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RYAN NOT FIT FOR GOVERNOR.

He is Super-sensitive, Excitable, and Quickly Aroused to Anger—Lacks Poise and Balance.

In a recent issue of the Public Ledger, after expressing regret that Mr. Ryan is wholly responsible for having dragged the religious question into politics, [Mr. Ryan is a Catholic] says:

The Public Ledger does not believe Mr. Ryan is fitted by temperament or political association to be the nominee for Governor. It believes it would prove a catastrophe for the Democratic party if he should be the nominee. This newspaper regards Mr. Ryan as a capable lawyer, an eloquent speaker, a patriotic citizen; but he can be all this and be entirely unsuited for the important position to which he aspires. Since he has been City Solicitor he has been unfortunate enough to come into violent conflict with almost every public official at the City Hall. He is super-sensitive, excitable and quickly aroused to anger; he lacks poise and balance, and for this reason is disqualified for the Governorship.

Whether Mr. Ryan's seeking or not, the fact remains that his candidacy is supported, promoted and chiefly maintained by the discredited wing of the Democratic party, whose bi-partisan alliance with the Penrose machine marks one of the blackest and most unfortunate epochs in the political history of Pennsylvania. The Democratic party fell into disrepute in Pennsylvania until it became a negligible factor on account of low intrigue and corrupt manipulation at the hands of a few discredited bosses who had a secret alliance with the lowest and worst elements of the Republican machine. Between them they produced the horrid record of municipal misgovernment and State scandals which have blighted the history of our city and Commonwealth.

Two years ago, through the patriotic endeavors and courage, honesty, energy and ability of a band of sincere Democratic patriots, disgusted with the record of the bi-partisan coterie of gangsters calling themselves Democrats, determined effort was made to exterminate this brood of politicians. When the issue was in the balance, and the slightest error would have meant disaster, where was Mr. Ryan? Although a few weeks before he had been elected City Solicitor of Philadelphia by the suffrage of at least 50,000 non-partisan reformers, he left his office in this city and went to Harrisburg to engage in that convention, and certainly not to aid the reorganizers. Whether or not he himself personally assisted the discredited bi-partisan gang, his present friends and his chief supporters were the soul and spirit of the movement to resist the efforts of the honest Democrats to reorganize, but, fortunately for the State, for the city, and for the credit of the Democratic party, they met with overwhelming defeat.

The nomination of Mr. Ryan now would mean the overthrow of those reorganizers and a return to power in the Democratic party of the intriguers, manipulators and discredited bosses who brought disgrace upon their party during the last decade.

Era of "Tomcatism," Maybe.
Mrs. John Martin declared in a debate on "Feminism" under the auspices of the League for Political Education at the Hudson Street Theater, New York, that the agitation for feminism would, if successful, bring upon the world an era of "tomcatism."

"Man, once the lord of creation," said Mrs. Martin, "will be reduced to the surreptitious, subordinate status of the domesticated tomcat."

"Under the new order man is to lead a furtive existence, with no organic relation to homes. He will be like the male drone in the beehive. The main activities of the hive will be in the hands of industrious, self-supporting spinners."

"In its extreme form feminism demands for woman sexual independence. It would set her free from what it calls sex domination and establish her as an unmarried mother on her own account."

"The goal of feminism is the commercialization of life, the disintegration of the home, and sooner or later we must range ourselves with the home or against it."

Question for an "Eminently Respectable."
Billy Sunday makes some great breaks. He is credited with saying: "If all the millionaires in hell would join together and pool their wealth they couldn't buy a pitcher of water." Then here rises up the editor of an exchange and makes this spell: "From this we learn that hell is dry territory. Bill has raised a pertinent question which I demand that he answer: Is it dry because it is hell or is hell because it is dry?"

Anything needed on the farm—Weber, Centre Hall.

THIRD HORSE SALE.

Market Well Established in Centre Hall—Total of Over Ninety Horses Sold This Spring.

The third horse sale conducted by Messrs. Peachy and Yoder was a grand success, and was held on Saturday at Centre Hall. There was a total of thirty animals sold, the average price being \$216.40. Among the lot were four mated teams. The highest price paid was for a team, which passed for \$575. The highest individual horse sold for \$276.

The lot consisted of draft animals, general purpose horses, and drivers. There was one brood mare, and a pair of mules. The latter team, which weighs 2600 pounds, was not sold. It is a team of rare quality.

The horse market at Centre Hall is well established, and it is due to the fact that Messrs. Peachy and Yoder offered superior animals. Of the ninety odd horses offered at the three sales, the extra heavy team of mules were the only ones not sold on the day of sale.

When the fall season opens, Messrs. Peachy and Yoder will be on hand again.

THE PURCHASERS

J. H. Wilson, Belleville, 2
George Gettig, Pleasant Gap, 2
J. C. Wimer, Bellefonte, 2
A. N. Finkle, Spring Mills, 2
George Thompson, Avis, 2
J. F. Garner, State College
Wm. Maize, Lock Haven
N. C. Yarnell, Linden Hall
John Spicer, Lemont
J. W. Bower, Aaronburg
A. P. Heckman, Spring Mills
Frank Keister, Aaronburg
Wm. Glenn, State College
Charles Rosman, Millheim
Peter Bronn, Millheim
J. M. Heckman, Spring Mills
Henry Rosman, Tusseyville
G. R. Meiss, Colyer
James Fleming, Belleville, 2
J. C. Walters, Bellefonte
Benben Crast, Fillmore
George Potter, Tusseyville

TEAMS	SINGLE HORSES.
\$775	\$211
470	225
448	235
385	225
450	250
	222 50
	200
	198
	176
	203
	188

Farm Talk.

Work on the farm was very much delayed by the lingering of winter, and now since spring days are here and conditions are favorable for field work, many farmers are prevented from doing work on account of a prevailing disease among horses, that is very similar to the "shippi g" disease to which western horses shipped east are subject.

The plowman will tell you this spring, just like every other spring, that the "ground works hard," and ascribes as the reason lack of freezing last winter due to the continuous heavy covering of snow. There is little doubt but that hard freezing has a favorable mechanical effect on the soil, and yet it is a common expression when plowing begins—freezes or no freeze—that the ground works hard, for it usually does.

The wheat fields are looking fine in all sections of Penna and Brush Valleys. The wheat plants came through the winter in the best of condition, and the freezing and thawing during March and early April was the minimum, and the damage practically nothing. The farmers in this section may, with reasonable assurance, look forward to a beautiful wheat harvest.

The grass, clover and alfalfa fields look unusually promising. The clover was green and started to grow immediately after the heavy blanket of snow was melted by the warm sun during the latter March days. The hay crop is an important one, as on many farms it is a cash crop, and on all farms it plays a prominent part in growing stock and replenishing the soil with humus.

K. of M. Convocation.

The twenty-second annual convocation of the Knights of Malta of Pennsylvania will be held in York, May 11-15. Three thousand Knights will participate in a parade at that time.

A True Pen Picture.

From Huntingdon Monitor.
Col. H. S. Taylor of Bellefonte whose petition was circulated in Huntingdon county for democratic signers to become a candidate for Congressman-at-large, is a misfit for the job he seeks. Mr. Taylor is a follower of the Bi-Partisan machine whose ambition is no higher than to strengthen the Penrose machine in this state. Col. Taylor represents to be a democrat, but is selling under false colors when he allies himself with Brennan, Donnelly and Ryan make up. Had his true color been known when his petition was put in circulation in Huntingdon there would have been few signers to it. Huntingdon county democrats are refusing to follow false gods, political or otherwise.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

District Deputy Grand Master T. M. Gramley Inducts Into Office the Newly Elected Officers of the Order Saturday Night.

The hall of Centre Hall Lodge, No. 895, I. O. O. F., was crowded with members of the order Saturday night when the newly elected officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills Lodge, No. 597. The ceremony attending the installation was impressive and the District Deputy performed his duties with all the zeal and earnestness so important to his office. The following were installed to serve in their respective offices for six months:

Noble Grand, William Fiedler
Vice Grand, L. L. Smith
Secretary, T. L. Moore
Treasurer, E. W. Crawford
Warden, Harvey Mark
Conductor, William Homan
Inside Guardian, John Knarr
Outside Guardian, J. W. Whiteman
R. S. to N. G., B. D. Brislin
L. S. to N. G., John Kreamer
R. S. to V. G., Bruce Arney
L. S. to V. G., Thos. Delaney
Chaplain, I. B. Showers
R. S. Supporter, Orvis Weaver
L. S. Supporter, Clyde Dutrow

Immediately following the installation the second degree was conferred upon a class of three candidates.

8, asking on good of the order, District Deputy Grand Master T. M. Gramley praised the local lodge for being one of the most progressive lodges in his district. It has made, he said, the most progress in the way of membership of any lodge in his territory. At the beginning of his term in April of last year, the lodge numbered 117. At the present time the enrollment is 138, an increase of 19 members during the year of his incumbency. Its finances are in fine shape and the lodge is running smoothly.

A light lunch was served at the close of the meeting. Besides the sixty or more of the local order, the following were present from other lodges: William Bloom, State College; Bruce Ripka, Emory Ripka, Andrew Mark, Spring Mills; D. F. Luse, Rebersburg.

OTHER INSTALLATIONS

T. M. Gramley representing the Grand Master in Centre county, installed the officers of State College and Pine Grove Mills lodges.

State College: Noble grand, B. H. Bottenhorn; vice grand, Harry E. Woomey; recording secretary, Jacob C. Snyder; warden, Harry L. Homan; conductor, William Kennedy; chaplain, C. Meglancy-Hood; supporters to noble grand, C. L. Hollibaugh and Park R. Homan; scene supporters, Fred J. Kauffman and Phillip D. Foster; guardians, Dorey Struble and J. D. Stover; supporters to vice grand, O. D. Spicer and C. A. Kissel; trustee, C. Meglancy-Hood.

Pine Grove Mills: Noble grand, S. Y. Elder; vice grand, Charles Homan; recording secretary, J. E. McWilliams; financial secretary, Rev. L. S. Spangler; chaplain, Dr. R. M. Krebs; warden, J. H. Bailey; conductor, C. H. Myers; supporters to noble grand, J. W. Fry and H. M. Walker; scene supporters, Ralph Walker and Ray Gardner; supporters to vice grand, Roy Peterson and W. H. Glenn; guardians, J. W. Suddy and A. S. Bailey. The representative to grand lodge is Harry McCracken.

Balsburg's Commencement.

Friday, May 1st, is the date set for the commencement exercises of the Balsburg High School, Miss Margareta Goeben, principal. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Harnish on Sunday, April 26.

THE PROGRAM

Invocation.....Rev. J. L. Stonecypher
Salutatory.....Roy Catherman
"The Rise and Fall of Nations"
Oration.....Helen Coxey
"The Crucifixion"
Oration.....John Patterson
"Washington"
Commencement Address.....Dean Holmes
State College
Oration.....Ethel Gingrich
"American Ideals"
Reading.....Arlene Gingerick
"The Traitor's Deathbed"
Oration.....Fred Isler
"The American Government"
Oration.....Rachael Rothrock
"The Public School Trials for Citizenship"
Class History and Prophecy.....Robert Wieland
Valedictory.....Maude Houtz
"Nose To" or Know Thyself
Presentation of Diplomas
Benediction.....Rev. S. C. Stover
Music by Balsburg Orchestra

Mr. Lincoln's Pledge.

"Whereas, the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage is productive of pauperism, degradation and crime, and believing it my duty to discourage that which produces more evil than good, I therefore pledge myself to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage."

Several large trout were captured by Millheim fishermen in Elk creek on the first day of the season. Frank Royer landed a 29 inch beauty, and several 16 inches in length were taken from the stream.

THE 1914-1915 LECTURE COURSE.

Contract Signed With Central Lyceum Bureau for Five Attractions.

The Centre Hall Lecture Course Committee met at the home of Dr. Schuyler on Thursday evening to complete arrangements for the 1914-1915 lecture course. The contract for the five attractions was signed, and call for the following:

I. The Grazier Jubilee Singers (colored), a company of five. October.
II. Dr. James Hedley, lecturer. December.
III. Col. Bain. January.
IV. Round's Orchestra, seven ladies, one gentleman. February.
V. Dr. Thomas McClary, humorist. March.

Arrangements have been made with the manager of Grange Arcadia which will guarantee an arrangement of the seating of the hall to insure comfort to the patrons.

Course ticket holders during the last season may again secure the same seats by paying the sum of one dollar between the dates of August 17th and 27th. Saturday evening, August 29th, 7:30 o'clock, the chart will be opened to the public.

The arrangement for children of course ticket holders will be the same as heretofore.

The committee concluded that a surplus fund should be gradually accumulated, and when conditions permit an additional attraction or one of a higher class added. With this in view, arrangements have been entered into with Progress Grange whereby for hall rental that organization will receive the first net profit of thirty dollars, and three-fourths of all in excess of that sum, if there be any.

Welcomes to Rev. Williams.

On Friday evening of last week, a company of over one hundred persons assembled at the Methodist parsonage at Spring Mills to personally welcome Rev. Walter Williams and his family into their midst. The company was composed of members of his churches in Millheim, Sprucecreek, Centre Hall and Spring Mills and some neighbors from sister churches in the last named place.

A very pleasant evening was spent. During the evening those assembled enjoyed the refreshments which they had taken with them.

At a reasonable hour all returned to their homes feeling that the evening had been very profitably and enjoyably spent. It is possible that the pastor's family had a kindred feeling because the majority of the packages taken there were not opened, but left there as a token of affectionate greeting.

"Billy" Sunday at State.

Sunday was at State College on Monday, and delivered three sermons, and the result was several hundred students signed cards that they had determined to lead better lives.

The Evangelist reached State College over the L. & T., and at Lemont was met by President Sparks. The trip to State from the railroad station was made in an automobile, and the last half mile the power was furnished by two hundred students who hitched a heavy rope to the car and drew it to the front entrance of "Old Main."

Losses by Farmers.

The farmer is not without losses, and these have recently been reported: Al. Krapp was obliged to kill a large heifer that in some unknown manner had a hid leg broken.

A valuable cow belonging to Cloyd Brooks gave birth to twin calves, and died shortly afterward.

A two year old colt, the property of Mervin Arney, jumped over a stable door, and knocked down a hip bone.

Examination for Postmasters.

At Bellefonte on Saturday, Mr. Smith, of the Bellefonte postoffice, conducted the examination for the civil service commission for fourth class postmasters, anywhere in Pennsylvania. Similar examinations were also held at State College and Phillipsburg, and in every other county throughout the state where examinations had not been previously held.

It is the increase of business with the Penna Valley Banking Company that induced it to add an additional clerk in the person of William Bradford. This bank has had a long period of prosperity, but of late its business grew much more rapidly than for some years. The institution is now officiated as follows: President, W. M. Allison; Cashier, David K. Keller; Assistant Cashier, Charles D. Bartholomew.

William Yeager, prominently connected with the business affairs of Lewistown and other points in Mifflin county, in company with his family, passed through Centre Hall on Sunday in a seven-passenger car.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

Occasion Will be Observed in Lewisburg on Friday—Local Lodges in Penna Valley Will be Largely Represented.

The ninety-fifth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be observed by the Central Pennsylvania association at Lewisburg on Friday. Special trains will be run over all roads in order to accommodate the thousands who will make the pilgrimage to the Union county metropolis.

The Grand Lodge headquarters will be located at the Cameron House, the Patriarchs Militant at the Baker House and the Rebekahs at Odd Fellows' hall. The association will meet at the Court House at 10:30 a. m. The monster parade will form at 1:30 and 3:30 an open meeting will be held at Calhoun's restaurant. Addresses will be made by Burgess Koer, Grand Secretary Hall, J. W. Stroth and Grand Master Hanyen of Scranton.

At the same hour the Rebekah degree will be conferred by Lady Reverie lodge 416, of Muncy, in the Odd Fellows hall. A special session of the grand lodge will be held at 7:30 p. m. which will be limited to past grands, and at which the grand lodge degree will be conferred. A school of instruction in the unwritten work of the order will be given at the Court House.

The headquarters for Centre county lodges will be at the Armory on South Third street. Lodges from this county will take their places in the second division of the parade. The Rebekahs, however, will be in the third division and will travel in automobiles.

EXCURSION RATES.

Round trip excursion tickets will be sold at the rate of one and one-half cents per mile between Bellefonte and Gregg, for the Bellefonte party, and two cents per mile from all points between Gregg and Lewisburg, good on regular or special trains. Regular train leaves Bellefonte at 6:30 a. m., and special session leaving Bellefonte at 6:50 a. m. Special return train will leave Lewisburg at nine o'clock p. m., for Bellefonte, making all stops.

Flemington Has \$15,000 Fire.

Flemington had its second big fire within three months, on Sunday morning. The large general store and residence of R. H. Hursh and the building adjoining, owned by Homer Bierley, containing a moving picture theater, conducted by L. C. Jones, and a bakery owned by George Miller, were consumed. The loss is \$15,000, partly covered by insurance. The entire fire department in Lock Haven went to the rescue and succeeded in saving the surrounding property.

Woman Dies at 101 Years.

Martha A. Dorsey, one hundred and one years old, is dead at Lewistown from the infirmities of old age. She was born August 13, 1813. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. William Williams and Mrs. Sarah Wilson, all of Lewistown.

Farmers are being told that the State Highway Department is hitting back at them because they defeated the fifty million road loan, and that their punch comes through the drastic regulations saddled on the threshermen. It is pointed out that if a circus manager were to lead an elephant over an old rickety bridge and it were to break down and injure the pachyderm, he could recover damages, but if the thresherman were to run his machinery over a similar bridge, break through it and greatly damage the machinery, the owner could collect nothing, and besides he would be obliged to pay all damages done to the bridge. This in a manner shows the great injustice of the regulations issued by the State Highway Department.

Prosperity on the farm is everywhere visible, and is generally shown by the many improvements to farm buildings. There are being made at present many improvements of more or less importance in this community, and among these are those on the farm of Dr. A. G. Lieb, tenanted by Maynard Meeker, where an implement shed is being erected; on the farm purchased by Clyde E. Dutrow, and tenanted by his son-in-law, Raymond Walker, a mature shed, implement shed and other outbuildings are under course of erection; Frank Giferer has begun the construction of a large porch to the front of his dwelling.

It now appears that the customs receipts will not fall off nearly as much as was expected under the new tariff law, so that there may be room in the general scheme of things to permit a little discrepancy in the estimates of revenue production by the income tax. A shrinkage from the estimates in the latter seems to be inevitable, but the balance will be maintained by a better than expected showing in customs receipts.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

J. D. Neese, secretary of the Gregg township school board, was in town Saturday.

Dr. O. K. Telman of Milliflinburg was operated on in Philadelphia for appendicitis.

Upon her return from Philadelphia Miss Hazel Emery spent a week in Snydertown, where she has numerous friends and relatives.

Miss Cora Brungart returned to her home in Centre Hall after several months stay with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Getchell, in Youngwood.

There wasn't much pressure brought to bear on the bottom of the fish baskets among local fishermen on the opening day of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Igin are proud to announce the arrival of their second child. The son was born on Good Friday, and is a fine lad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wagner have moved from Potters Mills to Lock Haven, where Mr. Wagner is employed with the Bell telephone company.

Mrs. Charles H. Vonada and Mr. Horace Kreamer of Bellefonte were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, west of Centre Hall, on Saturday and Sunday.

Last week D. L. Barigo, treasurer of the Patrons Co-operative Creamery Company at Centre Hall, made a trip to Altoona in the interest of the company, and was successful in getting business.

Dr. Samuel E. Weber, dean of the Pennsylvania State College school of liberal arts and director of the summer session for teachers, was chosen superintendent of the Scranton schools for a four year term.

Prof. W. R. Jones and Victor Jones, principal and assistant respectively, of the Spring Mills Normal School, were at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, on Saturday until Monday.

B. D. Brislin, the lumberman, last week purchased a five-passenger Ford car from the H. C. Breen agency, Millheim. This is the second car he purchased, the first one having been sold several months after he came into possession of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glenn and children of Altoona, and Miss Mary Foreman, a teacher in a high school at Conshohocken, near Philadelphia, last week were guests at the F. A. Foreman home at State College. Mrs. Glenn and Miss Foreman are daughters of Mr. Foreman.

At the Wills Eye and Ear Hospital, Philadelphia, John D. Love of Bellefonte had a cancerous growth removed from the lower eyelid of the left eye, and this was replaced with a graft of skin taken from the arm of the patient. A healthy union and healing began almost immediately.

In this issue F. V. Goodhart advertises a special sale of furniture at knock-down prices. The goods are not antiquated, but first-class in every way. If you will read the advertisement and go to his place of business, Mr. Goodhart will be able to demonstrate that he will do just what he advertises.

C. W. Fisher and niece, Miss Lola Ulrich, of Penn Hall, were in Centre Hall on Friday. Mr. Fisher is one of Gregg township's most esteemed and well-to-do citizens. His time is devoted almost exclusively to business, little time being given to recreation of any sort. His presence here was a rare treat.

T. C. Foster of Lewisburg, one of the orchard demonstrators under Prof. Surface, was in Penna Valley last week looking after the orchards under the care of the state. He finds the scale present to a greater or less extent in all orchards, and is encouraging owners to be more vigilant in combating the enemy.

W. A. Wagner of Altoona writes the Reporter that while the retrenchment policy of the Penna has made business in that district rather dull, he is getting along nicely in the mercantile business in which he embarked about a year ago. Mr. Wagner is a former Potter township young man, and it has no more honorable representative.

One good daddy is found in Centre Hall according to an item from the Milliflinburg Telegraph, which reads thus: Mr. W. H. Meyer of Centre Hall is a very kind and thoughtful father-in-law. The convincing evidence: A few days ago he presented his son-in-law, Mr. Irvin V. Musser, of this place, a fine Buick automobile, with the admonition, "Now, Irvin, bring yourself and family, including all the kids, up to see the old folks more frequently." And Irvin promised instantly, coupled with his heartfelt thanks.