



NO MORE CONVENTIONS.

Voters Will Select Candidates at Primary Elections; First to be Held in September.

The approval of the state-wide primary bill abolishes the party conventions. There will be no more button-holding of delegates, because the delegate has ceased to exist. The function of nominating candidates will be performed by the voters direct. The control of the situation heretofore exercised by the political boss will be impossible, for the boss will find it necessary to control the people if he is to exert his influence in the manipulation of nominations. In brief, it may be said, the people have come into their own, and from this time henceforth will take charge of the important duty of selecting the candidates to be passed upon finally at the polls.

Under the new system the first primary will be held on the third Tuesday of September, as will be the case in all odd numbered years. In the even years the primary will be held on the third Tuesday of May. This will be a unique experience for the voters of Pennsylvania, most of whom have never known any other method of making nominations other than the old way of letting someone unknown to them agree on delegates who, by a farce primary, would be authorized to attend the state convention and ratify dictated nominations. Then the people would go to the polls and vote for a ticket that had been set up before them.

The new law is a marked advance in the right direction. It gives the voters control from beginning to end. Maybe the politicians will find a way to continue their grasp; but under the state-wide primary it looks gloomy for them. Congratulations to the voters of Pennsylvania.

All Seeking Soft Soaps.

After three trials Philadelphia has succeeded in getting one man to take a civil service examination for the position of farmer at the city poor farm. The job is worth as much as fifty dollars a month, with lodging and board free. The opposite is shown at one examination for the position of a city janitor, paying \$750 a year, the incumbent to find himself. There were fifty-five applicants for that job. The inference is obvious. The farmer will have to work. His tasks are not to be controlled by the starting and stopping whistle. If he loafs his crop will be one of weeds, and he will not always be able to get in out of the rain when it is wet, or linger in the shade when the sun is high in the heavens. The janitorship evidently offers a soft berth for a man who knows how to nurse it, and there does not seem to be any dearth of men willing to try.

LOCALS

Try our high grade blended flour—Weber, Centre Hall.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler is on his vacation and is spending the time in New York.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice: Miss Ebel Bower, Mr. Jacob Rider, Mr. H. E. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Shupe, H. M. Loose.

Gehret and Lambert have the contract to erect the main building, 60x38 feet, to be constructed of lime stone, for the automobile factory in Bellefonte.

David Mingle, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Newport, were guests in Millheim a day, says the Journal. Mr. Mingle was born in Millheim and left there in 1862, this being his second visit to his old home.

The courts have settled the question of county commissioners paying bounties on wild animals, and a final decision by the Superior Court obliges commissioners in all counties to pay for pelts and scalps from any moneys in the treasury.

A good spirit was shown by the neighbors of George W. Hoosterman, of Penn township, when they harvested his hay crop. Mr. Hoosterman, some time ago, had his collar bone and several ribs broken, and is not able to attend to his farm work.

Miss Bertha Meyer, of McElhattan, formerly of Li-den Hall, after having completed a course in the Williamsport Commercial College, graduating June 10th, has now accepted a position at the Lock Haven paper mill as stenographer for the New York and Philadelphia Company.

S. M. Letzsch, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week with his uncle, W. W. Spangler, in Centre Hall, and also with friends at Millheim. Mr. Letzsch holds a civil service position at the national capital, and has been in the employ of the government for a long term of years. It was to get away from the strenuous routine that he took this vacation, which necessarily had to be a short one.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Will Pare Down Appropriations to Bring Them Within Revenue.

Governor Tener, in a public statement, says he knows of no contingency that would warrant the convening of the Legislature in extraordinary session. The people are glad the governor sees it that way, for the same light has convinced them long since, not only that a special session is not needed, but that the state would have been better off had the regular session been shorter.

That the governor should not contemplate getting the bodies together again is proven by the Herculean task that has been left him by the lawmakers who appropriated \$27,000,000 in excess of the state's resources. A Legislature that passes appropriations with a reckless disregard of the consequences could not be expected to improve conditions by being reassembled so soon after adjournment.

No matter how important the acts that failed in the regular session the people would have slight hope of the members doing any better simply because they had been flattered by a recall to the state capital. It is presumed that the bickering that resulted in the failure of desirable legislation would be resumed just as soon as Senate and House would get together. Fortunately, there will be no such an unnecessary meeting, and the governor will be commended for the announcement just made, which has the effect of putting the public mind at ease.

Spicher-Osmer.

Boyd A. Spicher, a mail carrier from Bellefonte, and a son of Michael Spicher of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Lulu Osmer, of Bellefonte, were married at Hubersburg, at the Reformed parsonage, on July 4th.

Brooks-Runkle.

Elwood Brooks, lumberman and expert plasterer, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss May Runkle, of the same place, were married in Bellefonte on July 3rd, at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. George E. Hawes.

REBERSBURG

Last Friday the stork visited the home of Bruce Weber and left a wee baby.

J. N. Moyer and daughter, Miss Emma, were to Williamsport this week on special business.

Mrs. Alfred Reed, of Millinburg, who was visiting in town left on Saturday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Spangler, of Kansas, are at present visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miffin Moyer and family, of Centre Hall, spent last Sunday at the home of William Bair.

For several days this week Mrs. J. B. Kreamer was confined to her bed with a severe attack of indigestion.

Rev. Landis and family are at present sojourning in town with old acquaintances.

T. W. Walker during the past week, had a severe spell of sickness, but we are glad to mention he is again able to be up and about.

A band of gypsies were unwelcome visitors to Rebersburg, having pitched their tent just north of here. The citizens will make it unpleasant for them if they come here again.

Rufus Braucht had quite an accident while raking hay for his brother, Thurman Braucht, at Wolfe Store. He had two horses hitched to a rake, and in crossing a ditch the tongue of the rake broke, throwing the driver headlong into the water course, but he escaped injury. The horses ran away, and when captured were found to have received numerous cuts and bruises.

A daughter of Monasas Stover, of Livonia, aged two years, on Thursday of last week, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake. The child has since been in a very critical condition, and there is little hope of its recovery. On Sunday a snake was killed in the vicinity of the spot where the rattler attacked the child, and it is thought it is the same one that bit it. It was a large reptile and had ten rattles.

A new law gives township authorities privilege to tax property in villages for street light purposes, said tax to be based on the regular assessed valuation. Farm lands are excluded, and dwelling houses must be within five hundred feet of the street lighted to be subject to tax. This will give villages an opportunity to light their streets, and make an equal distribution of the cost. On the south side of the county Pine Grove Mills, Boalsburg, Spring Mills, Aaronsburg and Rebersburg are villages that could take advantage of the law.

The frequent June and July showers made the second crop of alfalfa hump. It will be ready to cut in a very short time.

"Fourth" Victory at Boalsburg.

When the Centre Hall baseball team left Boalsburg and its environs on the "Fourth," the second victory in a series of three games with that club went with them. Score, 13 to 10, ten innings.

Large scores are nearly always the result when these two nines meet in combat, but the games are always exciting, due to the frequency with which the two teams alternate in taking the lead in the game. The contest was nip and tuck throughout, and the beginning of the ninth found the visitors one run in the rear. A base on balls mixed with a timely hit, evened the score at ten to ten.

The real fireworks were set off in the tenth. Rupp, who relieved Loes in this inning, set off the balloon and he went up with it. When he landed he learned that Centre Hall had scored three runs through effective hitting and a spell of wildness on part of the pitcher. This substantial lead of three runs was too much for Boalsburg to overcome, and their last effort lacked the aggressiveness of earlier innings.

Bradford pitched the entire game for the victors, and was going strong when Boalsburg took the count.

Boalsburg is badly in need of a better ball field, and so long as the old school ground remains in its present condition, the players, and especially visiting teams which are not familiar with the dips and bumps, are in constant danger of injury.

The following shows the score by innings:

Centre Hall	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	3	—13
Boalsburg	2	0	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	—10

The State College baseball club felt the ignominy of a double defeat on the "Fourth" by being trounced by Boalsburg in the morning, 11 to 3, and by Millheim in the afternoon, 9 to 3.

LOCALS

Japanese officials inspected the Burnham works. These representatives are making a tour of inspection throughout the states.

President H. H. Apple, of Franklin and Marshall College, announced that he had succeeded in raising \$300,000 for the college endowment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frankenger and daughter, Miss Mary, of Philadelphia, spent last week at the home of the former's father, in Penn township.

Miss Sarah Wiser, of Conneaut, Ohio, was entertained by Miss Helen Bartholomew. Miss Wiser is a trained nurse, and a school friend of Miss Bartholomew.

W. Frank Bradford, station agent at Centre Hall, went to West Virginia last week on business and pleasure. He is interested in one or more lumber operations in the south that are proving profitable propositions.

David B. Eiters, a son of Superintendent D. O. Eiters and a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, has been appointed an instructor in the department of dairy husbandry in Purdue University, at Lafayette, Indiana.

Rev. Ward K. Shultz, of Berwick, was at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Keller, in Centre Hall, for a day. He is very much pleased with his present pastorate, and has many kind words for the flock he is shepherding.

On Wednesday of last week William Houser, Sr., aged seventy-four years, was overcome while in the field and was found unconscious. He was carried to his home and several hours later was revived. While not fully recovered at present, his condition is very favorable. Mr. Houser makes his home with his son William on the Luss farm east of Centre Hall.

Frank C. Stoughton, for many years supervisor of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, severed his connections with the railroad and went on the retired list. Mr. Stoughton started railroading in 1869 when he was a member of the engineering corps under George B. Robert, later a president of the big system. For a number of years he ran between Lewisburg and Bellefonte as conductor of the passenger train, and then was appointed supervisor, which position he filled for at least twenty years.

R. D. Foreman, grain and coal dealer in this place, Saturday of last week left for the middle west where he will look into the merits of several sanitariums preparatory to entering one of them. For a year or more Mr. Foreman has been a suffer from rheumatism and has been unable to give his business the attention it deserved. He is undecided between the sanitarium at Anderson, Ohio, and the one at Attila, Indiana. His many friends hope that his recovery to his former good health will be speedy and complete. In the absence of Mr. Foreman the grain house will be in charge of James Reish, who has been assisting Mr. Foreman for some time.

School Board Finances.

The Centre Hall school board in this issue advertises its financial statement for the year closing July 7th. The statement makes a good showing as to surplus on hand, the cash in the treasury being \$648.08, and there are other resources as good as cash in the sum of \$1252.44, making a grand total surplus of \$1900.52.

The board re-organized by electing Dr. H. F. Bitner secretary, and D. F. Luse treasurer, the president holding over until December.

The millage was fixed at six mills for school and two mills for building purposes.

The school term will open the first day of September for an eight months' term. September 17, 18 and 19, which come during the week of the encampment, the schools will be closed.

Rumberger-Reinhart.

Rev. J. W. Rumberger, pastor of the Evangelical congregations of the Penna Valley charge, and Miss Minerva Reinhart, of Aaronsburg, were united in marriage by Rev. D. C. Carls at Madisonburg on July 5th. After a trip to Philadelphia and other eastern points they will take up residence at the parsonage at Madisonburg.

Burnham Counterfeiters Arrested.

Hugh Sommers and brother-in-law T. W. Black, of Burnham, were arrested for making \$5 and \$10 gold pieces. An entire outfit was found at their homes. The money was put into circulation after the Standard Steel Works had paid its men in gold.

The \$10 piece is dated 1886 and the \$5 piece 1881. They are of basic metal, plated with gold, excellent counterfeit, but a little light in weight.

The Right Ring.

Accompanying a check for \$2.00, F. P. Duck, a Gregg township farmer, sends a note with the right ring to it. Here it is: "This pays one year in advance, and from now on I will pay in advance as long as we have a Democratic administration."

Festival at Farmers Mills.

Members of St. John's Union Sunday-school at Farmers Mills will hold a festival Saturday evening, July 19th. The usual refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited.

Gross-Catherman.

At the Reformed parsonage in Boalsburg, on June 30th, by Rev. S. C. Stover, John R. Gross, of State College, and Miss Eva R. Catherman, of Linden Hall, were united in marriage.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are on a ten-days' trip to Niagara Falls.

Master Bruce Wert, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting grandmother Wert.

Charles Kline and family, of Lewisburg, visited at the home of Sarah Kline.

Horace Stover and Miss Verna Bower spent a few days with friends at Green Berr.

Clarence Musser and sons have gone to State College, at which place they are hanging paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pigeon, of Salem, Ohio, spent a day pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Sara Letzsch.

Mrs. Josiah Rosman, of Penn Hall, was royally entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. Emma Wert.

Henry and Margaret Crouse, of Pittsburg, are visiting grandmother Crouse, and uncles J. H. and Harvey Crouse.

John Stover, of Lewistown, visited here, his former home. While in town he was the guest of his uncle, George Weaver.

J. W. Forster and sister went to Clintondale in their auto, and there met Mr. and Mrs. John Otto and son, of Allentown. The Ottos are now spending an indefinite period of time at the Forster home.

Horace Stover, who is employed at Youngstown, Ohio, spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover. Of course it is taken for granted that the most pleasant hours were spent with his sweetheart, Miss Verna Bower.

Rev. J. N. Rumberger and bride were guests of Mrs. Lydia Meyer, at which place Mrs. Rumberger, better known as Minerva Reinhart, had made her home. May they spend many happy years together is the wish of the writer.

We are now making at our mill a high grade of blended flour. It is first class in every particular, and is manufactured from spring wheat shipped here from the north west and home-grown wheat. Give this grade of flour a test—Weber, Centre Hall.

The Thompson knitting mills at Milroy are having a bit of a strike. A number of the men quit work on account of being docked for damaged work.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Louise, widow of the late Robert H. Duncan, died Thursday of last week, at her home in Washington, D. C., the result of infirmities incident to advanced years.

The deceased was the second daughter of Dr. James S. Dougal, of Milton, a prominent physician in the pioneer days of that flourishing river town. She was born in that place and was aged eighty-four years, six months and twelve days.

About fifty-five years ago the deceased was married to Robert H. Duncan, of Spring Mills, who passed away about five years ago in Philadelphia and to whom six children were born, three of whom survive, viz: D. Wallace, employed in the post office department at Washington, D. C., Louise D., wife of Edward G. Kennedy, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and A. H., of Phillipsburg.

Interment was made at Milton on Monday.

Serenes Harry, of Smulton, a member of Company A, 7th Regiment, died at his home on the fifth of July. He had been at Gettysburg, returning on the evening of the 4th, and was in the best of spirits. He arose the following morning after a good night's rest, ate a hearty breakfast and was telling those in his company of the sights at Gettysburg, when he became ill, and in a brief period of time was dead.

Mr. Harry was born in Schuylkill county, and was almost seventy-four years of age. He leaves to mourn his departure his widow and seven children, three children having preceded him. The surviving ones are: Mrs. Harry Stoner, Altoona; Mrs. Charles Eddy, Salona; Irwin H., of Mill Hall; Edwin, whereabouts unknown; Margaret, of State College; Ernest F. and Annie, at home.

After an illness of almost eighteen months Harry Harvey died at the home of his parents at State College, Tuesday of last week. He was aged twenty-four years.

Mr. Harvey was a son of Irvin M. Harvey, and was born near Milesburg. His death was due to an injury received by being thrown from a buggy. Several operations were performed but no relief could be obtained from necrosis of the bone in one of his legs.

William W. Dellette, a civil war veteran, died at his home in Lewisburg, aged about seventy years. Interment was made at Milroy.

The deceased is survived by a wife and several children.

Mr. Dellette, about fifteen years ago, lived in Centre Hall.

Deaths of Centre Constables.

Mrs. Margaret Garis, in Bellefonte, aged eighty years.

Nathan James, of Liberty township, aged seventy-five years.

William Buddinger, in Snow Shoe, aged ninety-two years.

Mrs. Annie Sharer, wife of Henry Sharer, at Bald Eagle, aged about sixty years.

Samuel Bryan, a Civil War veteran, in Milesburg, aged seventy-eight years.

Mrs. Edward Woomer, widow of Edward Woomer, at Port Matilda, aged seventy-four years.

Mrs. Mary Ann Snyder, wife of Daniel M. Snyder, in Bellefonte, aged almost fifty years.

In Bloomsburg hospital after an operation for appendicitis, Brinton M. Morgan, aged twenty-three years, son of Dennis Morgan, of Bellefonte.

John W. Morris, in Johnstown when a young man he was engaged as a lumberman. He was born in Milesburg. Interment was made in Bellefonte.

Do You Have a Son?

Would you like your son to study agriculture, manual training and bookkeeping, and at the same time fit himself to teach? Do you know that if he is over seventeen years of age he is entitled to \$60.00 per year from the State to pay his tuition in a Normal School? Do you know that when he graduates he will receive from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month salary as a teacher? Why not send him to the Lock Haven State Normal School next fall? Good board, furnished room, washing, electric light, steam heat, etc., at a rate cheaper than you can furnish it at your own home. Send for particulars and illustrated catalog to Dr. George P. Singer, Principal, Lock Haven, Pa.

Huntingdon has had only four men in jail for drunkenness since the seasons closed on April 1.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Dr. C. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, is driving a new car, an Overland.

Unless the experts are deceived, the wheat crop this year will be not less than 25,000,000 bushels in excess of last year.

Prof. F. H. Haige, of Williamsport, spoke in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

William Cook Hubler, eggs, and poultry are very intimately associated. He is running a wagon for C. D. Bartholomew, and reaches many points in Penna Valley.

Mrs. Cyrus Luse, of Tyrone, has been visiting among relatives in and about Centre Hall. Among others who entertained her were Mrs. P. H. Luse and Mrs. L. L. Smith.

The Glenn Iron furnace, owned by John G. Church and valued at \$10,000, was totally destroyed early Sunday morning. There was no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

S. V. Hoosterman, Esq., wife and children are at the home of Dr. G. W. Hoosterman for a brief vacation. Mr. Hoosterman is meeting with much success as an attorney, and also gives some time to other business affairs.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Potter, on the Brockhoff farm near Old Fort, and left with them one of its valuable packages. The youth is pronounced sound, and capable of doing the things common to babyhood.

Mrs. W. A. Magee is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, in Centre Hall. This is her first visit here since her marriage in April. She likes the city very much, but at the same time the country continues to be attractive.

A fall from a chair on which she was standing while picking cherries, resulted in a painful injury to Mrs. W. H. Runkle, one day last week. Her right hand was badly bruised, and it will be some time until it will be restored to its former usefulness.

Clair Kreamer, of Woodward, met with a serious accident. He was returning home on his bicycle and while descending the hill west of Woodward fell from the bicycle and fractured his left arm in three places. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment.

Charles H. Eungard, of near Spring Mills, who is conducting the Zubler farm along the pike, was among the Reporter's callers last week. He was just finishing haying, and although he complained of scarcity of help he made a large quantity of hay and finished in good time.

The Millinburg Telegraph printed this personal: Miss Gerlie Dresher, of Oak Hall Station, recently visited her sister, Lillie Grove, in this place. Accompanied by their niece, Miss Emma Brillhart of Pittsburg, they spent a day with James E. Bingham's at Vicksburg and a day at Fred H. Grove's.

The scenes about Centre Hall were too attractive to Dr. and Mrs. George F. Norton to remain away more than two years. They came here during the week of the 4th and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kerr. The Norton children are at Montgomery, to which place Dr. and Mrs. Norton also went from here.

A monolithic cement silo is being constructed for J. H. Detwiler, owner of Paritan Stock Farm, east of Old Fort, by Messrs. Rhoads and Knisely, of Bellefonte. This is the only cement silo in this section of the country, and this induces Mr. Detwiler to invite any who are interested in silo construction to visit his farm and inspect the building as it progresses.

Harry W. Potter, of Edmonds, Washington, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter, in Centre Hall, and will remain for a short time. It is six years since he first went to the west, and two one-half years he has been with the Brown Bay Logging Company, and on his return will again give them his services. Four years ago he was east, and in the meantime he notices many changes in Centre Hall and vicinity.

From Paris, France, communication was received from Hon. W. H. Shoemaker, of New York, asking that the Reporter be forwarded to that city during July. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker are on a wedding tour, and they are having a lovely trip. "The mountains of Central France remind me greatly of those in Central Pennsylvania," Mr. Shoemaker writes. While on this trip Mr. Shoemaker is preparing his seventh book, which will contain about twenty stories, the settings of which are in the Seven Mountains. The title of the book will also be "The Seven Mountains."