



GRANGE ENCAMPMENT & FAIR.

The Forty-First Annual Gathering of Patrons of Husbandry Will Surpass all Former Occasions.

Saturday of next week, September 12th, will be the opening day of the forty-first annual Grange Encampment and Fair at Centre Hall.

On Sunday following the opening of the Encampment and Fair, an unprecedented crowd is anticipated. This is due to the large numbers of automobiles that will make Centre Hall their objective point.

The park will be better lighted, the exhibit buildings in better state of condition, and everything in more complete readiness than at any time heretofore.

WASHINGTON DAY.

Tuesday the Washington party candidates will expound the doctrines of that party, and this will be done by—Gifford Pinchot, candidate for United States Senator.

William Draper Lewis, candidate for governor.

WEDNESDAY DEMOCRATIC DAY.

Wednesday, September 16th, has been set aside as Democratic Day. The state, congressional, senatorial and legislative candidates will be on the ground to meet the general public.

W. T. Creasy, candidate for lieutenant governor.

William McNair, candidate for secretary of internal affairs.

William E. Tobias, candidate for congress.

William H. Patterson, candidate for state senator.

David W. Miller, candidate for legislature.

W. D. Zerby, candidate for member state committee.

Arthur B. Lee, candidate for county chairman.

REPUBLICAN DAY.

Thursday, September 17, will be given over to the Republicans, and the candidates who have expressed their intentions of being on the field are:—

Martin G. Brumbaugh, candidate for governor.

Frank B. McClan, candidate for lieutenant governor.

Henry Houck, candidate for secretary of internal affairs.

Charles H. Rowland, candidate for congress.

S. J. Miller, candidate for state senator.

Harry B. Scott, candidate for legislature.

Bumping the Grangers.

The following, taken from the Centre Democrat, is reprinted to correct a misstatement made by the Democratic Watchman in a recent issue.

An announcement was made that Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Secretary of State in President Wilson's cabinet, would attend the Patrons Exhibition at Centre Hall on Wednesday, September 16th.

The purpose of this misstatement is apparent. Had an effort been made to induce Secretary Bryan to come to Grange Park, the Meeks of the Watchman would have been the first to stick pins in the way.

Headquarters on Park.

The Centre Reporter will have its headquarters on Grange Park during the Grange Encampment and Fair, and invites all its patrons and their friends to be "at home" in its tent.

Civil cases to be disposed of at September court, opening Monday, September 28th, follow:

FIRST WEEK.

Schwager-Klein Co. vs. B. E. Kimport, appeal.

Forest E. Harter vs. Thomas Scholl, appeal.

Edlie and John Taylor vs. Bubb & Son, appeal.

National Engraving Co. vs. T. R. Hamilton, appeal.

Farmer's and Breeder's Natural Reserve Fund Live Stock Ins. Co. vs. E. J. Musser, appeal.

Farmer's and Breeder's Natural Reserve Fund Live Stock Ins. Co. vs. W. F. Colyer, appeal.

Farmer's and Breeder's Natural Reserve Fund Live Stock Ins. Co. vs. Stewart S. Keen, appeal.

D. W. Geiss vs. W. J. Hockman, appeal.

SECOND WEEK.

L. D. Herritt vs. C. Rees, adms., sci fasur judgement.

Alfred Cherry vs. Catharine Harper's Exr., assumpsit.

Stamm and Lincoln vs. T. V. Yothers, assumpsit.

Mary H. Holt vs. J. H. Holt's Adms., sci fasur judgement.

Bell M. Matern vs. Irvin G. Gray et al, trespass.

The W. T. Raleigh Medical Co. vs. H. S. Taylor, assumpsit.

Stoney Brook Slate and Brick Co. vs. Centre Brick & Clay Co., assumpsit.

J. D. Wagner vs. C. J. Finkle, trespass.

Samuel Markowitz vs. The Penna. R. R. Co., trespass.

Catharine A. Mulholland vs. M. D. Kelley et al, trespass.

The Monitor Steam Generator Mfg. Co. vs. Lot H. Neff, assumpsit.

Kuler Motor Car Co. vs. John Seibring, Jr. assumpsit.

States' Football Schedule.

Nine big games are listed on Penn State's football schedule this year, chief of which is the game with Harvard, on October 24, at Cambridge.

No game with the U. of P. of Philadelphia will be played this year. The schedule follows:—

September 26—Westminster College, at State College.

October 3—Muhlenberg College, at State College.

October 10—Gettysburg College, at State College.

October 17—Ursinus College, at State College.

October 24—Harvard University, at Cambridge.

October 31—Lafayette College, at State College.

November 7—Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem.

November 13 (Pennsylvania day)—Michigan Aggies, at State College.

November 26 (Thanksgiving day) University of Pittsburgh, at State College.

Changes in Business Stands.

From the Journal it is learned that the storeroom which has been occupied by H. B. Mensch is being remodeled and enlarged, and will be divided into two separate rooms.

County W. C. T. U. Convention a Success.

The County W. C. T. U. convention at Philipsburg, last Thursday and Friday, was an interesting affair and reports from the various local organizations showed that good work was accomplished during the past year.

Gramley Doesn't Care for Honor.

A dispatch to the North American from Harrisburg says:—Cephas L. Gramley of Centre county, defeated for renomination to the house on the R-publican ticket last May, declines to be any sort of a candidate.

A letter from Gramley turned up at the state department, in which he inquires about the formalities of withdrawing as a candidate and intimates that he will file such a paper.

NEAR-TRAGEDY AT MIFFLINBURG.

Demented Son Fires Two Shots from 32-Calibre Revolver at His Mother, Mrs. (Rev.) Aurand—Corset Stave Saves Her Life.

From Mifflinburg Telegraph, Aug. 28.

Wednesday night of this week, about half past eight o'clock, Arthur Aurand made a desperate attempt to kill his devoted mother, this in a fit of dementia, to which he is subject.

The particulars of the present exploit are about as follows: He had been to Mezepps by buggy during the day and reported ill, when his mother drove there and later they returned home in the early evening, each in their own vehicle.

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NEWS OF 1880.

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

August 19th—The large barn on the farm of Samuel Van Tries, about three and one-half miles west of here, was struck by lightning on Wednesday, about one o'clock, and entirely burned.

The farm is occupied by George Swab, who lost his entire crop of wheat, rye, oats and hay, besides most of his wagons and farming implements.

At the meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange in this place, Tuesday, it was resolved to hold the annual picnic on the mountain above Centre Hall, Sept. 16.

Died—On the 5th inst., in Aaronsburg, Eleonora, widow of Michael Kreamer, aged seventy-two years.

August 20th—The Hancock Club of this place paraded our streets on Monday night, with their new lamps, headed by the Centre Hall brass band.

The Millheim Civic Club has undertaken the colossal task of raising the funds for the building of a town hall for Millheim, and to date has almost \$1000 in cash in its treasury for that purpose.

Charles Stroubert of Hoppleton and Miss Martha Frank of Hebersburg were married last Monday at the United Evangelical parsonage, Loganton.

A convention of rural letter carriers will meet in the Court House at Middleburg, Snyder county, Monday, September 7th.

Melissa Bowers et al to Edgar L. Morrison, 2 tracts of land in Liberty twp. \$1600.

Alfred Thompson et ux to Robert C. Thompson, tract of land in Snow Shoe bor. \$100.

William C. Heinle to John J. Myers, 2 tracts of land in Snow Shoe bor. \$1.

John I. Thompson et ux to Jacob Edw. Johnstonbaugh, tract of land in Patton twp. \$5,000.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALKS.

When Johnny or Jane Has a Cold or Sore Throat They Should Remain Home From School, Says Commissioner.

Hundreds of thousands of children will go trooping back to school within the next few days. Immediately following their return, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever and certain other communicable diseases, which reach their lowest ebb during the vacation period, will increase by leaps and bounds.

The result will be disease and death for the children and more or less disorganization in the schools.

The responsibility for the spread of much of the contagion rests with the parents. Unfortunately in many homes a cold or sore throat is not considered a sufficient excuse for keeping a child at home yet these are the preliminary symptoms of a number of the diseases of childhood.

Even if it is a more simple malady a days care may prevent a weeks illness. The child with a cold or sore throat who comes in contact with a source of infection is in an ideal condition to contract disease.

Regularly of attendance may have a certain importance but it is not worthy of consideration when balanced against health. The parents boast that "our children never miss a day at school", means that in many instances they have been forced to go when they would have been better off at home.

Many mis-guided parents apparently feel that they are doing their children a great wrong in permitting them to stay out of school on account of what they consider minor ailments.

The Pennsylvania Potato Patch. The Pennsylvania Irish potato patch contains 208,000 acres this year and the total production will be approximately 22,383,000 bushels, according to estimates made today by the United States Crop Reporting Board.

In Continental United States there are 3,708,000 acres planted to this product and this year's production is estimated at 369,614,000 bushels by the Federal Department of Agriculture.

The State College Times very strongly condemns the illegal sale of liquors, and cites a definite case in the following paragraph:—

There is every indication that intoxicants are again being dispensed by those who have no right to sell them. This was especially true at the picnic held at Hunter's park last week.

Deaths of Centre Countians. Joseph Ceader died at the Bellefonte hospital Wednesday of last week, following an operation for hernia.

Mrs. Susan Glenn Meek, at Altoona. She was born at Fairbrook, Centre county, seventy-six years ago.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

L. L. Smith purchased a new five-passenger Ford last week. Vacation periods for busy workers are about at an end. They are now ready for a good rest.

The Lodge of Odd Fellows at State College will hold a picnic at Hunters Park, Monday of next week. Dr. H. H. Longwell will have an office open on Grange Park during the Grange Encampment and Fair.

Mrs. Matilda Fortney of Altoona spent Wednesday of last week with her friend, Miss Laura Mitterling. The Dr. Foster residence is being repainted on the interior by Daniel Daup, prior to occupancy by Dr. Longwell.

Mrs. Clyde Smith returned to Centre Hall Saturday after a four weeks' visit to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, at Howard. William Keller, while taking in his oats from his few acres near the station, one day last week, was overcome and for a few days was under the doctor's care.

Sunday night a baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Colyer, near Old Fort. Beside's the parents she is welcomed by her two small brothers.

R. V. J. M. Rearick assisted in the re-dedication services of the Lutheran church at Mifflinburg, Sunday, of which his brother, Rev. W. M. Rearick, is pastor. Former section boss James H. Smetzler for a week was entertained in Altoona by Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Harshbarger, who frequently come to Centre Hall. Mr. Smetzler was delighted with the trip.

A reunion of the Smith family was held at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Smith in Bellefonte, Friday. The gathering was planned to be held at Hecla Park, but rain interfered. Wm. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith of Centre Hall were present as well as other sons and daughters from a distance.

Guy W. Jacobs arrived in Centre Hall Saturday from Indianapolis, Indiana. He had been in Texas for the greater part of the summer where he installed refrigerating machinery in several of the principal cities. He will return to his headquarters at York, Thursday.

Centre Hall has enjoyed a greater influx of visitors this summer than for a number of years. Hardly a home but that had its share of visits from relatives and friends, and the number of tourists that made stops long enough to admire the beauty of the town are to be numbered by the hundreds.

In the big railroad smash-up at Philipsburg, next Monday, for the benefit of the Lubin Film Co., will figure two engines, four passenger coaches, and eight coal cars. It will cost the moving picture concern several thousand dollars. The engines will be put under full steam and come together head-on.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bieber and daughter Frances autoed from West Milton last week and after spending a short time with former parishioners at Spring Mills, came to Centre Hall where they were heartily received. Sunday Rev. Bieber conducted Harvest Home services at Centre Hall, Spring Mills and Tusseyville.

Sik Hung Tam is not a laundryman, but an educated Chinaman who paid a visit to Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm one day last week. He is a graduate of Christian College, Canton, China, and at present is a student of animal husbandry at State College. He was delighted with the sight of several thousand White Leghorns.