

Marriage Licenses.

Orvis P. Weaver, Centre Hall
Carrie Grace Stover, Centre Hall
Wm. Packer, Beech Creek
Sarah Fravel, Orlovton
Robert Stout, Altoona
Esther Gilliland, State College
Clyde A. Campbell, State College
Ruth Albright, Pleasant Gap
Harry Jackson, State College
Anna Mulbarger, Bellefonte
Willis Keen, Scranton
Verna Millard, State College
Jerry Owens, Bellefonte
Jennie Stover, Axe Mann
Harry Keen, Pleasant Gap
Mary Bathurst, Bellefonte

Youth Kill Big Black Snake.

Karl Bohn, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bohn, who farm in Harris township, when sent for the cows Monday evening, saw a large black snake crawling up a tree in the pasture field. After circling about the tree for a distance the snake entered a hole. The youth returned next morning with a shotgun and dislodged the reptile and shot it. It measured six feet in length.

Farmer's Institute in December.

The dates for these popular and most instructive meetings for the coming season have been fixed by the Department at Harrisburg as follows: Centre Hall, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 14, 15; Unionville, Wednesday and Thursday, 16, 17; Phillipsburg, Friday and Saturday, 18, 19.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will hold a regular meeting in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, Milesburg, Thursday, August 20th. There will be two sessions—forenoon and afternoon.

Festival Saturday Night.

Progress Grange will hold a grand festival in their hall Saturday night. The best ice cream and other refreshments will be served. Progress Grange needs your support at this time; be sure to be there.

LOCALS

Forest Oaker of Millinburg was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Nora Miller of Tyrone is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Dinges.

Mrs. A. E. Persn and little niece came up from Phillipsburg, N. J., to be with the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Strohman, for a few days.

Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot, Wm. J. Smith and sister, Miss Emma Smith, made an auto trip to Jersey Shore, Williamsport, and other points, last week, leaving Wednesday and returning Thursday.

The Lutheran reunion on Grange Park, the Ripka reunion on the Ripka homestead along the L. and T. near Spring Mills, and the Millheim town picnic make up the program for today (Thursday).

Prof. F. W. Robbins, formerly of Phillipsburg, now of Lebanon, was the successful applicant for the superintendency of the Williamsport schools, having just been elected at a salary of \$2,900 per year. He succeeds Prof. Charles Rose, now principal of the Central State Normal school at Lock Haven.

A car load of hydrated lime was purchased by a number of farmers above Centre Hall, and the same will be used in the preparation of the seed bed for wheat, the object being, of course, to aid in securing a catch of clover next spring. Lime in this form is rather expensive for agricultural purposes, yet it is better to pay the price than to sow clover seed on a soil filled with acid.

The picnic of Centre county people in Union county last Saturday was a complete success, according to reports from local people who attended the occasion. The picnic was held in Sipligler's woods, below Hartleton. Those from about here who attended were Dr. H. F. Bitner and his mother, Mrs. Catherine Bitner, C. W. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer; also a number of people from Spring Mills.

Everything indicates that a second oiling of the streets through the borough would be a matter of economy. There is little doubt but that the oil applied some time ago greatly preserved the road bed, and although the tax statements just received by the property owners looks pretty steep, it is not economy to withhold money when its expenditure will result in actual saving. A large majority of the citizens speak favorably of a second application of road oil.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Leopold of Bloomburg, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Giegerich, near Centre Hall, the latter being an aunt of Mrs. Leopold. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leopold are deaf mutes, but have been well educated in the Mt. Airy institution at Philadelphia and have no trouble in carrying on a "conversation" with those with whom they come in contact. Mr. Leopold is an expert tailor and for a number of years was employed by Montgomery & Co., of Bellefonte. The Leopolds are blessed with five children—four boys and one girl—and every child is normal as regards the five senses and all are exceptionally bright.

WHO IS THIS MAN VANCE MCCORMICK?

From The National Monthly of August.

Only during the recent campaign did Pennsylvania realize the tremendously important part Vance McCormick played in pushing forward the investigation into the gigantic state capitol scandal. The story came through former State Treasurer William H. Berry, who lifted the lid from that nauseous stench. Mr. Berry said:

"Mr. McCormick was my most ardent supporter in Harrisburg at the time I was exposing the capitol graft when the state government was lining up to fight me, and brought mandamus proceedings against me because of my refusal to honor a warrant of \$250,000.

"I knew there was something wrong up there on the Hill. The Governor was against me, the Attorney General was always against me, the whole state government was against me. The skies looked black, indeed, for I knew not where to turn. I had seen some of the biggest lawyers in the state, and they told me that my charges were most grave; they told me conspiracy was hard to prove. I found no encouragement from them.

"Then one morning a man came into my office at the capitol. He said he had been reading of my action in the newspapers. 'I believe you are right,' said this man, 'and I want you to go right after this bunch up here. I have a dollar or two and I want you to go out and get the best lawyer in the United States to make this fight for you.'

"This man was Mr. McCormick. He asked me to say nothing about the matter after he had offered me his aid, and until recently I never did say anything about it. But now I think you ought to know what kind of a man I am asking you to vote for."

And out of that probe, and the prosecutions which followed, \$9,000,000 stood revealed as graft in furnishing the state building, most of the conspirators were sent to prison and the state reimbursed for a fair portion of the loss.

And these are some of the facts which bewilder his political adversaries. They cannot understand his motives. They imagine that he, like they, must have some crooked game to play, so they resort to deep inquiry and investigation. His trips out of town were watched and the best they could gather was that he had been in the board room of the Yale Corporation, where he succeeded President Taft; or maybe they learned that he had been discussing his famous Percherons with his neighbor farmers; or again that he took a train for Pennsylvania State College to discuss collegiate and agricultural matters with his fellow-members of the executive committee; or that it was the regular meeting of the board of the State Y. M. C. A. But never did they learn what their masters hoped they would find.

And so this wonder grew. But there is nothing anomalous about the man. His personal habits are clean, a total abstainer of tobacco and liquor and contemner of a suggestive story. And he is a congenial spirit with all that, democratic and cosmopolitan. The men of the Patriot, his newspaper, held a dinner during the winter. As a leveler, they required each man to don overalls. Mr. McCormick was the guest of honor and the first in his overalls. He joined in the singing and cracked and was cracked by the jokes. And at the end of the feast he said: "It was great."

A lover of outdoors, he is there whenever possible. When winter coats with ice the lake in a park he helped rescue from a swamp, he is in the front rank of skaters playing "crack the whip" with all comers. When the hills of his estate in Cumberland county lie buried under snow, the moon shows him guiding the bob-sled of a coasting party.

Always in fit physical condition, he is more than a tired business man. In golf and tennis he is no mean adversary, and when charity or some equal worthy occasion calls, he climbs into his baseball togs without fretting. Not long since, he and the present state executive, Governor Tener, himself an old professional of "pop" Anson's day, played on the same nine.

And all this adds to the discomfiture of his enemies.

WITH THE EDITORS.

Republicans should stop criticising Democratic measures or else stop voting for them.—Carlisle Sentinel.

In the wool manufacturing industry, the same as with the wool growers, it is now conceded that the tariff, instead of proving destructive, is having very little effect upon conditions. The American woolen mills are having all they can do; there has been no reduction in profits or dividends, and with assurances of continued prosperity, there have been several noticeable extensions and enlargements of their business.—Oakhocks (Wis.) Northwestern (Rep.).

Mrs. Samuel Waite, a native of Hecle, this county, whose maiden name was Susanna Carson, died at her home in Huntingdon, on Sunday, aged about sixty-five years, survived by her husband and two daughters and three sons. She was a good woman, being a member of the Church of the Brethren.

REBERSBURG

Brush Valley needs a soaking rain. Rev. Solly and family are at present visiting at the home of J. B. Kremer.

Mrs. Levi Vance of Bellefonte is spending a week visiting at this place. Harry Royer has at present several men employed at building a reservoir on his farm.

T. W. Walker is again confined to his bed and it is hoped he will soon be able to be about again.

Prof. Orvis Frank of Phillipsburg is at present shaking hands with his many friends in town.

Herbert Smull, who was employed at Howard by Metz, the marble man, returned home last week with a mashed finger.

Mrs. Luckenbach of Bellefonte is spending several days this week at this place and is the guest at the J. N. Meyer home.

Prof. E. S. Stover and family, and his father and mother, autoed to State College last Tuesday and returned the same day.

Adam Brungart, who carries the mail from Livona to this place, quite recently purchased a Ford auto which he will no doubt use in his work hereafter.

J. C. Auman quite recently bought a new threshing machine which, after being thoroughly tested by Mr. Auman, who is an old and experienced thresher, proved to be an excellent machine.

Last Friday while Mr. Reish of Centre Mills, who was in town, was in the act of cranking his auto, the engine took back fire which caused Mr. Reish to receive a fracture of his arm between the wrist and elbow.

Spring Mills.

William Haney spent Saturday at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Burd of Bellwood spent Sunday with John Myers and family.

Roland Geutzell and family autoed from Altoona on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Anna Grenoble is visiting the home of J. J. Zabler. She is one of Millin county's successful teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leitzell of Chicago are circulating among their many friends.

The Neese sale was well attended on Saturday. Everything brought good prices. The home was purchased by J. M. Heckman for \$1800.

A. N. Finkle and family attended the Union county picnic at Millinburg on Saturday and spent Sunday with friends in that place.

C. E. Royer left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit with his son, Rev. J. Victor Royer, at McCollonsburg, Franklin county.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of land situate lying and being in the Borough of South Phillipsburg (formerly Rush Township) Centre County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the south line of "B" Street in said Borough which said point is the common corner of the lot hereinafter described and the lot owned by Christian Reese, thence along the line of said Reese lot in a southerly direction a distance of one hundred and fifty five (155) feet, (more or less) to a post in the line of a twelve feet wide alley; thence along the line of said alley in a north-easterly direction a distance of forty (40) feet, (more or less) to a post corner in line of lot of John Albert; thence along the line of said Albert lot in a north-easterly direction a distance of one hundred forty nine (149) feet, (more or less) to a post in line of said "B" Street situate lying and being in the Borough of South Phillipsburg, thence north 37 degrees 15 minutes west, one hundred sixty nine (169) feet to a twelve feet wide alley; thence along line of said alley North 68 degrees 31 minutes west twenty six (26) feet to a post; thence south 30 degrees 45 minutes west, one hundred sixty six (166) feet to "B" Street North 67 degrees 30 minutes west, fifty two and one half (52 1/2) feet to a post, the place of beginning.

Being part of plot of lots Numbers 115-116-117 and 118 as laid out in said Borough.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of David Henry Bryant. Terms of sale: No Deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

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All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of land situate in Walker Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone corner on the north side of public road leading from Bellefonte to Lock Haven; thence along same North 13 degrees East 1/2 mile and eight-tenths (8 1/2) perches to a stone, thence North 47 degrees West, twenty nine (29) perches to stone; thence south 30 degrees west, five (5) perches or thereabouts, thence South 47 degrees East, thirty (30) perches to the place of beginning. Containing one (1) acre net. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable and outbuildings.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of J. L. Walker.

Terms of sale: No Deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. July 30th 1914.

Reformer Register
Mrs. Gertrude E. Leopold, Bloomburg
Samuel Giegerich, Centre Hall
W. A. Carson, Spring Mills
S. E. Brown, Potters Mills
J. McClellan Runkle, Newport
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ADVERTISEMENTS
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NOTICE—The Tussey school house has been damaged to a considerable extent by parties known to the board, and this notice is warning that if the property is further damaged, legal proceedings will be instituted. POTTER TWP. SCHOOL BOARD.

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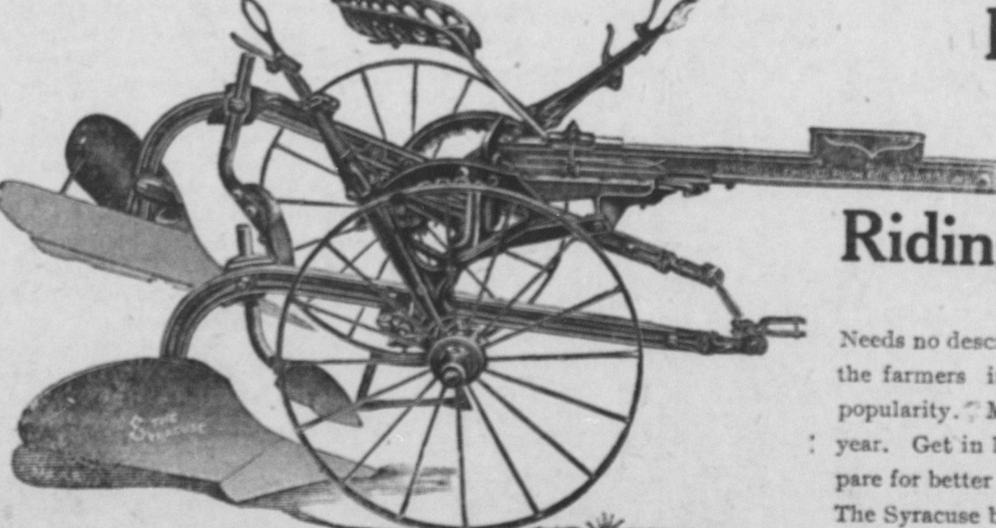
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