



BRUMBAUGH'S HANDICAP.

Candidate of a Gang Rather Than of a Party—Will De Penrose's Bidding.

Dr. Brumbaugh enters upon the gubernatorial race handicapped by the fact that he is the candidate of a gang rather than of a party.

From a news story in the Ledger it is gathered that McAfee hopes to be retained in his present position as secretary of the commonwealth if Brumbaugh is elected.

Dr. Brumbaugh cannot be ignorant of all this. Penrose is not guessing either. He would not say that Brumbaugh is satisfactory to him if he did not know the doctor would do what he wants done.

This is the condition confronting the voters of the state. If they wish more of the McAfees, more of the Biglows, more of the Penroses, more of the scandal which attaches to these bosses, they will vote for Brumbaugh.

A special feature of the afternoon service will be the rendition of several anthems by a mixed chorus of 100 select singers from the city and adjacent towns.

The F-O-R-D-S Dimes.

The notion that a collection of five dimes bearing the letters F-O-R-D-S would entitle the owner to a Ford automobile has struck a number of local people.

The facts are that there are six different dimes in all. The one most generally seen has no letter on it.

These letters are: "C" for Charlotte, N. C., discontinued in 1861. "CO" for Carson City, Nev., discontinued in 1893.

Don't waste your time trying to get the five dimes as there are no dimes with the letters R and F.

No Paper Next Week.

In accordance with the time-honored custom, there will be no paper issued from this office next week.

The man who boasts his town ends by discovering that his town has boomed him. This is a rule that has no exceptions.

REUNION OF CENTRAL PA. LUTHERANS

The Twenty-ninth Gathering on Luther Day Occasion to be Held at Lakemont Park, Altoona, July 23.

Perhaps there is no day among the Lutherans of central Pennsylvania that is looked forward to with more general interest than Luther Day.

There will be three programs. The first will be rendered at 10:45. This program will appeal especially to the lovers of good old fashioned singing and of good straight-forward preaching.

The evening service at 8 o'clock will be largely one for entertainment. It will be literary and musical in character.

Special trains will be arranged for from various points to be announced later. Excursion tickets will be issued by the Pennsylvania railroad.

New Telephone Line.

The Sinking Creek telephone line was put into operation last week and worked like a charm until an electric storm broke out and knocked all the talk out of it.

At the United Evangelical parsonage, in Centre Hall, Thursday morning of last week, Earl H. Houz of Lemont, and Carrie S. Rabel of Oak Hall, were united in holy wedlock by Rev. F. H. Fogg.

Grave fears of a big fire were entertained by a number of people Wednesday night of last week, at about 7:30, following the electrical storm which passed over the valley.

Postmaster Phil D. Foster of State College received authorization last Saturday from the department for the enlargement of the present postoffice.

GEN JOHN P. TAYLOR DEAD.

Civil War Veteran Dies at Age of Eighty-seven Years at Reedsville.

News of the death at Reedsville late Saturday night of General John P. Taylor, eighty-seven years old, past commander of the Pennsylvania department, Grand Army of the Republic, was received with sorrow.

Shortly after he collapsed the veteran rallied and it was believed he would recover, but when his housekeeper went to his room later to give him medicine she found him dead.

General Taylor was a descendant of one of the early settlers of Pennsylvania. He entered the civil war as captain of Company C, First Pennsylvania Cavalry.

General Taylor, while apparently in perfect health last year, made arrangements for his own funeral. He had a bronze coffin made under his personal supervision and placed it with an undertaker with instructions as to how he wished his funeral conducted.

3000 Hunters Tags Received.

Three thousand hunters' license blanks and tags were received by Treasurer John D. Miller, last week, from the State Game Commission.

LOCALS

John A. Williams, the book agent, was through Penns and Brush Valleys the beginning of the week.

Charles Smith, son of Register J. Frank Smith, is assisting his uncle, T. A. Hosterman, near Centre Hill, in the haymaking and harvest period.

Rev. and Mrs. James J. Glenn and little son of Carlisle spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Glenn's mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart, in Centre Hall.

Clyde A. Smith was in Centre Hall over Sunday. He is helping to install a modern system in the Commercial exchange, Bellefonte, that will very much aid in giving the patrons of that company first-class service.

Mrs. Laura Lee and Rebecca Derrine are back to State College again, having decided to open their house to the public school teachers who are gathering there by the thousand to take advantage of the summer course prepared especially for their benefit.

The timely discovery by a force of carpenters averted a fire in Millheim last week. The building was one used by J. A. Finkle, the butcher, who had a fire under a kettle and in some way the sparks were carried to the roof.

A number of concrete walks have been built in Centre Hall by Boezor & Boezor within the past few weeks, and among them are to the front of the lots owned by Mrs. Mary Reaich, the Dr. Lee estate, John Slack, and R. D. Foreman.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler and Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Homan, arrived in Centre Hall the latter part of last week from their honeymoon trip and for several days received congratulations from their many friends.

Milroy has made an effort to abate the dust nuisance by resorting to road oil, but those who have had occasion to travel the streets since its application declare the road in bad condition on account of the apparent lack of knowledge in applying it.

NEWS OF 1880.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

March 11th—The large barn of Samuel Luse, 1 1/2 miles west of Rebersburg, was almost entirely unroofed by the storm on Friday afternoon.

The new turnpike from Millheim to Coburn is in a dreadful condition, so much so, that the company has been notified that it must be in better condition in a short time or the taking of toll will cease.

That useful institution, the Centre Hall band, is reorganized and will soon commence to blow again. Right glad to know this. Its personnel is composed of our best young men, and they rank among the best bands in this part of the state.

Aaron Duret will make sale of his farm stock Feb. 24.

Earlystown has the measles.

March 18—Madisonburg is to erect a new Reformed church the coming summer. Samuel Luse has been awarded the contract.

March seems to have more winter for us than the past three months.

Rev. Sigle has been preaching trial sermons in the Aaronburg Reformed church and is likely to receive a call.

Mr. John Odenkirk of the Fort has an attack of pneumonia.

Within the last few days four of the oldest persons in our valley have died. The ages would make some 340 years.

The reorganized band has its room in the bank building.

Simon Harper has left Bellefonte and becomes a citizen of this town.

March 25—D. Wilson's fishing number 75 persons. Quite a nice army.

A. S. Kerlin will commence a new store at the Stone Mill stand.

John Foots of Millheim had his leg amputated above the knee last Wednesday. The amputation was made necessary because of a serious soreness below the knee.

Business on the L & T. railroad is apparently increasing with systematic regularity.

March 24—O. March 24, by R. V. W. E. Fisher, Solomon Lingle and Elizabeth C. From, both of Tusseyville. Oa the 25th, by the same, Jacob Lee of Centre Hill and Catherine Bitner of Tusseyville.

Kills 6 Weasels, Get. 812.

B. Gardner Grove, a farmer living several miles east of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, realized a tidy sum one day last week without neglecting his farm work.

Good Year at I. O. O. F. Orphans Home. Announcement was made recently by J. W. Stroh of Sunbury, who for two years has been the president of the Central Pennsylvania Old Fellows' Orphans' Home Association.

Large sums of money were received during the year among them being two five hundred dollar bequests. There were also received within the last two weeks, another gift of \$100 from a Wilkes-Barre lodge.

The annual meeting will be an interesting affair. The reports for the fiscal year will be received and acted upon. It is quite likely that the same officers who have been directing the affairs of the orphanage for the last year, will be re-elected.

We are on our vacation, but not resting. The machinery will be running full tilt, and a bit of outside work will be taken care of between this and our next issue which will appear July 16th.

Deaths of Centre Countians. Mrs. Bessie L. Smith, wife of Laun C. Smith, principal of the Milesburg high school, died in the Bellefonte hospital, of peritonitis, following premature childbirth. She was twenty-two years of age.

WON BY BIG SCORE.

Centre Hall Overwhelmed Pleasant Gap Saturday by Score of 17 to 0.—Visitors Helpless Before Alliance.

Pleasant Gap met with an overwhelming defeat Saturday afternoon on Grange Park. The score was 17 to 0, and was consequently devoid of any interest to the small number of spectators.

Pleasant Gap opened the game in a manner that appeared as though they meant to put Allison in the discard in short order. The first two batters up hit safely, but a chance for a possible score was blasted when the coach on the first base line interfered with the runner in such a way as to cause him to lose his right to that base on the technicality.

The fourth, fifth and eighth innings were the most productive for the local club. Fifteen runs were collected in these periods, and after the fifth inning, when the score stood 10 to 0, Pleasant Gap gave up all hopes and their play until the end of the game was perfunctory.

The following score contains the details of the game:

Table with columns: CENTRE HALL, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Allison, P., Bailey, B., F. Bradford, B., W. Bradford, C., Royer, B., Royer, B., Kerlin, H., Kiser, B., M. Bradford, R.

Table with columns: PLEASANT GAP, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Wise, B., Shiley, B., Miller, B., Loe, C., Wells, H., Myers, R., Gentzel, C., Sholt, P.

*Wise out—interference from coach.

Table with columns: Transfers of Real Estate. Rows: Sadie Shank et bar to Frederick J. Gross, tract of land in Rush twp \$500; F. H. Hockenburg et ux to Armon Emig, tract of land in Penn twp \$825; William Garland to Lizzie E. Baer, tract of land in Rush twp \$120; Julia C. Harvey et bar to Elizabeth S. Thompson, tract of land in State College \$1,100; Carrie M. Cowher et bar to William F. Shuey, tract of land in Spring twp \$575; Ell Wisinger et al, to Annie Rider, tract of land in Spring twp \$300; Margaret M. Robison to W. Fred Reynolds, tract of land in Centre and Clearfield Co. \$15,000; Andrew Lytle et ux to John H. White, tract of land in College twp \$400; John L. Holmes et al to Curtis H. Neidigh, tract of land in Ferguson twp \$600; Nannie M. Gilliland Guard to Theo. D. Boal, tract of land in College twp \$120; A. B. Lee, Sheriff, to Thomas H. Harter, tract of land in Union twp \$31; William H. Parker et ux to William L. Foster, tract of land in State College \$700; Frank Ozman et ux to Frank Pennington, tract of land in College twp \$1500; Elwood Shiffar to Albert V. Miller, tract of land in S. Phillipsburg \$400; Arthur B. Lee, Sheriff, to John Lower Welsh Jr., tract of land in Spring twp \$2491; Lymna Emerick et ux to Anna M. Meyer, tract of land in College twp \$700; Harry A. Lutzell et ux to Richard C. Harlow, tract of land in State College \$600; Jared Harper et ux to Mary J. Kane, tract of land in Spring twp \$800; J. E. Crouse to J. E. Holloway, tract of land in Penn twp \$600.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

A. P. Krape's barn, in the borough, is about completed.

Mrs. Cora Burchfield of Tusseyville is caring for Mrs. J. V. Foster.

Progress Grange will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon, July 4th.

The county commissioners have paid out almost one thousand dollars in bounties since June 1st.

Mrs. John Decker of Spring Mills recently underwent an operation at the Lock Haven hospital.

Miss Helen Williams of Beech Creek has been a visitor at the Arney homestead for a week or more.

J. Hol. Crouse of Aaronsburg, last week, sold to J. E. Holloway of the same place, four acres of land for \$1600.

Mrs. Mary Goodhart is in Milroy and for a few weeks will be entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Winegardner.

Concrete walks were laid by Boezor & Boezor, the past week, to the front of George W. Bradford's and Mrs. Mary Reaich's residences.

Mrs. Nancy Benner improved the appearance of her home by having a bay window built in the rear. William Keller did the carpenter work.

Harry Armstrong of State College is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rankie. He is recovering from an attack of measles.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster Thursday night of last week. The new arrival is the fifth member of the family and is son No. 3. Mother and child are doing well.

The name of Robert M. Foster has been sent to the senate by President Wilson for confirmation, as postmaster at State College. The salary at this office has recently been raised to \$2,600.

Mrs. Maggie Globe and son Floyd of Carroll, and Miss Lena Bressler of Spring Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Miller Thursday of last week. Mrs. Globe is a sister of Mr. Miller.

A cultivator left in a potato patch by A. O. Hosterman, of Penn township, was struck by lightning in one of the recent storms. One handle was torn completely off, but otherwise the cultivator was not damaged.

B. D. Briebl returned last Thursday morning from his trip to the New England states, being accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Alice Boon. His daughter, Mrs. H. J. Boon, will arrive in Centre Hall in a few days.

Myers Musser, Hugh Eiters and Norman S. Dale left State College last week for Florida. The young men will take up farming in the new section recently acquired by Centre contains and will be located on the shores of Lady lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and children of New York City came to the home of Mrs. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler. Mr. Brown returned to the city after a few days visit here. Mrs. Brown was Louise Spangler before her marriage.

The callithumpians turned out in strong numbers and gave Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler a most rousing serenade on their arrival here the latter part of last week. "Happy" responded by heading the parade to the nearest store where their wants were satisfied.

Roger T. Bayard, local editor of the Tyrone Herald, formerly of Bellefonte, on Saturday morning underwent a successful operation in the Nason hospital at Roaring Springs for the removal of an abscess which had caused him much suffering. His condition is much improved.

One evening last week when E. Ward Gramley, accompanied by D. L. Zerbe, was crossing the mountain near Wolfs Store in his automobile, a large rattlesnake was lying in the road, says the Millheim Journal. The machine was stopped and the rattler was killed. It measured forty inches.

The summer session for millers at State College will extend this year from July 6 to August 7. The special courses in milling will be offered simultaneously with the summer session for teachers. No examinations are required for entering those courses but practical experience in milling is desirable.

Walter Grimm, seventeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grimm, formerly of Miles township, met with a serious accident in the Lock Haven paper mill a short time ago, when he was caught in a paper reel and whirled speedily around, striking another reel so as to strike his head and leg, causing a large gash to be cut in his head and his leg badly cut and bruised. The Grimms live at Flemington.