



FARMERS AT PENN STATE.

Hundreds from Many Counties of State to See Latest Wrinkles in Agriculture.

Pennsylvania State College is playing host these days to hundreds of farmers from counties in the state where farm bureaus have been established.

Fertilization, fruit growing, vegetable truck, intensive farming, dairy and animal husbandry are a few of the phases of agricultural study being shown to the visitors.

The idea is splendidly in line with the progressive ideas of an institution which ought to be better supported financially by the state than it is.

With the establishment of farm bureaus in many counties, the institution is carrying itself to the most interested taxpayers in a most practical way.

And this is only a portion of the work Penn State is doing, for in addition to the extension work in agriculture, it is providing the same sort of work in engineering and other branches and in addition has more than a thousand students working at the college itself.

At the celebration of the fifty-fifth annual commencement exercises held at the Pennsylvania State College this week, the following Centre county students were graduated:

- E. L. Bowman, State College, bachelor of science in manual training.
H. C. Davis, State College, bachelor of science in horticulture.
Miss K. L. Eiters, State College, bachelor of science in home economics.

The total number of students graduated was 365, the largest group Penn State has ever sent out.

Pheasant Gives Horse a Beating.

Clyde Bradford received the worst scare on Friday afternoon that he experienced for some time and it was but a harmless pheasant that caused it all.

Gave A Good Strong Lecture.

Dr. Earl Douglas Holtz closed the 1914-15 Centre Hall Lecture Course season with his masterly lecture, 'Grip, Grit and Gumption, Thursday evening of last week, before a good sized audience in Grange Hall.'

DINKEY STRIKES AUTO.

Close Call for Bellefonte Auto Party at Pleasant Gap on Sunday Morning.

A party of Bellefonte Sunday pleasure seekers miraculously escaped death when their automobile was struck by a train of cars loaded with lime stone, on the dinkey road of the White Rock quarries, crossing the pike in Pleasant Gap, Sunday morning at half past nine o'clock.

Snyder Brothers Delight Audience.

Those who availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing the Snyder brothers in their concert in Grange Hall Friday evening, enjoyed a rare musical treat.

Wagner, the Revolutionary War Soldier.

Among the soldiers of the Revolutionary war buried in Penns Valley who previous to this date has not been listed by the Daughters of the Revolution, is Daniel Wagner.

Little Girl Breaks Arm in Fall.

Gustava Zettle, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arcule Zettle, fell from a ladder Saturday evening and fractured her left arm at the elbow.

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C. W. FISHER DIES SUDDENLY.

Prominent Penn Hall Resident Passed Away Thursday Afternoon.—Neuralgia of the Heart the Cause.

Death came suddenly upon Charles W. Fisher, one of Gregg township's most prominent business men, at his home in Penn Hall, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Charles W. Fisher was a son of Jared P. and Mrs. Sarah (Weaver) Fisher and was born at Penn Hall November 4, 1865, and consequently was in his forty-ninth year.

Surviving him are two sisters—Miss Mary C. Fisher, at home, and Mrs. M. L. Snyder of Sunbury—and one brother, F. M. Fisher, who is a twin to the deceased.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in Salem Reformed church at Penn Hall and interment in the cemetery connected with that church, Rev. W. D. Donat, officiating.

Community Picnic.

Thursday of next week (June 17th) is the time set for the Sunday-school and Community picnic to be held on Grange Park.

Special music by the choir was a marked feature at both evening meetings, as was also a solo by Miss Carrie Mensch of Millinburg.

The newly elected officers are: Vice president, Mrs. F. W. Smith; treasurer, Miss Anna Dale; secretary, Miss Orpha Gramley.

THE DELEGATES PRESENT.

- St. Paul's, Salona, Mrs. W. L. McClintock
Lock Haven, Mrs. Lillie Lawrence
Bellefonte, Mrs. C. W. Showers
Boalsburg, Miss Anna Dale
Centre Hall, Mrs. Perry H. Luse

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Millinburg, Mrs. W. M. Reaick
Tusseyville, Miss Bernice Swartz
Bellefonte, George Showers
Aaronsburg, Miss Florence Menacho

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SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.

Held in Lutheran Church, Thursday and Friday. Reports Show Progress in Various Lines of Activity.

The eleventh annual meeting of Northern Conference of the Synod of Central Pennsylvania was held in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Centre Hall, Rev. D. E. Kurtz, pastor, June 8th and 9th.

The first session convened on Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Devotional services were conducted by the pastor. Following this, kind words of greeting were extended by Mr. Kurtz, wife of the pastor.

The second session was called on Friday at 9:00 a. m. The devotional services were in charge of Mrs. M. D. Geesey, the president of conference.

The Friday afternoon session was opened with a Song and Praise service in charge of Mrs. Schindler, of Lock Haven.

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Milhelm's Revival Growing.

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NEWS OF 1861.

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

September 1st—Grenoble has his big summer hotel on its pine now and a part will soon be ready for the public.

Dr. Alexander has had some raw limestone ground to experiment with as a fertilizer. We predict that he will find it a success, and we dare say it will be found equal to plaster.

The Peter Durst farm, about 1 1/2 miles west of Centre Hall, on the Earlytown road, was purchased last week by Lafayette Neff for \$17,500—259 acres.

A clover separator, belonging to Grove and Emerick, was destroyed by fire, along with a stack of straw, last Thursday morning at two o'clock, in one of Odenkirk's fields near the Fort.

A few nights ago a thief broke into the house of William Loe, about three miles east of Centre Hall, and passing through the room in which Mr. Loe was sleeping, entered an adjoining room where he broke open a trunk and stole \$120 in money.

Centre Hall has a scarcity of water. Rev. Rowe, missionary to India, will be at Centre Hall, on Saturday, Sept. 11, and lecture in the Lutheran church.

Last Thursday the widow of Samuel Smith, near this place, while criving near Lemont, was thrown from the buggy and was severely stunned.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Farmer Clement Luse is driving a new five-passenger Ford car since last week.

Judge Woods of Lewistown and party of friends passed through Centre Hall on Saturday evening.

B. D. Brislin left on Monday morning for Hartford, Connecticut, where he will spend several weeks with his daughter.

We have Penn State and Penn Cave on the south side of Centre county. The State Pen was pushed further north.

When planning for the days you expect to take off, remember the Odd Fellow's celebration, Saturday, July 3rd, at Centre Hall.

Guy W. Jacobs was home over Sunday and spent Monday and Tuesday at State College during the commencement exercises of his alma mater.

Paul Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, returned on Tuesday from near Millheim where he spent a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Elias Slover.

Mrs. Daniel Luse, accompanied by her brother, Jacob Gramley, of Rebersburg, on Monday left for Akron, Ohio, where they will visit a sister, Mrs. Holloway. They will be gone for a month or more.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz is attending commencement at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, this week. Rev. Kurtz is an alumnus of F. & M., and was graduated thirty years ago. The class is holding a reunion this year.

The Funeral Directors Association of Pennsylvania is in session in Sunbury today, having commenced Wednesday. Among the members of the association in attendance is the local funeral director, Frank V. Goodhart.

Andrew Harter of Rockford, Illinois, is visiting among relatives and friends in Penns Valley. He is living retired after an active life as a tanner. While in Centre Hall he was entertained by his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Keister spent a few days last week at their former home, Millheim. For the past four years Mr. Keister has been working at Ridgway where he holds the position of foreman of the job department of the Ridgway Record.

How the automobiles did spin through town on Sunday! It was just one car after the other. The pennants indicated that many of them were from a distance, and no doubt a large percent of them were holding up at Penn State and were passing between that college town and Penns Cave.

A sale of western horses, held by D. S. Peachy, at Millheim, Friday afternoon, attracted a large number of farmers from far and near. A slackness in farm work at this time proved a boon for the horse seller. Twenty-five horses sold at an average price of \$203.24, and the highest price paid for a single horse was \$240.

William Reish and George Boozer returned to their homes last week at the close of their school year at Mercersburg Academy. The former young man was graduated and being among the first twenty in the class receiving highest marks was honored by being permitted to deliver an oration. He will enter State College next year.

Your attention is called to a series of advertisements, the first of which appears in this issue, of the Weaver Piano Co., of York, of which Prof. P. H. Meyer of Centre Hall is representative in Centre county. The Weaver piano has established an enviable reputation as an instrument of beautiful tone and unexcelled construction and Mr. Meyer has been successful in placing a large number in various homes in this county.

One of the treats in store for the Sunbury Orphanage band, when it appears on the occasion of the I. O. O. F. celebration at Centre Hall, July 3rd, is a trip to the famous Penns Cave. Robert P. Campbell, the genial and big-hearted proprietor of the Penns Cave House, has consented to do his share in making the youngsters happy by showing them the wonderful formations throughout the cave's quarter mile length, free of charge.

Ralph E. Bitner returned to his home in Centre Hall on Friday from the State University of Kentucky, at Lexington, at which institution he was an instructor in physics the past year. He leaves this week for the University of Chicago where he will take a summer course with a view of gaining a Ph. D. degree. He met with such marked success as an instructor during the term just closed that he was elected to teach again next year at an increased salary.