account of the class day exercises mention was not made of the fact that William Reish, with a notice of but twenty-four hours, took a very important part in the class play, and also in the music, and in every instance did great credit to himself. Henry Mitterling and Alfred Crawford were two of the members of the Junior class who also on account of sickness were unable to join in the Junior class songs, and were not mentioned in the same report.

#### Classics Oppose Union.

The Lancaster classes of the Reformed church, embracing some seventy congregations, went on record recently as being opposed to organic union with the Presbyterian church. A resolution presented was not strong enough for the ministers, who then adopted a minute that said:

"This classis cannot view with favor union with the Presbyterian church, because such union means the absorption of the church by the larger body; and we recommend that the general synod use its offices to prevent all further discussion of question."

#### The State Highways.

Under Section 5 of the act of May 31, 1911, the old turnpikes between Lewisburg and Old Fort and Lewistown and Centre Hall will be taken over by the state on the first day of June, next. It may be some years before these roads will be built, but if the act means anything at all the state will be called upon to make the necessary repairs after the date named, and townships' supervisors will be relieved of any responsibility on account of them and similar roads which form routes or parts under the 1911 act.

#### The Hooven Mercantile Co. Dividend No. 86.

The directors of The Hooven Mercantile Co. have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock and one per cent. on the common stock, payable on June 1st to stockholders of record May 15th. Checks will be mailed.

#### The Pink Label.

The PINK LABEL appears this week. This indicates that credits for subscription have been given. If you have made a remittance between March 12 and May 20th, you will find credit on your label this week for the first time. Please examine the label of your paper and if an error has been made report at once, don't wait a day.

More than 2300 chicks were shipped from the Kerlin Poultry Farm to Luther Guisewite, at Harrisburg.

### COMMENCEMENT AT STATE.

Commencement Exercises, Wednesday, June 12th—Address by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

The commencement at Pennsylvania State College opens Friday, June 7th, and closes Wednesday following. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dean-elect Holmes, and Dr. Hillis is the commencement orator. The complete program follows:

FRIDAY, JUNE 7  
8:00 p. m.—Baseball—Sophomore vs. Freshman—Beaver Field.  
8:00 p. m.—The Pharaohians—Auditorium.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8  
9:00 a. m.—Annual Concert—College Cadet Band—Front Campus  
10:00 a. m.—Review of the Regiment of College Cadets by General James A. Beaver, Bellefonte—Beaver Field  
1:00 p. m.—Interclass Track Meet—Beaver Field  
3:00 p. m.—Baseball—University of Pittsburgh vs. State—Beaver Field  
7:45 p. m.—Concert—College Musical Clubs—Auditorium  
10:00 p. m.—Campus Singing—Senior Class—Senior Benches

SUNDAY, JUNE 9  
10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon—Dr. Arthur Holmes, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Dean-elect of the General Faculty  
Auditorium  
4:30 p. m.—Sacred Concert—College Cadet Band—Front Campus  
6:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Meeting—Front Campus  
8:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert—Auditorium

MONDAY, JUNE 10  
10:00 a. m.—Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1912—Front Campus  
1:30 p. m.—Soccer Football—Sophomore vs. Freshman—Beaver Field  
2:00 p. m.—Track Meet—Carnegie Technical Schools vs. State—Beaver Field  
7:30 p. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees—Carnegie Library  
8:00 p. m.—Junior Oratorical Contest—Auditorium  
9:30 p. m.—Philochorean Reception—McAllister Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 11  
9:00-10:30 a. m.—Alumni Business Meeting—Old Chapel  
10:30 a. m.—Annual Business Meeting of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Fraternity—Auditorium Foyer  
11:00 a. m.—Public Welcome to the Class of '02 (see Alumni poster)—Auditorium  
2:00 p. m.—Trustee Elections—Delegates, Old Chapel; Alumni, Room 114 Main  
3:00 p. m.—Alumni Parade—Old Main to Beaver Field  
3:30 p. m.—Baseball—Lehigh University vs. State—Beaver Field  
8:00 p. m.—"The Commandant" by the Triangles—Auditorium  
9:00 p. m.—Alumni Reception—McAllister Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12  
9:45 a. m.—Commencement Procession—Carnegie Library  
10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises—Auditorium  
Address—Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Brook-179, N. Y. "The Republic and the Leadership of the Educated Men."  
2:00 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. Benediction—The College Boy's Wedding—Auditorium  
5:00-6:00 p. m.—Reception to Commencement Guests—President's Lawn, West Campus  
8:00 p. m.—Junior Farewell Reception to Seniors—Armory

#### Dies at the Age of Ninety-four Years.

Few people attain the age of ninety years and over, but this was the happy lot of William Auman, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Blauser, at Potters Mills, Wednesday 8th instant, and of which death previous mention was made in these columns. Mr. Auman had attained the age of ninety-three years, nine months and twenty days, having been born July 18, 1818, during the first administration of James Monroe, the Virginian. Always being interested in politics, Mr. Auman never missed an opportunity to cast his ballot, no matter how unimportant the election appeared. He was at the polls at the last primary election, and, as was his custom, voted the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. Auman, who before her marriage was Amanda Osman, died eleven years ago at the age of seventy-three. The children born to this union all of whom, except four, grew to maturity, were Philip J., Jonnstown; Peter and Uriah, Spring Mills; Elias and Jeremiah, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Thomas F., Coburn; William, Millheim; Mrs. William Blauser, Potters Mill; Mrs. John Killefeller, Waddie; Mrs. John Zerby, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Miles Barger Tiffin, Ohio. The deceased children who grew to maturity were John, Mary, Mahala and Hiram. Four died in infancy. These survive also two brothers, Conrad, Spring Mills; and Jacob, Coburn.

One of the remarkable things in the life of Mr. Auman were the figures eighteen—1818, year of birth, 18th of July, day of month, and eighteen children born to him and Mrs. Auman. These figures were oftentimes repeated during his middle and latter life.

Mr. Auman was a farmer, and the whole of his life was spent in Pennsylvania in the townships of Penn, where he was born, Gregg and Potter townships.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Bearick, of Williamsburg, a former pastor, who officiated by request of the deceased.

Iron coops for chicks that have many advantages over the handmade coops; feed boxes, all sizes.—J. H. and E. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hill Station.

Laundry goes out next Wednesday.

### GOLDEN EAGLE ORPHANAGE.

Institution May be Built on Donated Grounds at Harrisburg—Templar Officers.

The State convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagles closed Thursday of last week with the installation of officers and the nomination of candidates to be balloted for next year. The extension committee was authorized to appoint state organizers. A committee of twenty was named to inquire into plans for the establishment of an orphanage on ground donated near Harrisburg.

Ira B. Bixler, of Harrisburg, was appointed district grand chief at large, and John E. Dornier, of Philadelphia, for Philadelphia.

The grand temple of the Ladies' Templars of the Knights of the Golden Eagles also ended its sessions. There are 170 temples in Pennsylvania, with a membership of 11,345. Officers were elected as follows:

Grand templar, Mrs. Elizabeth Pentin, Pittsburgh; grand vice templar, Mrs. Maggie Winkle, Scranton; grand priestess, Mrs. Margaret Cochran, Pittsburgh; grand guardian of records, Mrs. Josie T. Walters, Philadelphia; grand marshal of ceremonies, Mrs. Phoebe Lewis, Carnegie; grand guardian of exchequer, Mrs. Emma Moll, Philadelphia; grand guardian of music, Mrs. Kate Tombs, Jersey Shore; grand guardian of inner portal, Mrs. Lizzie Fidler, Lebanon; grand guardian of outer portal, Mrs. Anna Wood, Lancaster; grand trustee, Mrs. Clara Wetzel, Philadelphia.

#### Horner-Gross.

The marriage of Elmer E. Horner and Miss Vera Gross was solemnized at Freeport, Illinois, on 16th inst. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gross. The groom is a son of George Horner, of near Pleasant Gap, but has been in Illinois for five years, and is a fireman. The bride is an estimable young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Horner will visit the old home in the east before settling down to house-keeping.

#### Aaronsburg.

Sumner Musser went to Akron, Ohio, where he will be employed. Warren Winkler and family spent the Sabbath with friends at Smulton. Warren Boob, of Milton spent a day last week at the home of William Wolfe. Mrs. William Houser, of Bellefonte, spent some time with her mother Mrs. D. H. Leuker. George Wolfe and son, of Spring Mills, made a business trip to this place on Saturday. Mrs. Fred Lambert and son, of Altoona, visited at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert. Miss Emily Foster and Miss Lizzie Gutelius, of Millburg, are guests at the Foster residence. Henry Krape has gone to Reading as a delegate to the Odd Fellows Convention held there this week. Henry Hatfield and son, of Renovo, spent a few days with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatfield. Harry Call and son Guy who are employed at State College spent a few days at their home in this place. Miss Sara Guisewite, of Bellefonte, is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Guisewite. Mr. and Mrs. Leitzel, of Buffalo, New York, spent a few days pleasantly at the home of John and Mazie Foster. Emanuel Guisewite bought the property owned by Emanuel Musser deceased for \$400. Fred Stover bought the land that belonged to the Musser estate for \$365. J. W. Foster and sister and Mr. and Mrs. Leitzel, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Saturday at Centre Hall and from there went to Penns Cave. They made the trip in an automobile.

#### Woodward.

Roy Orndorf, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with his parents. Miss Minnie Grenoble, of Bellefonte, spent the greater part of last week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia, of Laurelton, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of C. D. Metz. Mrs. A. C. Sifer and son Paul are spending a few weeks with the former's parents in Allentown. After spending a week with his parents Roy Musser returned to school in Lancaster Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mensch and daughter Miss Florence, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday at the home of L. L. Weaver. Miss Bertha Hosterman having spent a month with her brother in Johnstown returned to her home on Sunday. She was accompanied home by her brother and family.

### GRANGERS TO MEET R. R. MEN.

Will Consider Subject of Transportation and Distribution.

Two public conferences will be held at Harrisburg on today (Thursday) and Friday under the auspices of the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, for which that farmer's body has issued invitations.

Thursday's conference will be principally with railroad officials to discuss transportation and distribution. Friday will be with the state board of education and other educators to discuss the teaching of agriculture in the public schools.

The conference with the railroad officials has been planned to assist in working out the patrons plan for a state wide cooperative corporation while the educational conference is planned to elevate further the standard of the country school.

The grange speakers at the educational conference will be State Master Cressy, State Secretary Allman and others. Governor Tener will preside.

Milroy, 3; Centre Hall, 0.

Saturday afternoon, on Grange park, Centre Hall was defeated by Milroy in the first game played by the locals this season. The score was 3 to 0. It was Milroy's sixth game and Saturday's victory gave them a record of five games won and one lost.

Never did a better club take the field on the home ground than the Milroy nine. Their fielding bordered on the sensational, and their batting was equally as good. The local club, while strong on defense, was wofully weak with the stick. With a little more practice in batting, Centre Hall will again present a winning team.

Kidder pitched a strong game for the home team and downed thirteen of the victors on strikes. Miller played his usual snappy game behind the bat and lined out one of the six hits made by the local club.

The best hitting by the visitors was done by Klinger. He hit safely the first three times at bat. The last time up Kidder found his weak spot and fanned him on three pitched balls. Calhoun, the third baseman hit a drive over the centre fielders head in the seventh inning and made a short cut for home. He beat the ball, but umpire Sweetwood politely informed him that he had not touched second and the run was counted out.

#### THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

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Centre Hall—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

#### LOCALS.

Court this week, but not much business. The Pink Label appears this week. Take a look at it.

Progress Grange will hold a regular meeting Saturday evening.

Mrs. Catharine Carson, of Potters Mills, on Monday afternoon, went to State College to visit Hon. John T. McCormick and family.

The West Branch Medical Society met in Jersey Shore on Tuesday and was attended by Dr. J. V. Foster, of Centre Hall, who made the trip in his Ford car.

Farmers are too busy these fine days to come to town. This is the season when the rural mail service and the telephone are the farmer's great time savers.

Mrs. Rebecca Cummings and daughter Miss Elsie, Wednesday of next week, have planned to leave for Chicago, Illinois, where they will visit Mrs. P. B. McAleese, a daughter of the former. They may remain for the greater part of the summer.

The iron coops for chicks sold by the Webers, at Centre Hall and Oak Hill Station, are water proof and rat proof; convenient in every way, and better than the old way. They are collapsible and can therefore be stored in a very small space when winter comes.

Franklin, aged seven years, son of L. E. Stover, of Millheim, while fishing along the banks of Penns Creek, fell from the Penn street bridge and narrowly escaped drowning. His brother, Albert, happened to be near by, and was the means of saving his life.

The jurors for the May term of court in Union county were ordered not to appear. There were no commonwealth cases to be heard, and all civil cases were postponed. This move by Judge Johnson will be a great saving to the taxpayers of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harpster are in Centre Hall, having come here for the summer from their Freeport, Illinois, home on Saturday. Mr. Harpster is a gentleman of leisure, and while he and Mrs. Harpster will make this their headquarters for the summer it is their intention to make trips to various points in the east, Baltimore being one of the points they will visit during the Democratic national convention in June.

### WILD WEST SHOW COMING.

One of the Biggest and Best to Appear in Bellefonte.

The advance brigade of the great Prairie Lillie Nebraska Bill's Historical Wild West was in Bellefonte billing the town and surrounding country announcing the appearance of the great tented aggregation for Tuesday, May 28. Tented enterprises of the magnitude of Prairie Lillie and Nebraska Bill's rarely exhibit outside the larger cities, and as this is the first opportunity our residents have had of witnessing real frontier life portrayed by genuine Cowboys, Indians, Hunters, Guides, Trappers and Scouts, there is every reason to suppose their appearance in Bellefonte will be welcomed by large audiences.

The magnitude of the show can best be judged when it is known it requires a special train of double length cars to transport the 250 Cow-boys, Indians, Mexicans Vaqueros, Russian Cosacks, Arabs, South American Guachos, United States Cavalry and Artillery troops, a score of bright-eyed Senoritas and dashing rosy cheeked western beauties led by the famous Queen of the Saddle Prairie Lillie.

Two performances are given daily, afternoon at 2 and night at 8. New and specially constructed storm-proof tents allowing free circulation of air and at all times perfectly protecting the audience from the elements enable them to exhibit rain or shine.

#### Deaths of Centre Counties.

R. D. Arderly, at Martha Furnace, aged sixty years.  
Mrs. Daniel Boob, at Snow Shoe Intersection, aged sixty years.  
Sarah J., wife of William B. Thompson, of Milesburg, aged sixty-one years.  
John S. Bathurst, of Mt. Eagle, at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. E. Stahl, in Lock Haven, aged fifty-seven years.  
Robert Bullock, a veteran of the civil war, in Franklinville, aged seventy-four years. He was born in Pine Grove Mills.  
Mrs. Z. T. Harshberger, in Milesburg, aged sixty-nine years. She was born in Milroy and was the daughter of Judge W. A. McManigle.  
Mrs. Almetta Yearick, wife of John Yearick, near Jacksonsville, aged almost fifty years. She was the daughter of Samuel Duth, of Freeport, Illinois, where several half-brothers and half-sisters reside.  
Mrs. Mary C. Thompson, widow of the late Andrew Jackson Thompson, in Philpburg. She was born in Buffalo Run Valley, and was aged seventy-five years, and until the death of her husband lived at Stormstown.

#### Transfer of Real Estate.

Michael Meese et ux to Martin Meese, tract of land in Spring twp. \$1249.  
William F. Reynolds to John Lutz, tract of land in Benner twp. \$3323 90.  
William E. Philips admr. to William F. Miller, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$6660.  
Extra Smith to George W. Smith, tract of land in Benner twp. \$200.  
William H. Jones to William H. Hindle, tract of land in Philpburg. \$10,000.  
J. Howard Tipton et ux to William Tressler, tract of land in Curtin twp. \$1.  
William C. Heinle to D. C. Callahan, tract of land in Benner twp. \$350.  
William F. Ziegler to James A. Wert, tract of land in Haines twp. \$9000.  
Angela Hemmes et al to Lawrence L. Miller, tract of land in Philpburg. \$125.  
Sarah E. Gebret to Orin A. Kline, tract of land in Bellefonte. \$1400.  
Helen R. Meyer et bar to William Bilger, tract of land in Benner twp. \$1.  
Thomas G. McCausland et al to Margie B. Frantz, tract of land in Ruan twp. \$50.  
McNitt-Huyett Lumber Co. to C. K. Sober, tract of land in Benner twp. \$275.  
C. K. Sober to Ada R. Duck, tract of land in Benner twp. \$65.  
John F. Stover et al to Henry C. Noll, tract of land in Benner twp. \$12.  
Julia Curtin to William G. Runkle, tract of land in Spring twp. \$9000.  
G. W. Loneberger et ux to Samuel Flora, tract of land in Benner twp. \$200.  
J. A. Shangraw et ux to John Bodencak, tract of land in Moshannon. \$1.  
George W. Ellenberger to E. E. Ellenberger, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$450.  
George W. Ellenberger to Arthur S. Ellenberger, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$6300.  
William P. Humes to Benjamin F. Deitrich, tract of land in Bellefonte. \$425.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Pink Label this week.  
Talk about growing weather! Ash piles are sprouting.  
H. F. Musser, one of Potter townships' auditors, was among the Reporter's callers last week.  
Mrs. Mary J. Goodhart is preparing to build a concrete walk in front of her home in Centre Hall.  
The grand lodge of K. G. E. met at Hazelton last week. John Knarr represented the order from this place, and Windom Gramley from Spring Mills.  
Miss Edith Booser, daughter of D. A. Booser, of Centre Hall, is ill with typhoid fever. She is a student in a Mt. Alry institution, near Philadelphia.  
Thomas Keefer, of Youngwood, was in Centre Hall for several days, coming here the latter part of last week. While here he was entertained by Miss Cora Brungart.  
The James H. Mann Company axe factory was put into operation a few days ago. This plant takes the place of the one destroyed by fire in March of last year. The plant is located at Yeagertown, and employs three hundred men.  
A deal was closed whereby the Lewisburg Condensed Milk Company will take and operate the Millburg creamery plant owned by J. H. Shontz. The Millburg plant will be operated in conjunction with the Lewisburg plant.  
The board of health is posting quarantine notices for measles. It is a great mistake not to enforce every precautionary measure when a disease first appears in a community. Much expense, money, pain, and oftentimes premature deaths could be avoided.  
Failing to secure the indorsement of the citizens to expend \$30,000 for a school building at State College, the school board is now asking the taxpayers to authorize the issuing of bonds to the extent of \$18,000. The election will be held next Tuesday.  
A new dwelling house will be erected on the Musser homestead just east of State College, by G. Fred Musser. The house, it will be remembered, was totally destroyed by fire last winter, and from exposure on account of the fire the senior Mr. Musser lost his life.  
The stork that makes deliveries in Harris, College and Ferguson townships made one of its trips recently and the result is a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. George Barto, and daughters in the homes of B. F. Davis and Jasper Rishel.  
George E. Ishler has about completed the foundation for his new residence near Centre Hall railroad station. The wall was built of concrete, and was constructed by Mr. Ishler and day laborers. The proportion of cement and stone used is one to six. This was made into a thin grout and filled in between stones laid in the wall form.  
L. G. Rearick, who for a number of years conducted a furniture store and undertaking business in Centre Hall, Friday of last week, left Centre Hall, and within four or six weeks he and his family will be located at St. Petersburg, Florida. Mrs. Rearick and children in the mean time are staying with the former's parents in Nittany Valley. The Rearicks leave here with the best wishes of all.  
It is estimated that fully 2,750,000 trout, three to four inches long, are in the hatcheries at Corry, Bellefonte and Pleasant Mount, and by next fall when distributions will be made the fishes will have attained a length of from five to seven inches. Corry is credited with now having 1,500,000 trout two to three inches long; Bellefonte, 1,000,000 three inches long; and Pleasant Mount hatchery, 250,000 four inches long.  
Miss Ida Geary, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Geary, deceased, who with her parents, resided on a farm, near Millburg until about ten years ago when she departed for New York City, and for a number of years has been employed as a house-keeper for the John Jacob Astor family, was remembered by a neat sum in the will of the dead millionaire, victim of the Titanic, relates the Millburg Telegraph.  
The exploding of a lantern caused the burning of a barn one mile west of Curtin. The farm is tenanted by the owner's son, Fred Shope, and it was about nine o'clock when he finished feeding and caring for his stock, and on picking up the lantern it exploded, the burning oil scattering in all directions. Neighbors saw the fire and hurried to the scene, and by quick action all of the stock in the barn was saved, as well as few implements. Insurance in the sum of \$1200 was carried on the barn and contents.