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10,000 PEOPLE ON THURSDAY.

The Grange Encampment and Fair Draws the Largest Crowd in Its History—Exhibits Unsurpassed for Excellence of Quality—Palmer Spoke Wednesday and Brumbaugh on Thursday.

For number of people present, weather conditions, and quality of exhibits, the forty-first Encampment and Exhibition was the best ever held in the history of the association. Wednesday and Thursday were big days, but the latter far surpassed the former in number of people present. Between eight and ten thousand people occupied the grounds Thursday. A thousand automobiles, buggies and spring wagons were packed on the lower end of the grounds and in the afternoon the great crowd was divided into several large groups—those who remained on the principal avenues, the six or seven hundred who occupied the auditorium and a good sized crowd that took an interest in the ball games scheduled for the afternoon.

The continuous moving of the great throng up and down the avenues reduced the parched ground to dust which became so dense as to give to the park, from a distance, the appearance of a great smoldering fire. The crowd endured this unpleasant feature without murmuring and even stood for a good sprinkling of dust on many things that were eaten and drunk during the week.

The exhibit of products of farm, garden, orchard and vineyard was a feast for the eyes and it is doubtful if a better display was ever made. The large exhibit building was filled with meritorious products in this line and one wing was devoted to a display of wicker and needle work. The handicrafts of the women of Penna Valley made a most excellent exhibit and was a feature that was not surpassed by any other.

One of the prominent new features in the main building of the Exhibition this year was the fine display of fruit from a number of the State model orchards located in Centre county. It consisted of a large variety of apples, some of which were nicely wrapped in tissue paper and boxed in the same manner as the famous Oregon and Washington fruit is put upon the market. Besides these attractive packages were a number of plates of apples and pears, all of which showed evidence of careful handling by the growers, the spraying being one of the chief means of obtaining the clean handsome specimens. Besides the fruit there were three cases of mounted insects showing many beneficial and injurious kinds from the division of Zoology laboratory. Another attraction was the exhibiting of parasitized San Jose scale which was distributed to a number of orchardists in the county who were in need of some assistance in controlling the scale. Those who had fruit on exhibition from their model orchards were: D. D. Royer, Rebersburg; J. E. Miller, Madisonburg; A. J. Gephart, Millheim; Wm. H. Grove, Coburn; R. D. Musser, Spring Mills; S. W. Smith, Centre Hall; D. A. Boozer, Centre Hall; N. C. Neidig, State College; Geo. Durner, Zion; R. H. Merritt, Julian; H. K. Mattern, Julian; H. H. Laird, Port Matilda.

WEDNESDAY, DEMOCRATIC DAY.

Wednesday was Democratic Day, and everywhere there was Democratic enthusiasm. Mr. Palmer, candidate for United States Senator, and his party consisting of Hon. W. T. Creasy, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and Charles N. Crosby of Crawford county, candidate for Congressman-at-large, arrived on schedule time from Lewisburg, where a meeting was held Tuesday evening. The Aaronsburg band headed the procession that brought the candidates to the Park Headquarters, and then direct to the Democratic headquarters, presided over by county chairman, Sheriff A. B. Lee. Here the candidates were greeted by hundreds of Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists, Pinchots, and men who kept their political ideas to themselves. At the noon hour, Mr. Eby of Zion entertained Mr. Palmer under a white tent in one of the numerous blocks on the Park. After this, the candidate for United States Senator and the administration's representative in the lower house of congress, was again greeted by the hand of hundreds more who had come to the Park to see and hear the much talked of and much read about Mr. Palmer.

While Mr. Palmer was being greeted at the Democratic headquarters, the large auditorium was filled to overflow by men and women from all parts of Central Pennsylvania. The first glimpse of him on the stage was a signal for applause. David K. Keller, cashier of the Penna Valley Bank, a thoroughbred Democrat, and a representative citizen, was named by County Chairman Lee to preside. He introduced the speakers in their turn,

prefacing each introduction with fitting remarks.

The first speaker was Robert S. Bright, candidate for Congressman-at-large, a citizen of Philadelphia county. Following him was Hon. W. T. Creasy, candidate for Lieutenant Governor. "Farmer" Creasy was a familiar figure on this particular platform, but at no previous time did he speak so eloquently and fluently. He touched largely on the road question, a question with which the people were familiar.

Mr. Palmer, the chief speaker of the day, was again greeted with applause as he arose to speak to the large audience. He dwelt upon two of the fifty counts in the indictment drawn up by him against Senator Penrose. The speaker was listened to with rapt attention, and was frequently interrupted with hearty applause.

One needed only to stand by a knot of men who were discussing Mr. Palmer to be impressed with the fact that his presence in Centre county meant many additional votes for him. This applies to men of all political faiths. Not a few Republicans openly expressed their intentions of supporting the Democratic leader, believing that his superiority of manhood justifies such action.

There were many expressions of regret that Mr. McCormick, Democratic candidate for Governor, was obliged to leave his party at Lewistown and return to Harrisburg, instead of coming on to the Park. But since he had been in Centre county several times previous to this date, he was not censured.

REPUBLICAN DAY.

Thursday was Republican Day. The crowd was larger than on the day previous, because Thursday is always the "big day" of this gathering. The attendance was estimated at from ten to twelve thousand, and possibly the latter figure is not high enough.

The chief attraction was M. G. Brumbaugh, Republican candidate for governor, that is, he was the chief political attraction. He whirled up the main avenue in a large touring car, and was stationed at the Republican headquarters, where he was greeted by his political friends. In the auditorium he spoke of the natural resources of Pennsylvania, its beautiful mountains, paid a just tribute to Penna Valley, the Dutch, etc. He said everybody could understand the meaning of his platform except a few politicians, which is true were it not for the fact that his party platform and his own differ in material things. The name of Senator Penrose was not mentioned, neither was there reference to the state administration, in fact there was nothing political in his address, it was simply a bit of palaver punctuated with a bit of applause that always had its beginning to the rear of the speaker.

Local Ball Team Wins and Loses.

Centre Hall engaged in two baseball games during the Encampment and Fair, winning one and losing the other. On Wednesday Spring Mills met defeat by the score of 11 to 5, principally through the effective pitching of "Stuffy" Stover who hurled for the local team after Spring Mills made four runs off Bradford's delivery in three innings. Corman pitched a good game for Spring Mills but was miserably supported at times. The Gregg township boys appeared in new striped grey uniforms, but the suits contained too much "tailor" to permit of fast play, and to this, in a measure, may their defeat be attributed. However, since the baseball season is about at its close, the uniforms should be in first-class shape next spring for a successful season.

On Thursday afternoon Bellefonte proved a harder proposition for the home team. Stover was on the mound for Centre Hall and Scholl for Bellefonte. It was not Stover's day to shine, however, and after the first inning, during which the visitors scored three runs, he was replaced by Kline of State College. The latter had plenty of speed and a fast-breaking ball, but on the Bellefonte team were several sure hitters who kept their team in the running. The score at the close was 8 to 4. Auman, for the home team, played a good game on the defensive, in his position in center field.

Another Bubble "Busted."

From State College Times. According to advices received here from Louisiana those who invested in reclaimed delta land at Paradise have lost their holdings, even their crops being taken from them. It seems that the projector got into some difficulty with the government and the department of the interior confiscated the property. Those who invested their all in this land scheme are hard hit and can ill afford to lose what they had paid on the property. State College investors have about \$30,000 worth of holding in the Paradise land scheme.

A LIST OF THE EXHIBITS.

At the Grange Encampment and Fair, in Various Departments.

The list of exhibitors in the antique and fancy work department, as well as implement exhibitors and those exhibiting in other lines, is appended. Next week a complete list of those having exhibits in the horticultural department will be published.

IMPLEMENT EXHIBITORS.

Schreck Bros., Lamont, carriages. Garbrick Bros., Bellefonte, gasoline engines. George H. Emerick, Centre Hall, grain drill, etc. Zettle Bros., Centre Hall, wooden silo.

J. S. Condo, Spring Mills, buggies. W. D. Rossman, Spring Mills, Sharpless cream separator. R. E. Stover, Spring Mills, gasoline engines.

National Fire-proof Co., Pittsburgh, tile silo.

S. L. Condo, Spring Mills, buggies. M. L. Berger, Reedsville, cement building blocks and brick.

D. W. Bradford, Centre Hall, De Laval cream separators. John W. Eby, Zion, milking machine.

John H. Weber, Centre Hall, farming implements. Isaac Underwood, Bellefonte, machinery.

Harry Shirk, Centre Hall, farming implements. Dr. Kidder, Boalsburg, Buick automobiles.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. V. Goodhart, Centre Hall, furniture. W. F. Beck & Sons, Lock Haven, pianos.

W. A. Huber, Mechanicsburg, novelties. Smith Bros., Spring Mills, stoves.

M. M. Overly, Clearfield, shoes. Herr's Department Store, Millheim, clothing.

International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, mail courses. The North American, Philadelphia, premiums.

ANTIQUES AND FANCY WORK.

Miss Bilger, Pleasant Gap. Dorothy Roush, Madisonburg. J. O. Hile, Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Paul Wagner, Sonestown. Mrs. W. A. Krise, Centre Hall. Ruth Brooks, Centre Hall.

Sara Zettle, Centre Hall. Mrs. Charles Zettle, Bellefonte. Mrs. T. P. Delaney, Centre Hall.

Mrs. S. C. Hoy, Zion. Catharine Moore, Tyrone. Mrs. Lewis Marshall, State College.

Mrs. Robert Walters, Bellefonte. Mrs. Emma Grove, Centre Hall. Twila Hille, Pleasant Gap.

Cecil Harro, Boalsburg. Mildred Gingrich, Boalsburg. Mrs. Lewis Marshall, State College.

Helen Weidensaul, Reedsville. Margaret Emery, Centre Hall. Helen Gephart, Rebersburg.

Mrs. D. F. Luse, Centre Hall. L. Rhone, Centre Hall. Mrs. Forest E. Harter, Madisonburg.

Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood, Spring Mills. Mrs. Harry Gentsel, Juniata. Ethel Frank, Centre Hall.

Mrs. J. B. McCormick, Sunbury. Mina Bowman, Spring Mills. Mrs. H. S. Braucht, Spring Mills.

E. Ruth Musser, Spring Mills. Mrs. Margaret L. Smith, Centre Hall. Mrs. Robert Bartges, Spring Mills.

Grace Smith, Centre Hall. Mrs. Daniel Daup, Centre Hall. Elsie Boal, Centre Hall.

Mrs. C. H. Heckman, Bellefonte. Mrs. D. H. Shively, Bellefonte. Anna Rimmer, Pleasant Gap.

Anna Garis, Centre Hall. Mrs. George Heckman, Centre Hall. Fernie Heckman, Centre Hall.

Mary Whiteman, Centre Hall. Mary Zettle, Centre Hall. George Geiss, Bellefonte.

Martha Geiss, Bellefonte. Mrs. George Goodhart, Centre Hall. Adaline McClenahan, Centre Hall.

Mrs. Cleveland Mitterling, Centre Hall. Mrs. John Coldron, Centre Hall. Mrs. C. H. Heckman, Bellefonte.

Lena Emerick, Centre Hall. Catharine Bradford, Centre Hall. Beatrice Kreamer, Centre Hall.

Catharine Ruble, Centre Hall. Catharine Dale, Boalsburg. Mrs. James Gunshall, Nittany.

Eather Bitner, Tusseyville. Ruth Rocky, Tusseyville. Mrs. Joseph Lutz, Centre Hall.

Mrs. A. P. Krape, Centre Hall. Mrs. Cleve Eungard, Spring Mills. Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, Centre Hall.

Mrs. A. M. Bechdel, Blanchard. Savilla Reack, Centre Hall. Mrs. Anna Bradford, Centre Hall.

Eloise Schuyler, Centre Hall. Mrs. S. A. Krape, Centre Hall. Mrs. J. F. Smith, Altoona.

Mrs. Clyde A. Smith, Centre Hall. Sara McClenahan, Centre Hall. Mrs. Wm Goodhart, Centre Hall.

Mrs. Sara Etters, Lemont. Mrs. Chas. Whitehill, Oak Hall.

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THE GAME LAWS.

The Open Seasons for Killing of Various Game in Pennsylvania.

Next Thursday, October 1st, bear may be legally killed in Pennsylvania. The season for small game, in which the average local hunter is most interested, does not start until two weeks later, October 15th. Squirrels, pheasants and quail may then be killed. Wild turkeys are still protected, but it is altogether likely that the protection on these birds will be lifted at the next call of the state legislature because of the rapid increase of turkeys during the closed season. The following is the game law as applies to this Commonwealth:

Bear—Unlimited, October 1st to January 1st; use of steel traps prohibited.

Deer—Male with horns two inches above the hair, one each season; November 10 to 25, both days inclusive.

Elk—Absolutely protected until the year 1921.

English Mongolian, Chinese and Ringneck Pheasants—10 in one day, 20 in one week, 50 in one season; October 15 to November 30; both days inclusive.

Hungarian Quail—5 in one day, 20 in one week, 30 in one season; October 15 to November 30; both days inclusive.

Plover, Upland or Grass—Protected by U. S. Laws until September 1918.

Quail—10 in one day, 40 in one week, and 75 in one season; November 1 to December 15, both days inclusive; not to be bought or sold.

Raccoon—Unlimited, September 1st to January 1st.

Reed Birds—September to January. Ruffed Grouse (Pheasant)—Five in one day, 20 in one week, 50 in one season; October 15 to November 30; both days inclusive; not to be bought or sold.

Shore Birds—Protected by the U. S. laws until 1918.

Snipe, Jack or Wilson—Unlimited; September 1 to January 1.

Squirrels, fox, gray or black—Six combined kinds in one day; October 15 to November 30; both days inclusive.

Rabbits—Ten in one day, November 1 to December 31, both days inclusive.

Web-footed Wild Fowl—Unlimited; September 1 to December 15, U. S. law; except swan and wood-duck, protected until 1918.

Wild Turkey—protected until 1915. Woodcock—10 in one day; 20 in one week, 50 in one season; October 15 to November 30th, both days inclusive; not to be bought or sold.

The starling, English sparrow, kingfisher, crow, buzzard, Cooper's hawk, sharp shinned hawk, duck hawk, pigeon hawk, great horned owl, barred owl, red or pine squirrel, opossum, woodchuck or groundhog, wildcat, weasel, mink and skunk are not protected and may be killed at any time without a resident hunter's license; but do not go out in the fields or the woods off your land or your neighbor's without a hunter's license. You do not need a hunter's license to hunt on your own land, or adjoining land, with owner's permission.

\$1.00 For Apples Versus 25 Cents.

A comparison of the market price of boxed apples as compared with the ordinary run of fruit just now is considerable. Some boxed apples that were exhibited at the Bellefonte fair show returns of \$1.00 per box, while many bushels of apples are now scarcely commanding twenty-five cents per bushel. It pays to know how and the work of the Division of Zoology, Department of Agriculture, through its efficient head, Dr. Surface, and his assistants, is accomplishing much.

Stover-Bible.

At the Reformed parsonage in Centre Hall, Thursday evening, Rev. R. R. Jones united in marriage Clark W. Stover of Madisonburg and Miss Bertha Bible of Potters Mills. Both young people are well known throughout Penna Valley and have many friends who join in wishing them all the best things in life.

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J. T. Potter, Centre Hall. Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Centre Hall. Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, Centre Hall. Laura Runkle, Centre Hall. Mrs. Margaret Zettle, Centre Hall. Cora Boal, Centre Hall. Alice Davis, Bellefonte. Mrs. Maggie Crawford, Centre Hall. Newton Crawford, Centre Hall. Mrs. Rebecca Yeager, Centre Hall. Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Centre Hall. Earnest Frank, Centre Hall. Elizabeth Sweetwood, Centre Hall. Mrs. Adam Smith, Centre Hall. Mrs. F. W. Bradford, Centre Hall. Grace Smith, Centre Hall. Hazel Ripka, Centre Hall. H. B. Frankenberger, Centre Hall. Mrs. C. M. Arney, Centre Hall. Mrs. H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills. Mrs. Luther Dale, Oak Hall. Mrs. H. S. Alexander, Bellefonte. Mrs. Houts, Lemont. Mrs. Gardner Grove, Centre Hall.

BIG REAL ESTATE SALE.

Eleven Tracts Disposed of at Public Sale, Saturday, in Millheim—One Farm Brings \$12,105.00.

The executors of the estates of Jonathan Harter and Susan Harter, late of Millheim borough, deceased, sold at public sale eleven valuable tracts of real estate, last Saturday, in Millheim. Two dwellings in the borough were sold, as well as several valuable farms and a number of tracts of timberland. The purchasers and amount paid for the various tracts, follow:

Farm of 190 acres, known as the Adam Hoesterman farm, now tenanted by Luther Bower, situate in Penn township, was sold to Warren S. Stover of Penn Hall, for \$79,500 an acre, or \$15,105.00.

Farm of 112 acres, known as the Jonathan Harter farm, now tenanted by Benjamin Wingsard, situate in Penn township, was sold to Dr. George S. Frank of Millheim, for \$57,500 an acre, or \$6,440.00.

The Jonathan Harter residence in the borough was sold to Dr. George S. Frank for \$2300.00.

The Adam F. Harter home on Penn street was sold to William Long of near Millheim for \$425.00.

Myers Brothers of Coburn purchased a tract of timberland consisting of fourteen acres, and lying South of First Mountain, for \$1101.00.

The same individuals purchased a six-acre tract of timberland lying West of Green Brier Gap, for \$1001.00.

Ernest Stover of Aaronburg purchased sixty acres of mountain land, lying West of Millheim, for \$300.00.

Louis Rossman, of near Millheim, bought fifteen acres of land, part clear and remainder covered with timber, for \$125.00 an acre; situate in Penn township.

A twenty-six acre tract of timberland in Green Brier Gap was sold to Dr. George S. Frank for \$345.00.

The same bought a tract of twenty-one acres of timberland, south of Green Brier, for \$150.00.

The executors of the estate of Jonathan Harter, deceased, are Charles E. Kurzenknebe and Frederick F. Harter, and of the estate of Susan Harter, deceased, is Harry J. Kurzenknebe.

Russian Student Meets Death at "State."

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, H. Tarkoff, a young Russian student, who came to State College the week previous to begin working his way through that institution, met with an accident from which he died the same night about half past eleven. Tarkoff, who had been eager to acquire an education, came to State College last week, and so impressed President Sparks with his earnestness, that the latter gave the young man an opportunity to earn his board by putting him to work in the foundry. On Tuesday afternoon Tarkoff had brought a load of cast iron up on the elevator and upon descending in the empty elevator, his foot caught, causing him to hang head downward. His head came in contact with the side of the elevator with such force as to cause concussion of the brain, from which he was rendered unconscious.

He was carried to an improvised hospital maintained by the college, and medical attention given him. He died about eight hours later. The body was taken to Bellefonte and interment made in the Jewish cemetery near Roopersburg.

The young student was about 19 years of age. His home is in Philadelphia where he resided with his mother and a sister. Both of these relatives came to State College immediately upon learning of the sad accident.

Horse Sale at Millheim.

F. O. Hoesterman will sell an express load, consisting of thirty head of choice Illinois horses and colts, at public sale at the National Hotel, Millheim, on Monday, September 28th, at 12 o'clock sharp.

This lot consists of good young draft stock, ranging in age from two to six years, quite a few two and three-year-old mares, two of them being full bloods and registered. Here is an opportunity for farmers to get good stock, such as will feed out to 1400 to 1600 pound horses. Don't fail to attend the sale.

An agent interested in the sale of automobile supplies undertook to place his pamphlet in every car on the Park on Thursday, and in the evening related to the writer that there were at least one thousand cars parked there throughout the day. This would indicate that the automobiles carried not less than 5000 persons to the park.

The big week is over and everything has again resumed the tenor of its way. School children have started their studies in earnest, the farmer is deep in his fall work, and there are yet six weeks until November 3.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Henry Mitterling became a student in Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, this week.

Three thousand, two hundred and fifty students are enrolled in all classes at State College this year.

We are in that time of the year "when the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder is in the shock."

M. L. Smith, the man in Johnstown who sells anything you want, spent last week on the Park with his brothers.

A. P. Krape's new barn in the borough presents a handsome appearance since red and white paint has been applied to it.

September almost gone and but one-tenth inch of rainfall in all that time. What has become of the equinoctial storms characteristic of September?

Mrs. Harriet Moore, a former resident of Centre Hall and now living in Westmont, New Jersey, is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rossman.

A cablegram has been received at the Department of Labor and Industry that Commissioner John Price Jackson, who has been marooned in Europe by the war, sailed for Montreal on Saturday.

The Centre Hall Auxiliary to the Bellefonte hospital shipped several barrels and boxes of fruit and vegetables to that institution Saturday which was donated by exhibitors at the Encampment and Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ocker of Lewisburg were in Centre Hall last week. The former continues his ardent support of the Democratic party, and Mrs. Ocker is becoming deeply interested in votes for women.

While the borough water plant wasn't making a great spurt during the Grange Encampment and Fair, it supplied the needs of the townspeople and a population on Grange Park averaging from 2000 to 12,000 for five days.

A gasoline engine and an electric dynamo will in the near future be placed in the United Evangelical church at Millheim, says the Journal, and electricity manufactured for the lighting of the church auditorium and the Sunday school rooms.

William H. Blausser of Potters Mills was a caller at the Reporter office on Monday morning to have his son-in-law, J. R. Hanna, enrolled as a subscriber. Mr. Hanna is a lumberman and is located at Hopewell, Bedford county, but his family lives at Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Harpster, after spending the greater part of the summer in Centre Hall, returned to their home in Freeport, Ill., Saturday. They were accompanied by Robert McCormick who will make his future home in Rossville, Ill., where a sister, Miss Bertha, lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Decker, who live east of Centre Hall, during the Encampment and Fair entertained a number of friends and relatives, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Carson Shadle, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Welshaugh of Jersey Shore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bollinger, Altoona, and Miss Ruth Fetteroff of Tyrone.

S. Thomas Swartz represented Potter township at the anti-Penrose meeting held in Harrisburg on Friday, which resulted in endorsing Mr. McCormick for governor. The three hundred men from every county in the state concluded that the temperance cause would be best served by putting their forces to work to aid in the election of the Democratic candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Krumbine were in Centre Hall over the Grange Encampment and Fair. They were accompanied by their sons Robert, Milton and Moses. Mr. Krumbine is postmaster at Vintondale, having been appointed by the present administration, the office he holds being of the presidential class. Robert, the eldest of the sons here with his parents, is taking care of the undertaking business, having graduated from the Eckels College of Embalming in Philadelphia.

A little excitement occurred on Grange Park Wednesday afternoon when a horse, owned by Edward Mersinger of near Centre Hill, broke loose from its tying place and dashed up over the grounds with the empty buggy. After dodging rigs and automobiles for a distance of several hundred yards the buggy struck a hitching post and overturned, badly demolishing it and at the same time giving the horse its freedom. In the midst of a large number of automobiles and people the animal threatened to do injury, but it was captured before it could make any headway.