



NEW TURN GIVEN TO STATE CAMPAIGN

Vance McCormick Announces a Far Reaching Plan for Organizing the Boys of Pennsylvania.

The newest form of political campaigning yet conceived, even in this era of putting all issues directly up to the people, was announced by Vance C. McCormick, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, on behalf of the State Committee.

This is an elaborate scheme for organizing the boys of the state as "The Friends of Pennsylvania", with a view to making permanent the overthrow of corrupt politics. The idea reflects the bent of Mr. McCormick's mind, as long an earnest worker for the welfare of boys, and his confidence in the abstract principles of good citizenship. The statement given out by Mr. McCormick explains the plan:

"Our duty is to think for to-morrow, as well as for to-day. We must do more than secure the present overthrow of that brand of misgovernment which has come to be called 'Penroseism'; we are bound to train the voters of to-morrow to make the victory permanent. This is not a matter of party politics, but of bed-rock good citizenship.

"So some of us, who have been working for the redemption of Pennsylvania, are organizing the boys of the state as the Friends of Pennsylvania. This will be a non-partisan league. There is nothing in its nature to tie it up exclusively to any one party. It will seek to enroll the members of the Boy Scouts, the boys of the Schools and the members of the athletic clubs of the state, making to all of them that appeal to patriotism and loyalty to which youth is most responsive.

"We want to increase pride in Pennsylvania, and so to purify the state politically that nobody will have reason to blush for his citizenship in the greatest state of the Union.

"Our organization is simple. We have a motto 'I am for Pennsylvania' which has already been printed on neat little 'true blue' buttons, which are being distributed by tens of thousands to the boys of the state. Each boy who wears the badge is asked to subscribe to the following declaration of principles and pledge:

"Purpose. To maintain Pennsylvania's good name and to be an earnest enemy of every man, political organization, institution or custom that would mar Pennsylvania's political purity or weaken her moral integrity."

"The pledge is as follows: 'I believe in Pennsylvania, my state. I glory in the ideals upon which she was founded, in the noble part she has borne in the country's history, and in the character of her people to-day.

"As a sacred obligation of loyalty, I pledge myself to defend the good name of my state, and to endeavor myself to be such a free, fearless and patriotic citizen as will reflect honor upon her name.

"For the sake of Pennsylvania I promise to use my sincerest and most intelligent efforts to learn the facts concerning political conditions and candidates for public office; and to oppose, with all my might, any party or man that is unworthy of the best traditions and ideals of Pennsylvania.

"To this end I solemnly covenant to put patriotism above partisan aims, and above all personal considerations; that I may be a true citizen of the Keystone State, and I shall seek to enlist others in this same pledged allegiance."

"You see," continued Mr. McCormick, "instead of training up a generation of boys accustomed to the criticism and disparagement of their own state, we seek to promote such a Pennsylvania esprit de corps as will make it impossible for political evils to survive in a new atmosphere of militant loyalty and patriotism."

Transfers of Real Estate

Dankl Crader et al to Clayton J. Wolf, 2 tracts of land in Penn twp. \$700.

John H. Weibly et ux to Phoebe E. W. Potter et al, tract of land in Harris twp. \$1500.

William P. Humes et al to John L. Homes, tract of land in State College boro. \$1.

Thomas Foster et al to Carrie B. Gerard, tract of land in College twp. \$400.

S. Ward Gramley et ux to Lizzie L. Breen, 2 tracts of land in Millheim boro. \$700.

Dr. G. S. Frank et ux to H. C. Frankenberger, tract of land in Penn twp. \$145.50.

Isaac A. Packer et al to Arthur Forest Bathurst et al, tract of land in Howard twp. \$500.

Oscar J. Harm et ux to Harry W. Reesor, tract of land in Snow Shoe boro. \$9.

T. B. Metz et ux to Earl W. Metz, tract of land in Haines twp. \$1.

POMONA GRANGE AT MILESBERG.

Reports of Institutions Under Grange Management Very Flattering—An Interesting Meeting, as Reported by One Who Was There.

The meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange at Milesburg, Thursday, proved to be unusually interesting. More members took part in the discussion and deliberations of the county meeting than at any previous meeting for years.

Rev. Piper of Bald Eagle Grange delivered a stirring address of welcome which was responded to by Dr. W. H. Schuyler of Progress Grange.

The report of the Insurance Company showed a gain of \$75,000, and the report of the Telephone Company showed it to be in a prosperous condition.

The Grange Encampment and Fair was discussed by a number of Patrons which indicated the arrangements were more complete than at any previous time. New tents have been bought and there is every indication that the Encampment will be much larger than formerly.

The report of the County Grange Creamery Association showed that the company had nearly the entire cream trade of the surrounding country where it is located, making over 1000 pounds of butter a week.

There was a general discussion along lines for the good of the order and when the meeting adjourned everybody felt that it was good to have been there.

The next meeting will be held in Centre Hall in November.

Preparing Ballots.

Preparations are being made by the state department to certify the ballot to the county commissioners. The clerk expects to begin this work about September 1.

The form of the official ballot was made up days ago and has been printed and the department probably will have simple ballots available before long. None are ready as yet, however.

The ballot this year all over the state will carry seven party names in the first column as well as the non-partisan judicial ticket and the state tickets in general. All this of course, can be printed, but in certifying the ballot to the different counties the department has to write in the local ticket for congress, senator and assemblymen in each district. Then in some districts an additional party name has to be set forth, as in the second Lancaster assembly district, where there will be the name of the "No" party.

Spring Mills Lecture Course.

Course tickets for the Spring Mills lecture course for the season of 1914-1915 will be on sale at the postoffice in that place on and after Tuesday, September 1st. The Grange Hall in which the entertainments are given has been enlarged in such a way as to materially increase the seating capacity of the hall, and will also add comfort to the patrons. The numbers will appear on these dates: September 29th, October 21st, December 2nd, February 16th, and March 1st. The committee believes that the attractions are all first class, and that the movement ought to enlist the united support of the community.

J. S. MEYER, Secretary.

W. C. T. U. Convention at Philipsburg.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Centre county opens its sessions to-day (Thursday), in the M. E. Church at Philipsburg, and closes Friday at noon. The principal speaker on the occasion is Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone of Bangor, Maine, National Lecturer for the W. C. T. U., who will address the meeting Thursday evening.

The local W. C. T. U. will be represented by Mrs. T. W. Simkine, president, and Miss Savilla Rearick, who is treasurer of the county organization.

No Boalsburg Letter.

The Boalsburg weekly news does not appear in this issue of the Reporter owing to a short vacation of the writer, Mrs. J. H. Meyer, at Milesburg. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Gettig.

Turkey Dinner on Grange Park.

Sunday (September 13th) opening of the Grange Encampment and Fair, at Centre Hall, the manager of the boarding house on the park, has arranged to serve an elaborate dinner in which turkey will be the chief meat. Ample provision will be made for the large number of automobile parties and others from a distance that will be on the grounds, while the interests of the regular boarders throughout the week following will not be sacrificed.

Those who have been with us in past years are especially invited to again dine with us, and bring with them their friends.

ROBERT BARTOES, Manager.

TENTS GOING UP FOR FAIR.

Two Hundred and Fifty Farmers' Families Will Camp During Week of Grange Encampment and Fair.

Two weeks from Saturday, which will be September 12th, the forty-first Encampment and Fair will open on Grange Park. Work on the park in preparation of the big fair has been in progress for several weeks. Exhibition buildings have been thoroughly cleaned, scrubbed, and put in best of shape for the exhibits; many new tent floors have been constructed and laid and posts driven for two hundred and fifty tents which will be the abode of that many farmers and their families for the week. The erection of tents will commence beginning of next week. Seventeen new tents have been purchased at Chicago and the state forestry department will send as many as are available, but even this great number will not be sufficient to accommodate all applicants.

An improvement on the grounds this year will be the light. Six gasoline lamps were purchased a short time ago from Boalsburg and they will be set up at points where they will do most good.

As good as the exhibits of farm, garden and orchard were last year, the management hopes to show a greater exhibit this year, and urges that every one raising meritorious articles bring them to the fair and place them on exhibition. The success of the fair depends largely on this display and every farmer, as well as others, should select the best from this year's bounteous harvest and bring it to the fair. A premium will be paid on each meritorious article placed on exhibition.

Exhibits in other departments will be up to the usual standard and in some instances promise to eclipse those of former years.

Concessions have been granted to parties for placing a merry-go-round and "ocean wave" on the grounds. A motordrome will be something new in the line of shows.

From present indications the forty-first Encampment and Fair promises to be the best in years.

LOCALS

Goodhart, the furniture man, has been making frequent trips to State College with large loads of furniture.

Miss Verna Weaver accompanied Mrs. Gregg Carper to State College where she will remain for a week.

Miss Grace Bushman of Carlisle from Wednesday until Sunday was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Bushman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter Louise spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Smith, near Milesburg.

There will be a regular meeting of Progress Grange on Saturday evening. Both the third and fourth degrees will be conferred at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunkle made an automobile trip Friday to Shamokin where they visited among relatives until Monday.

Mrs. George Robertson arrived in Centre Hall Saturday from Hartford, Conn., and will remain for several weeks at the home of her father, B. D. Brisbin.

Mrs. Henry Meyer returned to her home near Tusseyville after a visit among friends. Before crossing the valley she was entertained by Mrs. E. W. Crawford.

The chart for the 1914-1915 season of the Centre Hall lecture course will be open to the public, at the Reporter office, Saturday, August 29th, 7:30 o'clock. The numbers are thought to be the strongest yet selected.

Ten pounds was the weight of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Long, in Washington, D. C., and this makes Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, south of Centre Hall, grandparents of the greatest baby boy born in that connection.

The blowing up of the boiler at Leslie Spencer's shingle mill at Gramplan, Clearfield county, on Wednesday of last week resulted in that gentleman's death and the serious injury of his brother, Frank Spencer, both of whom were at work in the mill at the time. The cause of the accident is thought to have been a too low stage of water in the boiler. The dead man was aged 30 years, and leaves a wife and one child.

When Merchant G. O. Benner set fire to a lot of excelsior which he removed from some newly-purchased goods, Saturday afternoon, in the street to the front of his store, an explosion resulted which buried a stone through one of his large show windows and drew a large crowd to the scene. It is supposed that a cartridge or dynamite cap, in some mysterious manner, found its way into the packing. The report was sharp and the vibrations were felt for a considerable distance.

NEWS OF 1850.

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

August 6th.—Trout season closed last Saturday. This office hooked about 800 of the spickled beauties.

Peter Hoffer, who now owns the picnic grounds on the mountain, has erected a spacious house there, with a large stable, for the better accommodations of pleasure seekers. Mr. Hoffer will keep on making improvements, and add to the attractions on top of Nittany Mountain. He is also digging a well on his land.

The Hancock Club meets at Centre Hall Saturday evening.

George Durst, Jr., threshed 850 sheaves of Hancock wheat which yielded 68 bushels.

On Wednesday evening a valuable horse of Jacob Sharer, near Centre Hall, attempted to jump out of the stable and in the effort his head struck the sill above the door, by which he was instantly killed.

Centre Hall has had an unusual number of cases of sickness this summer.

We are informed that the farm of John Hoffer, adjoining this town, will have as tenant next year a party from New Jersey, with a view of raising tobacco on it.

On Saturday, 17th, a special freight train from Tyrone to Lock Haven, consisting of forty cars, ran into a coal car near the Milesburg depot, on the B. E. V. R. R., throwing the engine and train from the track and demolishing twenty-three of the cars. Remarkable as it may seem the accident resulted in no loss of life or serious injury to the trainmen.

John Smith of this place, while in the Seven Mountains for huckleberries last week, killed a number of rattlesnakes, one of which had seventeen rattles.

David Dale, of Lemont, who fell into a boiling vat of coloring some few weeks ago, and who was scalded up to his waist, died on last Monday evening. Mr. Dale's sufferings were great, the flesh having falling from portions of the limbs.

August 12.—Rev. D. Mitterling will preach in the Loop church for Rev. Fischer, next Sabbath morning.

John Emerick, about three miles east of here, has sent us a specimen of iron ore, found upon his lands, which has the weight and appearance of being rich. Another hint to the railroad company to complete its work, which is the only thing needed to develop the ore that lies hidden in our valley.

A lens, Ill. paper has the following puff for one of our well known young men: P. O. Stiver, well and favorably known as one of Stephentown county's successful teachers, has been engaged as principal of the Davis public schools. Mr. Stiver has been teaching in the county several years, during which time he has proven himself a man in every way worthy of confidence. He has been in regular attendance upon all the means of improvement that have been placed before him. His straight forward course has secured him many friends who will be glad to hear of his step forward in his chosen profession.

Little Boy Meets With Painful Injury.

Franklin Sharer, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, east of Centre Hall, met with a painful accident Friday, near the noon hour, which resulted in a badly bruised ankle on the left foot and a mashed finger on the left hand.

The little fellow had gone to spend the day at the home of his brother, J. Wesley Sharer, who farms the Keller farm, at which place they were making ready to thresh. Two small sons of Mr. Sharer—Bruce and Rufus—and Franklin climbed onto the water tank when the engine started for the barn and in an attempt to get off fell under the wagon, the wheels passing over the left side of his body. For a few days he suffered much pain, and it is hoped he will mend rapidly.

Wm. Baid Club House

The Germans have had plans prepared for the remodeling of the old stone house at Axe Mann, the old J. Fearon Mann residence, into an up-to-date and convenient club house. The old portion on the northern side of the building will be moved to the rear and fixed up in a substantial manner. The roof at the front and side will be extended out ten or twelve feet, to make a big, comfortable porch, and will be supported by columns. Bath rooms will be installed and a ram put in the spring to force the water to any part of the house. The rear portion of the house will be occupied all the year by a caretaker while the club house proper will be for the accommodation of any member of the Garman family who cares to occupy it at times during the summer.

Next week is Fair week at Bellefonte. Will it be fair?

PATRICK GARRITY DEAD.

Picturesque Character of the Seven Mountains Departed This Life Friday—Was Born in Ireland Sixty-Nine Years Ago.

Although practically a recluse, Patrick Garrity, the lord of the Seven Mountains, was widely known throughout the two counties—Centre and Millin—that join at his domain. He is dead—the end of the mortal came Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and on Monday morning the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery in Bellefonte. The relatives, friends and pallbearers were conveyed to the burying ground in automobiles, and the body followed in a hearse.

The subject of this sketch was the only son of Stephen Garrity, who was born in 1853, at Gort, Ireland and it was there that the son, and a daughter, now Mrs. Ellen Caffery of Pittsburgh, were born. In 1859 the elder Garrity landed on the shore of free America, and it was the freedom of the western country that was the attractive power to induce him to take sail from the homeland. His first place of permanent residence in the state was at Centre Hill, just west of the Presbyterian church site. He was employed by Judge Irwin, then superintendent of the Lewistown-Bellefonte turnpike, as a road master. The first youth Patrick learned to know was our townsman, B. D. Brisbin, who then lived at the Old Fort, where young Patrick came with his father to do pike repaving. After a year's residence at Centre Hill, the family, then consisting of Stephen and his third wife, and Patrick and Ellen, children of the first wife (Margaret Potts), who died in Ireland, moved to the Seven Mountains, about one-half mile east of the old Foust hotel site. The elder Garrity died in 1889, and the wife a year previous.

When Patrick became eighteen years of age he went to Lewistown and learned the saddlery trade, and afterwards worked as a journeyman in Hollidaysburg and other points. Tiring of being with strangers, Mr. Garrity returned to the home fireside to look after the wants of his ageing father and step-mother, and he gave them his best care and attention. Upon the death of the parents, Patrick became sole proprietor of the Garrity estate. He had a wide acquaintance, as is previously stated, and his most hospitable home of the old turnpike was sought by many hundreds each year. He was genial and kind-hearted, and a hater of duplicity. He was never married, but always held the gentler sex in high regard, and never permitted anyone to speak ill of them without a reprimand.

But once in a period of about twenty-five years was Patrick induced to leave his estate except to occasionally come to Centre Hall and Potters Mills, and that was when he was summoned to court as a jurymen. He protested against leaving the old home for a few days, but finally was obedient to the command, and enjoyed his visit to the county capital. Politically Mr. Garrity was a Democrat, and his democracy was deep rooted.

He was sixty-eight years old December 24 last.

It is a bit more than a year that Mr. Garrity became ill, and while he was confined to bed but for three days previous to his death, his suffering through this long period was great.

The pallbearers were Messrs. S. S. Brown, W. Brown McNitt, James S. Nagney, George Tate, Joseph Hollis of Millin county, and James Moyer of Potters Mills.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Mary J. Gates, widow of George Gates, died at Tyrone. She was born in Centre county sixty-eight years ago.

Franklin P. Fetzer, a well known resident of Milesburg, died at the Bellefonte hospital of dropsy and heart trouble. He was sixty-one years of age.

William I. Brower, a farmer residing in Union township, died suddenly of heart trouble. He was near sixty years of age.

Harry T. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Miller of Bellefonte, died of heart disease at Canandaigua, N. Y. He was born at Bellefonte thirty-six years ago.

Mrs. Annie Stewart, born at Bellefonte, died at her home in Providence, R. I.

Lecture Course Tickets.

The course ticket holders for the Centre Hall lecture course season of 1913-1914, will have the privilege of securing the same seats for the coming season provided they comply with the conditions on cards mailed them. The time expires this (Thursday) evening.

The chart, which is at the Reporter office, will be open to the public Saturday, August 29th, at 7:30 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. S. J. Showers was in Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Jacob Meyer was appointed postmaster at Boalsburg, last week.

E. Clayton Wagner publishes letters testamentary in the estate of Sarah Ann Horner, late of Potter township, deceased, in this issue.

The Odd Fellows of State College and Bellefonte will hold their annual basket picnic at Hunter's park on Labor day, September 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Heckman of Tusseyville, yesterday (Wednesday), removed to State College where they will take up housekeeping at 129 Allen street.

Following their usual custom, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Pond of State College entertained a company of ninety-six babies and their mothers last Thursday afternoon at their home on the campus.

Mrs. G. W. VanDamant and children left for their home in Los Angeles, California, Saturday morning, after spending several months among relatives and friends in Centre county.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Fleisher and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Philadelphia, are spending several weeks at the Runkle hotel. Mr. Fleisher, preceded his family in coming to Centre Hall and has been at the Centre Hall hotel for a month or more.

B. D. Brisbin received word Saturday that his sister, Mrs. Belle Lindley, residing at Rockford, Illinois, had sustained a paralytic stroke, and Monday afternoon his daughter, Mrs. B. M. Bogn, departed for that place to render assistance during her illness.

Charles S. Burris and Darlington Brown hiked from Millroy to Centre Hall Friday, the former spending the time with his brother, Lansou Burris, and the latter with his grandparents, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise. The return trip was made Monday, without any tire(d) trouble.

A two months' vacation in the country came to an end all too soon for Otto and Margaret Strohmeier who returned to Philadelphia last week after reaping the fullest enjoyment from their school vacation period. While here their home was with their uncle, H. G. Strohmeier.

A young steer, valued at about thirty dollars and belonging to William F. Musser, of Penn township, one day last week fell into a water box connected with the farm water line and was drowned. The box, which was covered with boards, contained only about fifteen inches of water.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Bitner on Friday were to State College, making the trip in B. D. Brisbin's automobile. Dr. Bitner reports that some fine buildings are nearing completion on the college grounds, chief among which is the stock-judging building.

Prof. H. A. Dodson and sister-in-law, Miss Maude Gehret, drove to Reedsville Thursday, the latter to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Thompson. Mr. Dodson was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Ruth, who had been visiting for a short time in Reedsville.

Mrs. (Dr.) C. F. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Julia Thomas, of Indianapolis, Indiana, are on their return home from an eastern trip, having come from Atlantic City last Thursday to the home of Dr. Smith's father, Peter Smith, at Centre Hill. Saturday they spent the greater part of the day at the Reporter home.

Farmers about Tusseyville are incensed over the frequent nocturnal visits of a party of thieves that have been robbing hen roosts. There is no doubt in the minds of the farmers who the sneak-thieves are, and double barrel shot guns have been placed handy to the bed and will be used in an attempt to bring the practice to an end.

Monday Dr. J. V. Foster left for State College and in a few days his family will follow. Dr. Foster came to Centre Hall in April, 1910, taking over the practice of Dr. P. H. Dale, and in his four years' residence here proved himself an able physician and progressive citizen. In his profession he is up-to-date, employing the latest methods in medicine. The best wishes of the entire community go with him.

A delightful picnic was held in the woods on the Perry Breun farm, west of Centre Hall, Thursday, given in honor of Misses Ruth and Helen Moyer of Cleveland, Ohio, by their girl friends. Those present were Misses Savilla Rearick, Ruth and Helen Moyer, Elsie Moore, Tillie Keller, Mary Kennedy, Eloise Schuyler, Cora Brungart, Freda Bailey, Essie Breen, Jennie Thomas, Bertha Strohmeier.