



CONGRATULATIONS FROM BRYAN.

The Commoner Declares New Leaders in State Stand for Old Principles

The Commoner, William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, speaks just at the right time when it congratulates the Democracy of Pennsylvania. In an editorial in the issue of the August Commoner, Mr. Bryan says:

"The democracy of Pennsylvania took a long step forward when, at the recent meeting of its state central committee, it effected a complete reorganization of its affairs along progressive lines. Roland S. Morris, the newly elected chairman, represents the kind of democracy that stands for definite principles, and under his leadership the democrats of the great Keystone state are in a position to restore their lost party prestige and march forward to new victories. The democracy of Pennsylvania is to be congratulated."

In an editorial on "The New Democratic Party of Pennsylvania," the Philadelphia Public Ledger makes this comment: "The democrats are proceeding with skill and wisdom in reorganizing their party. The people of America have long suffered because they have cherished a strange filialty. They have thought apparently that there is something automatic about the conduct of parties and of the government. They have relied upon the organization as an all-sufficient piece of machinery that will rule them without their personal attention and the result has been that parties have fallen into the hands of the least worthy citizens. The democrats at last find that there is positively no escape from personality in carrying on a party, and fortunately they have discovered what is, after all, a patent and obvious fact, that it is necessary to have men of high moral character and aims in charge of even a political enterprise if the political party is to be worthy and competent to act as an agency of honest and efficient government. The 'traitors and traders' have been cast out and the Pennsylvania democracy is on a firm basis."

If you believe what Mr. Bryan says, give your support at the Primary election to D. W. Zerby, Esq., for State Committeeman. He represents just what Mr. Bryan stands for, and his opponent, Mr. Smith, represents the exact opposite.

It requires more than a little gall for a pretending Democrat to come before his party and ask for support when his whole purpose is to oppose everything that President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, Former Chairman Guthrie, State Chairman Morris, Palmer and Wilson stand for, but that is what W. H. Smith of Millheim, the Guffey candidate for State Committeeman, intends doing. We want clean politics in Centre county, and to have it Centre county must be represented by men who are in sympathy with the National Administration and the state organization. Mr. Zerby is in sympathy with these and everything else that is fair and decent. He is entitled to your support for State Committeeman if you believe the Democratic party is for any other purpose than to dicker with other Guffey, Donnelly, etc.

Overtures were made to two men in Centre Hall to become the Guffey, Donnelly candidate for State Committeeman from Centre county, and one of these has not been a member of the Democratic party for some time, and is now not a Democrat, but is registered under another party head. The proposition was made to these men by the Meek-Taylor and Brother Bert forces. The prospects for success in the undertaking looked so poor that the idea of taking up the fight was shunned. How many others were approached before W. H. Smith of Millheim was loaded with the burden of the Guffeyites is to divide the Democratic party, and Mr. Smith was induced to put on the yoke, because, perhaps, he having been served by the Democrats in Centre county has no regard for his or the party's success in the future.

Little Browns to be Social Center.

An important educational experiment is to be tried in the rural portions of Cook county, Ill. The experiment is described as an organized effort to make the one hundred and thirty one- and two-room schoolhouses, scattered all through the rural districts of the county, the centers of the whole social life of the community. At the same time the education of the children will be made practical; it will be worked out in terms of their daily life, and the active interest and help of their fathers and mothers will be enlisted.

The Centre county Odd Fellows will hold their annual outing and basket picnic at Hunters park on Labor day, September 1.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS.

New Act Provides for Election of Township Supervisors in Each Second Class Township.

About 1400 second-class townships of Pennsylvania must elect supervisors to have charge of the public highways in their districts this year, under the terms of the township road act of July 22, and judging from inquiries being made at the capitol, people in many districts are not familiar with the provisions of the law. All townships in Centre county are in the second class.

This act places the control of all township highways under the state highways department, which is proceeding to establish a bureau of township highways to assist the supervisors.

The act also changes the title of the supervisors from road supervisors to township supervisors and creates a system whereby the townships may receive standard plans and specifications for bridges and road construction and improvement advice as to the methods and such aid as may be extended by the engineers of the state.

Provision is also made by other acts for the payment to townships of a 50 per cent bonus on cash road tax collected.

Under the act the terms of the township supervisors are to be six years instead of three and four, as has been the case under former laws. At the November election one supervisor is to be elected for six years and one for four years, and then at each municipal election thereafter one for six years. One supervisor will hold over, it being provided that the terms of supervisors elected in 1909 and 1910 shall expire this year.

LOCALS.

Miss Mary Martz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martz, was quite ill last week.

Miss Grieb of State College was the guest of Miss Hazel Emery from Saturday until Monday.

There is a demand for real estate if you want to sell your farm or town property advertise it in the Reporter.

Mrs. J. D. P. Smithgall and children and Miss Anna Stover went to Franklin, where Prof. Smithgall is principal of the public schools.

Among the new post cards on sale at the Reporter office is a bird's eye view of Centre Hall, Centre Hall Hotel, Old Fort Hotel. No better cards ever put on the market.

Miss Elsie Rarick is a guest of friends and relatives in and about Centre Hall. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rarick, now living in Lombardy, Kentucky.

Miss Tacy Kreamer arrived in Centre Hall from Philadelphia on Saturday, and is at the home of her father, Merchant H. W. Kreamer. Miss Kreamer is a seamstress, and with the Misses Geiss have built up a fine trade.

George Harvey Graden, who died in Lock Haven from the result of an injury by being struck by a fast Pennay freight train, was a nephew of Nicholas Graden of Spring Mills. His age was thirty-nine years, and was a son of John Graden, who died in Lock Haven about a year ago.

The Freeport (Illinois) Bulletin contained this personal: George B. Crawford of near Lena was in the city, and was accompanied by Joseph Bitner, a brother-in-law, of Centre county, Pa. Mrs. Bitner and Mrs. Charles P. Krape, of Spring Mills, Centre county, Pa., sisters of Mrs. Crawford, are visiting at the Crawford home also.

In Huntington county the question of license or no license will be the main issue at the November election, and candidates for the associate judgeship will stand on one or the other platform. The anti-saloon element will have newspaper support, and this will aid them in getting right before the people.

If you are in sympathy with the present administration at the National Capital, it is your duty, Mr. Democrat, to attend the primary election and support D. W. Zerby, Esq., for state committeeman. This is necessary because the election of a committeeman actually takes place at the primaries, and not at the general election in November.

In another column of this issue reference is made to the cigarette law as defined by Judge Selbert of Perry county. It appears that a number of boys about town are boldly smoking cigarettes, and this is evidence that some one else about here is a violator of the cigarette law. There seems to be a hesitancy on the part of citizens to enforce this as well as some other laws for the public good, but Cyrus Brungart, one of Centre Hall's justices of the peace, had the courage to oblige a few youngsters to cast the weed. There ought to be more people willing to aid in enforcing this particular law, and the public ought to uphold anyone who attempts to do so.

THE RULES OF THE ROAD.

Privileges on the Highway that Will Serve Good Purposes if Observed.

A study of these few rules of the road will be of practical benefit to all who drive either horse or motor car, and likewise all who use the highways for foot purposes.

Although it is the general custom or rule for persons meeting in vehicles on a highway to pass to the right, yet this rule was modified by the supreme court of this state as follows: When a horseman or light vehicle can pass with safety on the left of a heavily laden team, it is their duty to give way, and leave the choice to the more unwieldy vehicle.

Wherever sidewalks have been constructed in unincorporated towns, villages, or upon any public road, it is not lawful for any person to ride, lead or drive any beast of burden thereon, excepting that the owner of land in front of which a sidewalk has been laid may drive over or upon it.

A traveler may use the middle or either side of a public road at his pleasure, and he is not bound to turn aside for another who is traveling in the same direction, provided there be convenient room to pass on the one side or the other. It is only where two travelers meet about the middle of the road that the general rule of passing on the right is to be observed.

A public road is a way for foot passengers as well as carriages, but a foot passenger is bound to exercise ordinary care to avoid an accident. Drivers of vehicles are liable if they do not exercise ordinary care to avoid striking or running against foot passengers in a public highway.

Automobile drivers have the same rights on a public highway as others, but greater obligations are enjoined upon them. When necessary "to insure the safety of the users of the highway, an auto driver must sound a horn, bell or other signal device."

If the driver of a vehicle in passing through a crowded street injures one lawfully on the highway, and did not use due care and precaution, he is criminally liable.

A Collision.

Thursday evening of last week there was a collision on the streets of Centre Hall. A motorcycle ridden by Clayton Homan and a horse driven by Miss Minnie Leaster met without ceremony under a street lamp to the front of the residence of T. L. Moore. In the buggy with Miss Leaster were Mrs. Leaster and baby boy. The latter two jumped from the vehicle, but fortunately received but slight injuries. Homan also escaped with a few bruises. The horse was injured the most, but not as badly as was first thought.

It is contended by Mr. Homan and others who saw the accident that he was on the right side of the street, and that the ladies turned their horse toward his machine instead of away from it, in other words turned to the left. A car had just past the vehicle from the rear, and two other cars were approaching, which may have confused the ladies.

Veterans Will Meet.

The Centre County Veterans' Association will hold its annual reunion on Tuesday, September 16th, on Grange Park. This date falls on the Tuesday of the week of the Grange Encampment and Fair. The speakers will be announced later.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Celia V. Brungart et ux to Chas. H. Bierly, tract of land in Miles twp. \$450.
Chas. H. Bierly et ux to Harvey B. Haugh, tract of land in Miles twp. \$95.
John Hamilton et ux to Adam E. Ziegler, tract of land in State College. \$475.
Margaret Hartwick to Marg. B. McDonald, tract of land in State College. \$750.
Peter Hansar et al to Anthony Wawynoloz, tract of land in Rush twp. \$683.
J. P. Fishburn et al exrs to William Fishburn, tract of land in Benner twp. \$7000.
George W. Funk et ux to Ellen Irene Biddle, tract of land in S. Philipsburg. \$400.
Robert Brennan et ux to Holloway Hoy, tract of land in State College. \$5000.
Thoms Decker et ux to Elizabeth C. Taylor, tract of land in State College. \$3350.
Amos Dunkle admr to Emanuel Brungard, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$490.

Just keep in mind that Mr. Zerby will be elected at the Primary election for the office of State Committeeman. You will not have an opportunity to vote for him at the general election in November, so if you want to join in boosting a real Wilson-Bryan Democrat, attend the primary election.

WILL ENFORCE CIGARETTE LAW.

Judge Selbert Instructs Constables to Report Violations.

On receiving the returns of the constables of Perry county, Judge Selbert addressed the constables and pointed out to them the features of the cigarette law. A general summary of the Judge's remarks are reprinted, and they will be of special interest to constables and boys in Centre county because of the fact that Judge Ellis L. Orvis holds the same opinions, judging from his remarks while on the bench some time ago.

Judge Selbert referred to prior legislation on this subject stating that the Act of 1889 prohibited the sale of cigarettes to any below the age of sixteen under a penalty not exceeding \$300; that the act of 1903 prohibited the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper to any person under twenty-one years under the penalty of no more than \$300 nor less than \$100; and that the Act of 1905 amended the Act of 1903 so as to provide that "if any person shall furnish cigarettes or cigarette paper, by gift, sale or otherwise," to any person under twenty-one years of age, such person should be liable to a fine of not more than \$300 nor less than \$100. The judge then called attention to the fact that retailers had disregarded these Acts and sold to youths in defiance of them until public sentiment was so aroused as to bring about the passage of the Act of May 9, 1913, which repealed all the former Acts upon the subject and then provided as follows:

Section 1. That any person who shall furnish to any minor, by gift, sale or otherwise, any cigarettes or cigarette paper, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars.

Section 2. Any minor, being in possession of a cigarette or cigarette paper, and being by any police officer, constable, juvenile court officer, truant officer, or teacher in any school, asked where and from whom such cigarette or cigarette paper was obtained, who shall refuse to furnish such information, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof before any alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace, such minor, being of the age of sixteen years or upwards, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county not exceeding five days or both. If such minor shall be under the age of sixteen years, he or she shall be certified by such alderman, magistrate, or justice to the juvenile court of the county for such action as to said court shall seem proper.

Judge Selbert then instructed the constables that it was their duty to see that this law was enforced in every instance that came under their observation; that they were expected to perform that duty promptly and fearlessly and that the court would sustain them in so doing. He further stated that as some persons claimed that this law only applied to cigarettes the wrappers of which were made of paper he would instruct them that the word "cigarette" meant a little cigar, whether the contents were wrapped with paper, cornhusks or any other fabric whatsoever, and that all were under the ban of the law.

Governor and Senator to be Here.

Among the guests who will be on Grange Park during the Grange Encampment and Fair are Governor John K. Tener and Senator Boise Penrose. The latter will visit many of the gatherings in rural districts throughout the state in September and October. He wants to get in touch with the people.

Woodward.

Miss Ardenna Smith and Miss Grace Orndorf are very sick. Miles Bob of Bellefonte spent last week with his grandparents. Walter Williams and son Robert of Monessen are visiting relatives in town. Quite a number of the young people were to Laurelton Saturday evening to a festival. Prof. Stover and family spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents in Rebersburg. Misses Keizer and Rauck of New Columbia are visiting the former's cousin, Mrs. J. B. Ard. Rev. Taylor, D. D., and daughter of Juniata are spending their vacation at the Woodward House.

Pastor Sues for \$25,000.

The Rev. John Erier, the deposed Lutheran minister of the church at Seven Valley, near York, through Jere S. Black, has filed suit in trespass against the Lutheran synod and church officials. He will demand \$25,000 damages for illegal action on the part of those officials. There are some twenty or thirty persons to be sued. Rumors reflecting on the character of Mr. Erier were put in circulation. These were investigated by the west Pennsylvania synod, which ousted him as pastor of the three churches, to which he had been previously elected. Upon the advice of his counsel, he refused to vacate the parsonage. Mr. Erier says that the action on the part of the synod and the church officials was not legal, and he will ask for damages, including a considerable amount of salary withheld from him. Mr. Erier is supported by a number of wealthy and influential citizens in the little York county town.

The dates of the Centre county Fair are September 2, 3, 4 and 5.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Governor and U. S. Senator and Array of Grangers to Speak in Auditorium.

Among the speakers at the Grange Encampment and Fair, at Centre Hall, from September 13th to 19th, will be Hon. W. T. Cressy, E. P. Kester, Mrs. Hannah McC. Lyons, Miss Anna B. Taft, David Prichard, Governor John K. Tener, and United States Senator Boise Penrose.

Mr. Prichard will speak on "Birds of Pennsylvania," the Governor on behalf of the State, and Senator Penrose on the Nation. Mr. Anderson of Philadelphia, each evening beginning Saturday, will show moving pictures. His entertainments are of a high order. A low admission will be charged.

HARVEST HOME SERVICES.

Harvest Home services will be held in the auditorium Sunday, September 14th, at 2:30 p. m. The speaker will be Miss Anna B. Taft of New York State, who represents a country life association. She is a woman of large experience, an interesting and instructive speaker. The music will be furnished by a choir selected from local talent.

VETERAN CLUB DAY.

The Veterans' Club of Centre County will hold their reunion on Tuesday, 16th. The addresses will be delivered in the auditorium.

Centre Hall Juniors Win.

The Boalsburg Boy Scouts and the Centre Hall junior baseball teams met on Grange Park Saturday afternoon to see which nine could give the best demonstration of the national game. The local juniors put it all over the Boalsburg lads, the score being 25 runs to 2. Twenty-one hits, including two two-baggers, one three-bagger, and two home runs, were made by the colour ball tosses of Centre Hall, as against five singles for the Boy Scouts. The sluggers were Fred Stover, with a home run and two singles to his credit; Norman Emerick, a home run and a single; "Bud" Stahl, single, two-bagger, and three-bagger; Carl Auman, three singles; Bradford, a two-bagger and two singles. Every other player on the team had at least one safety.

The batting order was as follows: Boalsburg—Shutt, c; R. Ishler, 1b; F. Ishler, ss; Meek, 2b; Rothrock, cf; S. Stover, 3b; Browse, lf; R. Stover, p; Young, rf. Centre Hall—Stover, 1b; Auman, ss; Bradford, 3b; Smith, p; Garis, c; Emerick, lf; Mitterling, cf; Stahl, 2b; Crawford, rf; C. Smith, c.

The following shows the score by innings:

Boalsburg Boy Scouts—	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Centre Hall Juniors—	0	2	7	6	0	2	5	3	x—25

On Heckman's meadow, at Tusseyville, on Saturday, the Tusseyville baseball team defeated Linden Hall by the score of 19 to 2. Tusseyville won by superior all round playing, scarcely having an error to mar their work. Linden Hall was blanked up until the last minute of play, when they scored two runs as Tusseyville enacted a farce in retiring the last man in the game.

Chart Open Saturday.

As per cards sent to all course ticket holders for last season, the time limit to retain seats expires at six o'clock today, (Thursday), August 28. No favors will be granted after that hour. On Saturday evening, August 30, at 7:30 o'clock, the chart will be thrown open to the public, and first come first served. No previous engagements can be made. The door at the Reporter office will open promptly at the hour indicated for the sale of seats.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Centre county fair opens next Tuesday.

Mrs. Cyrus Goss, who had been quite ill for several weeks, is improving in health.

The borough schools open on Monday, and so do those in most of the townships in Centre county.

The Pennsylvania State College authorities are considering the purchase of the Moses Thompson farm, east of State College.

Dr. W. S. Glenn of State College is at the seashore to regain his health. He had been quite ill for two weeks before leaving for Atlantic City.

Miss Grace Smith is making up a register of all children of school age, or children between the ages of six and sixteen years, for the school board in Centre Hall.

C. D. Bartholomew has contracted with Bossler and Forer, Harrisburg, for a Monitor heating plant. The blower system, the same system as is used in this office, will be installed.

The people of Du Bois are showing the right spirit for good government, and have entered into an agreement that their councilmen shall not draw the salary to which they are entitled but serve without pay.

Rev. George G. Senser died in a Philadelphia hospital last week. He was born in Phillipsburg, and was aged sixty-one years. At the time of his death he was serving a Methodist charge in Camden, New Jersey.

Two mounted state troopers will be on duty at Grange Encampment and Fair. Their presence will go a long way to insure peace and harmony. Of course, there will also be the regular policemen to patrol the grounds. It appears drunks will be looked after with diligence.

John D. Lucas and force of mechanics, after completing the Bartholomew building, will do remodeling on the United Evangelical parsonage, in Centre Hall, erect a large hog pen on the Capt. Boal farm, and then build a barn for D. Geiss Wagner to take the place of the one burned a few weeks ago.

Rev. George College has been stationed on the Penns Valley Methodist charge as a regular supply until a pastor is appointed by the next conference. He will live at Spring Mills, and will occupy the parsonage. Rev. College is a graduate of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, and is a native of Williamsport.

Mrs. Mary Dinges on Monday attained the eighty-fourth year of her age. She is remarkably well preserved both in mind and body, and enjoys life as well as any one. She saw Centre Hall grow from a village of a few houses to its present proportions. Her home was one of the first substantial buildings in the town.

The station building of the L. & T. R. R. at Coburn has been enlarged and raised eighteen inches. A cellar has been dug under the building to place a heating plant, and the building on the western end has been extended thirty feet to make more room for the increasing freight traffic. Station Agent Campbell is very much pleased with the improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goodhart and daughter, Mrs. D. W. Geiss, and little granddaughter, Martha Geiss, on Saturday returned from a trip to the middle west. They are all delighted with the country and tell of many former Centre county people they saw who are prospering, and others who have retired after having accumulated neat fortunes. Generally speaking the middle west is prospering and its people happy.

Messrs. M. B. Fiedler, F. K. Carter, and I. V. Showers, who last week were engaged on Grange Park building an addition to one of the exhibit buildings, are now at State College finishing the interior of the residence being remodeled by William H. Baird. These mechanics also did the general construction of the Baird improvements, which consisted of adding an additional story to one section, and generally overhauling the building.

The 1913 class of the Centre Hall high school, together with a number of high school students, had a delightful time in the Millheim Narrows Thursday of last week. It was a merry-making party of young people whose school relations bring them in close touch with one another. The trip to the picnic grounds was made in three automobiles—the Booser-Fetterolf car, L. L. Smith's, and Samuel Durst's. In the party were: Misses Ruth Smith, Nina Slick, Helen Luse, Hazel Emery, Jennie Stahl, Laura Mitterling, Verne Rowe, Messrs. Ray Durst, William Reish, James Lingle, William Bradford, Alfred Crawford, and Henry Mitterling.