

The Centre



Reporter.

VOL. LXXXVIII.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1915.

NO. 12

STATE GRANGE FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Places It at Head of Grange Legislative Program.

The State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has placed local option and support of Governor Brumbaugh in his fight for an option law at the top of its legislative program.

The legislative committee of the State Grange, at its meeting unanimously declared that the Grange has advocated local option for many years and added that the governor of this commonwealth is now advocating the enactment of a reasonable, fair and just local option law and is deserving of our support and assistance. The committee then unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"That we extend to his excellency, the governor, assurance of our active co-operation in attempting to secure the enactment of such a law.

"That through the state, Pomona and subordinate grangers a campaign be immediately instituted to the end that public sentiment favoring such a law may be impressed upon the legislature."

Laurel the State Flower.

The effort to procure a state flower for Pennsylvania seems to have culminated finally in the choice of the mountain laurel, a very admirable selection from many standpoints. Some folks have felt that Pennsylvanians wasn't specially in need of a flower, whilst others were divided in opinion, some advocating the selection of one flower, others warmly championing another. The bill introduced early in the session naming the mountain laurel seems to have provoked no opposition and it went through the house without remonstrance, having the same happy fortune in the senate. Thus it is now in the hands of Governor Brumbaugh and is entirely likely to receive his approval.

Mrs. Henney's Millinery Opening.

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week—March 30th and 31st—have been set as the formal opening days by Mrs. Lucy Henney for her millinery showing. Mrs. Henney returned from Philadelphia last week where she purchased the most beautiful assortment of spring hats for women, misses and small girls. The styles for this spring are the most beautiful that have been designed for many years and among Mrs. Henney's assortment will be found hats for the most stylish dresser as well as for those having more conservative tastes. Mrs. Henney's thorough knowledge of her customer's tastes is always reflected in her purchasing and she seldom fails to select goods which give the utmost satisfaction.

Her prices, too, are moderate when compared with those asked for the same quality of goods in "style emporiums." At her store may be found all the style of the city milliner boasts, but price tags bear figures far below those shown on the latter's goods.

Remember the opening days and come—Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Hard on the Ford.

Of all the cruel things which have been said of the Ford cars, the cruelest beyond a doubt comes from a neighboring county. At a meeting of a literary society in one of the public schools a mock trial was being held at which the prisoner was on trial for having called a Ford car an automobile. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty and the prisoner received a salutary sentence.

Will Lecture at Spring Mills.

Rev. B. H. Hart of Harrisburg will deliver a lecture in the Grange hall at Spring Mills this (Thursday) evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this lecture, which is free.

Pine Grove Mills

Mrs. Smiley of Altoona is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her mother, Mrs. Goss, on Water street. Miss Goss is just recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Shultz of Cleveland, Ohio, returned to her home last Thursday after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martz.

Miss Edith Dunlap, who is teaching at Houserville, spent Sunday with her parents here.

We are glad to say that Elmer Reed, who has been very ill from pneumonia for the past week, is better at this writing.

Miss Helen Everts spent Sunday with friends at State College.

Mrs. Kyle Osman of State College spent Sunday at the James Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peters of Oak Hall spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. N. A. Auman of Millheim is the guest of her brother, F. P. Geary.

School Building Affairs.

Friday afternoon, immediately after school had been dismissed, the Aaronsburg school house was discovered to be on fire. A spark from the chimney falling onto the shingle roof is supposed to have started the blaze and in a short time the entire roof was afire. Aaronsburg was not without its fire hose and good water pressure, however, and by quick work on part of the residents, the building was saved from total destruction. The school house is a two-story frame building and has four rooms, only three of which are occupied. Only two weeks more of school remained for the term at the close of school on Friday.

Purchased Big Timber Tract.

John H. Miller, known as the lumber king of Mifflin county, has announced the purchase of the largest tract of standing timber in the state. The tract is located near Robertsdale, contains 2,500 acres underlaid with coal and one prosperous mine is now in operation within seven feet of the line of the Miller tract. The purchase was made at a cost of \$35,250. Sawmills will be shipped there soon prepared for five years' work and as rapidly as the timber is cleared away coal mining will begin.

Violated Foot-and-Mouth Disease Quarantine.

E. L. Davis, a calf dealer and market man of Birchrunville, Chester county, appeared in court and pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the foot-and-mouth disease quarantine regulations of the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

Mr. Davis, who has stalls in the Philadelphia markets, purchased veal calves at various farms and slaughtered them without inspection. The skins were concealed in barrels under layers of dressed poultry and shipped to Philadelphia with out disinfection.

Mr. Davis' arrest followed the finding of several barrels of contraband hides on the platform at the railroad station.

Are You Changing Location?

If you are changing your location this spring do not fail in asking us to send the Reporter to your new address, to give also your old address. This is absolutely necessary, and besides, will save us a lot of trouble and annoyance. Again, give your old, as well as your new, address.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Joseph McCann to John D. Cox et al, tract of land in Taylor twp. \$126.

John D. Miller, Treasurer, to Commissioners of Centre Co., tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$3.12.

Commissioners of Centre Co. to Fred W. Thomann, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$41.91.

Amelia Ulrich et ux to J. Spigelmeyer, tract of land in Millheim boro. \$400.

J. Spigelmeyer et ux to W. R. Young, tract of land in Millheim boro. \$500.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Robert Cooper, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$64.

J. T. Leathers et al to Margaret Mease Keller, tract of land in Spring twp. \$200.

Robert A. Beck et ux to David Miller, tract of land in Spring twp. \$2,500.

J. C. Struble et ux to Margaret E. Reid, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$2,800.

Jesse T. Leathers et ux to C. K. Stitzer, tract of land in Spring twp. \$600.

J. Ellis Harvey et ux to Samuel M. Smith, tract of land in Curtin twp. \$500.

William T. Nieman et ux to Carrie Lid Nieman, tract of land in Union twp. \$1.

Catharine Clark et bar to Verona Wilson, tract of land in Rush twp. \$400.

Margaret Hszsl et bar to G. Emory Grenoble, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$400.

Citizens' B. & L. Assn., Phbg., to Shenel Stine, tract of land in Phillipsburg boro. \$900.

H. Laird Curtain et ux to Beatrice Susanna Kephart, tract of land in Milesburg boro. \$500.

Mary A. Snyder to George A. Vonada, tract of land in Potter twp. \$1,050.

W. M. Grove et ux to George W. Zarby, tract of land in Potter twp. \$125.

Thomas Armstrong to Ernest E. Demi, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. \$500.

A number of the members of the Evangelical church assembled at the home of their pastor, Rev. F. H. Foss, Friday evening, and after enjoying the evening in a social way returned home, leaving a nice donation with their pastor's family.

THE FARMER GAINS.

Demand for Wheat Bound to be Greater than the Supply, Whether War Continues or Not.

If any one gains by the present world condition it is the farmer, and the farmer of Pennsylvania bids fair to get his share of whatever the profit may be. According to the report of the state department of agriculture for the year 1914, the wheat acreage of Pennsylvania was 1,312,000 and from this the crop amounted to 28,000,000 bushels. Reports gathered so far indicate that the acreage of wheat this year will be increased by at least ten per cent., which means an increase in the total crop of nearly three million bushels.

At the present value of the grain this amount will give to the farmers of Pennsylvania many millions of dollars, a substantial increase to the imperative needs of the institution. A mass meeting of the student body was held at the Auditorium. The members of the committee were entertained by the Cadet band and the Penn State quartet. The following senators were on the platform:

C. J. Buckman, Bucks; H. W. Schantz, Lehigh; A. K. DeWitt, Luzerne; C. W. Sones, Columbia, Montour, Sullivan and Lycoming; C. A. Snyder, Schuylkill; Franklin Martin, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry and Cumberland; J. W. Hoke, Adams and Franklin; J. W. Endsley, Fulton, Bedford and Somerset; Charles H. Kline, Allegheny; J. Frank Griss, Armstrong and Butler; S. J. Miller, Clearfield and Centre; J. W. Stewart, Washington and Greene; Elmer Warner, Carbon Monroe, Pike and Wayne.

Jackson Post Instituted.

A camp of United Spanish-American War Veterans, to be known as Lieut. George L. Jackson Camp No. 70, was formally instituted at Bellefonte Monday evening of last week. Dr. J. V. Foster, formerly of Centre Hall, is a member and holds the office of Sergeant Major. The following officers were installed:

Commander, A. J. Nealis; Sr. Commander, H. S. Taylor; Jr. Commander, Milton Reed; Adjutant, S. D. Getting, Esq.; Quartermaster, George N. Sunday; Officer of the Day, E. R. Taylor; Officer of the Guard, James Morrison; Chaplain, H. F. Whiting; Historian, N. B. Spangler, Esq.; Surgeon, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes; Trustees, Dr. David Dale and Frank Smith; Sergeant Major, Dr. J. V. Foster; Quartermaster Sergeant, John Morrison; Sr. Color Sergeant, R. Clarence Daley; Jr. Color Sergeant, George Thompson; Musician, Toner Hugg.

Report of Primary School.

Report of Primary school for sixth month ending Wednesday, March 17. Number in attendance, males 14, females 15.

The bureaus make an estimate that there are now 1,053,500 milch cows in the state valued at \$61,103,000. Mature horses are given at \$11,812, valued at \$76,771,800, and mature mules at 43,352, valued at \$6,672,912. Many mules have been bought for shipments to other states, presumably for export, but the figures are one per cent. higher than five years ago. The number of mature horses is about the same as 1910; cows two per cent. more.

The estimates of the number of mature hogs in the state is 613,000, valued at \$9,000,000. The sheep of the state are not as numerous as five years ago and are valued at \$5,559,460. The aggregate value of mature horses, mules, cows, hogs and sheep in the state is given as \$157,107,172.

Prizes for Best Corn Growers.

The Centre County Pomona Grange has organized a central corn club and deputies are now engaged in forming community clubs throughout the county. Three prizes will be offered by the central organization and three sweepstakes prizes will also be offered for the entire county. The work is in charge of John S. Dale and J. J. Janisch. The idea is to induce the youths on the farm to take an active interest in the growing of corn.

REBERSBURG

Last Friday William Frank lost a valuable horse by death. Edwin Guisewite, who had sole on Saturday, left with his family for Sandusky, Ohio.

William Minnick of State College spent part of last week at this place at the home of his son Lester.

Rumor has it that Mr. Vonada, of Feidler will move to our town and occupy the house Edwin Guisewite vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stover of Clinton county, who were recently married in Bellefonte, spent a few days of their honeymoon trip at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker, near Centre Hall.

Work on the Gramley building in Millheim is making rapid progress. The brick have all been laid; a No. 1 tin roof is on and the lathers and plasterers are busily engaged at the present time.

Meers B. D. Brisbin, L. L. Smith, and E. W. Crawford made a trip in Mr. Smith's new King car to Bellefonte, Thursday evening, where they listened to an eloquent address by Associate Judge Benson, of Erie, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. Lodge in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Levina Martin of Millersburg, Perry county, and Mrs. Jennie Motter of Harrisburg, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krapf, one day.

Howard Metzger has taken charge of Snyder Miller's barber shop while Mr. Miller and wife are spending a month in Illinois visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Jordan.

Lee Wolf of near Wolfs Store is the happiest man in that section at present, all on account of the arrival of that wee little baby boy.

On last Friday William Bierly moved into the house which Ammon Hazel vacated and moved to Boalsburg. Edwin Frank moved into the house Bierly vacated, and Harry Garret of Rockwell moved into the house Frank vacated.

One day last week Mr. Brungart arrived at this place with his household goods from Altoona and will move on his father-in-law's (Clayton Brungart) farm, which was tenanted by Newton Weber. Mr. Weber will move on Jasper Brungart's farm, situated a short distance north of this place.

Senators Visit State College.

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

June 9th—J. B. Solt, Centre Hall's enterprising butcher, killed a four-weeks old calf that tipped the scales at 110 pounds.

A new shaft was lately sunk on William Emerick's farm at this place, for ore, and a rich vein was struck. A party has leased it and is already engaged in getting out ore.

Singular to relate, on last Saturday two horses were strangled by their halters, in this country. The one was a horse of our landlord, David Moyer, who found it dead on Sunday morning, having been choked during the night. The other was a very valuable horse of William Swab, living about a mile from here, which was also strangled from the same cause.

John Rankey will soon raise his new barn—40x52.

June 16th—The recent heavy rain falls caused about a foot or more of water to collect in the cellar of Wolff's store.

The corner stone of the Evangelical church, in Aaronsburg, will be laid on the 19th of June.

Married—At the M. E. parsonage on the evening of the 2nd of June, by Rev. G. Penepacker, F. A. Foreman and Miss Allie Purdue, both of this county. The following officers were installed:

Commander, A. J. Nealis; Sr. Commander, H. S. Taylor; Jr. Commander, Milton Reed; Adjutant, S. D. Getting, Esq.; Quartermaster, George N. Sunday; Officer of the Day, E. R. Taylor; Officer of the Guard, James Morrison; Chaplain, H. F. Whiting; Historian, N. B. Spangler, Esq.; Surgeon, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes; Trustees, Dr. David Dale and Frank Smith; Sergeant Major, Dr. J. V. Foster; Quartermaster Sergeant, John Morrison; Sr. Color Sergeant, R. Clarence Daley; Jr. Color Sergeant, George Thompson; Musician, Toner Hugg.

Report of Primary School.

Report of Primary school for sixth month ending Wednesday, March 17. Number in attendance, males 14, females 15.

The bureaus make an estimate that there are now 1,053,500 milch cows in the state valued at \$61,103,000. Mature horses are given at \$11,812, valued at \$76,771,800, and mature mules at 43,352, valued at \$6,672,912. Many mules have been bought for shipments to other states, presumably for export, but the figures are one per cent. higher than five years ago. The number of mature horses is about the same as 1910; cows two per cent. more.

The estimates of the number of mature hogs in the state is 613,000, valued at \$9,000,000. The sheep of the state are not as numerous as five years ago and are valued at \$5,559,460. The aggregate value of mature horses, mules, cows, hogs and sheep in the state is given as \$157,107,172.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Mary B. Singer died at Blanchard of a complication of diseases, aged seventy-one years.

Miss Clara Valentine died at Bellefonte at the age of seventy-eight years.

PENN HALL