



CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Held at Bellefonte, Tuesday of last week—Local Reformed Church Awarded Banner for Largest Attendance.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Union of Centre county was held in St. John's Reformed church, Bellefonte, Tuesday of last week.

The period from 9:30 to 10 o'clock was spent in the enrollment of delegates.

At 10 o'clock the meeting was formally opened by a song service led by Frank Smith, of Bellefonte. This was followed by devotional services by Rev. Fulcomer, of Bellefonte, reading for the lesson part of the second chapter of Acts. The address of welcome was given by Dr. A. M. Schmidt, pastor of the church. He made the delegates feel that in behalf of the people and the church they were welcome.

The response was given by G. O. Benner of Centre Hall. He thanked the pastor and the congregation for their kind welcome, and assured them that all of the delegates and the officers of the county appreciated the kindness extended. Professor Resides then asked the convention to be patient with him and he would fill the office of the President to the best of his ability.

The delegates' prayer meeting was led by Miss Maud Thomas, "Quiet Hour" superintendent. She read for the lesson the seventh chapter of Matthew. This was followed by the reports of delegates. Some very interesting reports were given, while others were not so encouraging, and a few of the societies represented had no report to give. The address of the morning was given by Frank Smith, of Bellefonte, on "The Building of a Christian Endeavor Society." His talk was very interesting and pointed out the way to build up an efficient active society. The following committees were then appointed: Nominating Committee: Frank Smith, Mrs. Williams and Miss Ward; Resolutions Committee: Rev. Fulcomer, Mr. Benner and Miss Glenn. The morning session was closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. Carson, of Bellefonte.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened with a song service. Devotional services were led by Rev. Carson. The lesson was taken from the fourth chapter of John. The first address was given by Mr. MacCrory, State Secretary, on "Our State's Ambition." He emphasized the setting of the goal and then the striving to attain that goal. Four fundamental truths were given: first, to be a Christian; second, conversion to Christ; third, services for Christ; and fourth, loyalty to Christ and fellowship to Christ's people. To be a real Christian Endeavorer there are three things to be considered: to know the work; to do the work, and to love the work. His motto to the convention was "Good, better, best, and may we never rest until the good is better and the better is best." This was followed by a duet by Mrs. Schmidt and Miss Mingle.

The second address of the afternoon was given by Rev. W. L. Dudley. He asked for the young people to be given more chances in the Society. He said their minds and bodies were able to carry the work, for what a child learns in youth will never be taken away from him. He wanted them to be leaders, but he emphasized Christian leadership.

The following is a report of the nominating committee: President, Professor G. H. Resides; first vice-president, G. O. Benner; second vice-president, Darius Waite; recording secretary, Miss Helen Weber; corresponding secretary, Miss Lela Ardery; treasurer, Miss Grace Crasford; "Quiet Hour" superintendent, Miss Maude Thomas.

The following resolutions were submitted by the Resolution Committee: Centre County Christian Endeavor Convention, June 15, 1915.

We respectfully submit the following: Whereas there seems to be an indifference on the part of many societies in attending these conventions; therefore, be it resolved that we ask the delegates representing their respective Society to ask a more faithful attendance to these conventions. That we also would impress upon them these obligations: Make an effort to awaken more interest in the work; further resolved that the corresponding secretary notify all Societies not represented at this convention to spare no efforts to be represented at any future Christian Endeavor conventions of the County.

Whereas there seems to be a growing sentiment in the county along all temperance lines, and the election of a non-temperance Judge; therefore resolved that we as a County Christian Endeavor Union will use our best efforts by voice and act, to secure this end.

Whereas, we have been favored with the presence of Mr. MacCrory, State Secretary of Christian Endeavor, we

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Community Picnic a Success.

The first community picnic in Centre Hall was held Thursday of last week on Grange Park and was a grand success, judging from the large number present and the feeling that was manifested and the interest taken in every number on the program for the day. It was estimated that between twelve and fifteen hundred persons were on the park. The day was perfect, and while a high temperature prevailed, no one suffered from the heat, for the many beautiful shade trees afforded shelter from the sun's rays. The stores in the borough were closed for the greater part of the day and everyone left the cares of business and home behind and joined with the children in making merry and for a time forgetting the more serious things.

Among the attractions of the day was a short program which had been prepared by the committee. It consisted of music by the Coburn band, which was very well rendered. The opening prayer was offered by Victor H. Jones, a student in the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster. Short talks on Sunday-school questions were made by Master of Ceremonies, George L. Goodhart, who is also superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday-school of Centre Hall. Daniel Rossmar, assistant superintendent, responded on behalf of the Union Sunday-school of Tusseyville, and W. W. McCormick for the Methodist Sunday-school at Sprucecreek. The recitations of Miss Rebecca Cox of Tusseyville and Miss Lillian Emery of Centre Hall were very well rendered and both received much merited applause. Revs. R. R. Jones, F. H. Foss and W. H. Williams made brief addresses. The audience then rose and sang a stanza of "God Be With You," and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. H. Foss.

The next hour was spent in partaking of the picnic dinner and the majority of those present had come with well-filled baskets. Instead of spreading the dinner in a manner customary on picnic occasions tables which are the property of the Grange Encampment Association were used by almost everybody.

In the afternoon two baseball games and a number of other sporting contests occupied the time. While State College was defeating the home team by the score of 5 to 1 on the old baseball diamond, Tusseyville was handling a defeat to the Linden Hall team on the new baseball field. The final score was 8 to 5. Following the baseball games the crowd was attracted in the direction of the auditorium where a number of interesting and amusing feats were performed. The events, the winner and the prize in each contest are enumerated below:

- High shoe-lacing contest, Luther Noll. Prize, baseball mitt.
- Low shoe-lacing contest, Harold Keller. Prize, baseball bat.
- Nail-driving contest, No. 1, Mrs. John Lane. Prize, forty cents.
- Nail-driving contest, No. 2, Miss Maud Meeker. Prize, forty cents.
- Bun-eating contest, Ernest Frank. Prize, forty cents.
- Ball-throwing contest, Mrs. Paul Bradford. Prize, forty cents.
- 100-yard dash, John H. Knarr. Prize, forty cents.
- Wheelbarrow contest, William Bradford. Prize, forty cents.
- Hoop-rolling contest, T. L. Smith. Prize, forty cents.
- Ladies' fifty-yard race, Isabel Rowe. Prize, forty cents.
- 100 yard dash for small boys, Newton Crawford. Prize, forty cents.

Fraternals Orders Decorate.

Saturday evening the local K. G. E. held their decoration service, decorating the graves of deceased members in the Centre Hall cemetery. Several members of the Spring Mills lodge were present and took part in the march. After the ceremony Rev. W. H. Williams delivered an excellent address.

On Sunday the Odd Fellows paid tribute to their deceased members and turned out in a large body, being joined by their sister organization, the Rebekahs. The cemeteries at Tusseyville and Sprucecreek were visited in the afternoon and at the latter place Victor Jones delivered a splendid address. In the evening the seventeen graves of deceased Odd Fellows and two graves of departed Rebekahs, in the local cemetery, were strewn with flowers and a flag planted on each grave. Small girls placed the bouquets and one Odd Fellow was appointed for each grave to place the flag in the holder. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive. Rev. W. H. Williams then delivered an excellent address.

Centre Countians Receive Degrees at Penn.

At the commencement last week of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, among those who received the degree of A. M., as a result of post-graduate study, were Prof. William D. Crockett of State College, Miss Margaret Armentrout, daughter of a former pastor of Bellefonte, and Miss M. Eloise Schuyler of Centre Hall.

Letter from Chicago.

Enclosed please find check for \$3.00 to cover subscription to Jan. 1, 1917. Well, how are all of the people in Centre Hall? We are having lots of rain and cold weather here. The month of April was much warmer than what May and June have been so far. Business is pretty slow in general here but we have a painters' and carpenters' strike and the street car men expect to go out in a few days. Saturday, June 19, we are going to have a big auto race on the speedway. It is supposed to be the fastest track in the country. Yesterday they made 109.06 miles an hour. The race is for 500 miles and they expect to make 100 miles or better an hour. Will close with best regards to all. CHAS. A. MITTERLING. Chicago, Ill., June 14, 1915.

Letter from New York State.

R. P. Breor, of Horseheads, New York, in subscribing to the Reporter, says among other things: "When I was a boy at home in old Centre county, the Reporter was always a welcome visitor in the family home and now as I have drifted all the way to New York state I think I will find the paper a great benefit through its columns of happening concerning many people—friends and relatives—with whom I had associated."

Farmers at State College.

Farmers living along the Pennsylvania Railroad between Montandon and Elmira celebrated the seventh of a series of farmers' days at the Pennsylvania State College on Wednesday of last week. Special trains bearing more than 450 farmers and their families arrived at noon. Another 100 came in automobiles and joined the larger party in going over the college experimental farm. In groups of 50 each, the visiting agriculturists were shown experimental work in fertilization, fruit growing, plant and cattle breeding, clean milk production and vegetable gardening.

Centre County People in Picnic.

Centre county folks in Philadelphia gathered in a grand picnic at Belmont Mansion on Saturday afternoon at the twelfth annual picnic of the Centre County Association of Philadelphia. Contrary to the usual conditions the day was perfect.

The picnickers gathered early in the afternoon, and all manner of outdoor sports were in order during the daylight hours. After the sports there were several speeches by the officers of the association and invited guests. George W. Stuart, Jr., was one of the prominent speakers, and Rev. James P. Hughes of Bellefonte, also made an address. Mr. Hughes, who is 88 years old, is the oldest living graduate of Princeton, and was the guest of honor during the recent commencement week at that university, from which he was returning. The old officers, who were re-elected, were: Ira D. Garman, president; Warner Underwood, first vice president; William F. Furst, second vice president; J. C. C. Beale, secretary, and Dr. E. Gray Mattern, treasurer.

From the Millheim Journal.

Miss Jennie K. Reifnyder, after spending over six months in California, returned to her home in Millheim on Thursday evening. Miss Reifnyder visited the Pan-American exposition at San Francisco and numerous other points of interest.

H. H. Leitzel, the butcher, took a sudden and unexpected bath in the Auman mill race on Tuesday afternoon. He was leading his horse through the alley, near Brown's blacksmith shop, when the horse became frightened at something and made a sudden plunge, which scared Mr. Leitzel so much as to cause him to jump into the race.

Fred Cathermar, a son of W. P. Cathermar, of Penn township, was driving one of his father's teams of horses cultivating corn in a lot in Millheim on Tuesday afternoon, and on account of a shower of rain he drove to P. F. Confer's barn for shelter. When the team was stopped one of the horses fell down and died in a few moments, caused by an affection of the heart.

Haines township school directors have had plans draughted and specifications made for a new school building, to replace the old structure that was partly destroyed by fire of an unknown origin early last spring. It is not generally known whether the new building will occupy the site whereon the old structure now stands, but as the state department of public schools must approve all plans, the scholars and teachers in that district can look for something more up-to-date and comfortable than what they have been used to in the past. The Haines township schools are the best equipped of any in this section, and the only eye-sore of the district will now be permanently removed.

STATE WINS FROM HOME TEAM.

Outfitting Rivals Two to One, Locals Fall in Pitches.—Score, 5-1.—Smith Holds State Hitless in Seven Innings. Centre Hall met its first reverse of the season on the baseball diamond Thursday of last week, on the occasion of the Sunday-school and community picnic when State College lowered her standard. The score was 5-1, and after the second inning the game was as pretty a one as has been played on the home ground for a long time. Only three errors marred an otherwise perfect game, State College making only one misplay which however did not figure in the run-getting. The visitors were in the main members of the Reformed team who hold a good position in the Sunday-school league at that place. Rev. Horp, a six-footer, and who distinguished himself as a football hero while attending Franklin and Marshall College, only a few years ago, played a grand game on the initial sack. His record of fourteen outs and one assist tells plainly the cause of the home team's defeat. It was a case of too many infield hits that were turned into outs at "first."

Kerlin opened the game for Centre Hall and pitched one inning. Bradford pitched the second and each allowed two runs and two hits. Smith, an old team mate, took the mound in the opening of the third inning and held State hitless for the remaining part of the game. In the sixth inning he displayed the only break in his excellent pitching when he handed out three bases on balls and hit a batsman, thereby forcing in a run. In the other six innings he disposed of the enemy's line, two, three order. Six fanned the breeze. He was grandly supported by his colleagues, every grounder and fly ball being well taken care of by the fielders. Really, no better fielding game was ever played than Thursday's and if this pace can be maintained, the home team should score a number of victories this season.

Harris, for State College, had good control and his ability to work the corners of the plate kept the locals from meeting the ball effectively. State's sixteen assists prove that the ball was hard to bat beyond the inner works. Notwithstanding this, the locals out-hit the visitors two to one and after the first two innings played superior ball.

The following box score gives the details:

STATE COLLEGE	R	H	O	A	E
Fink, ss	1	2	0	0	1
Atkinson, 2b	0	0	1	5	0
Horn, 1b	1	0	3	4	0
Letrick, p	1	1	3	0	0
Baird, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Keller, 2b	0	0	4	1	0
Robinson, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Fallon, c	1	0	2	0	0
Harris, p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	4	27	16	1

CENTRE HALL	R	H	O	A	E
Auman, cf	0	1	5	0	0
P. Bradford, 2b	0	0	2	0	0
M. Bradford, 2b	0	1	1	1	0
W. Bradford, p, c	0	2	6	1	0
Knarr, ss	0	1	1	3	2
Royer, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Royer, lf	0	0	1	1	0
Kerlin, p, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Garis, c	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	1	8	27	12	2

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

State College—2 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—5
Centre Hall—0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Summary.—Innings pitched: Kerlin, 1; Bradford, 1; Smith, 7. Hits off Kerlin, 7; off Bradford, 2. Bases on balls, off Bradford, 1; off Smith, 3; off Harris, 3. Struck out, by Kerlin, 1; by Bradford, 2; by Smith, 5. Two base hits, Smith; three base hits, Letrick. Umpires, Auman and Decker.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

Baird, an old team mate, covered centre for State but had no chance to distinguish himself.

Horn, State's reverend first baseman, appeared in the distance like the Washington monument. He fielded well but was weak with the willow.

That relay on Letrick's attempted home run, in the first inning, was well executed. Four fielders handled the ball in an accurate and speedy manner, retiring the runner close to the plate.

Smith had little trouble with State's batters and appeared to exert himself very little in disposing of them.

Garis was spiked by Letrick at the plate in the first inning, the spikes penetrating the shoe and stocking and inflicting an ugly wound.

The home team is scheduled to play at Spring Mills today (Thursday) as the principal event on the sports program for the community picnic at that place.

Eugard-Musser.

J. Arch Eugard of Farmers Mills and Carrie E. Musser, of near Madisonburg, were united in marriage by Rev. R. B. Jones, at the Reformed parsonage, on Thursday morning of last week. The groom is a well known young Penns Valley farmer and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musser. Both parties have many friends who wish them a bon voyage on life's sea.

DEATHS.

Harvey H. Miller, a prominent resident of Miles township, died on Saturday noon at his home in Rebersburg, following an apoplectic stroke which he sustained Wednesday previous. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Reformed church, and interment took place in the Hebersburg cemetery, Rev. A. G. Stauffer officiating.

Mr. Miller was born in Miles township and would have reached the age of sixty-eight years on the 27th of this month. He learned the shoemaking trade in early life and later took up the vocation of auctioneering which he followed for sixteen years. He was known throughout Penns and Brush Valleys as one of the best auctioneers of the day and his services were always sought where there was much good farm stock to be disposed of. He quit this work to a great extent several years ago owing to failing health but was busy in the profession of veterinary surgeon. He was a most splendid type of citizen, a member of the Reformed church and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Surviving him are his wife, who before marriage was Miss Emma Kreamer, and one son, Wallace Miller, of Philadelphia. Two sisters, Mrs. Emma Hazel and Mrs. Chetie Grim, also survive.

Adam Yearick died at his home at Lamar, Thursday of last week, of a complication of diseases and old age, being eighty-four years, five months and seventeen days old. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church at Jacksonville on Monday, and interment at that place, Rev. Harr, of Lock Haven, officiating.

Mr. Yearick was a well known figure throughout Centre county and always took an active part in politics. He was a staunch Democrat and in 1878 was elected to the office of treasurer of Centre county. He engaged in farming at Jacksonville and continued until the death of his first wife, about eighteen years ago. Five years ago he removed to Lamar. He was a lover of out-door life, his favorite pastime being deer hunting. His method of pursuing deer was on horseback and he succeeded in killing a great number in his time in this manner.

Surviving him are his second wife and the following children: Mrs. Leovina Ler, Hubbersburg; Mrs. Susanna Wetzel, Bellefonte; Mrs. Ada Stover, Nebraska; Mrs. Alice Holter, Mrs. Kate Weber, Mrs. Sancta Dorman, Howard; Mrs. Minnie Vonads, Bellefonte; Mrs. Ella Wetzel, Stoystown. One sister, Mrs. Catharine Hoy, aged eighty-three years, of Hubbersburg, also survives. Mr. P. H. Luse of Centre Hall is a niece of the deceased.

Viola Auman died very suddenly at the home of James From, where she had made her home for the past eight years, of heart trouble, a disease with which she had been afflicted for four years. A simple service was held at the From home Sunday afternoon by Rev. F. H. Foss, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the cemetery connected with the Paradise church, near Coburn, where interment was made, Rev. J. M. Prier, the Evangelical minister of Spring Mills, officiating. Deceased was aged thirty years and eleven months. She is survived by her father, Jacob Auman, of near Coburn; one sister, Mrs. Hetzel, of Brownsville, and one brother, Frank E. Auman, of Weikert; also a son, Ralph.

Teacher Training Class Graduate. A class of thirteen were graduated in Teacher Training, at Tusseyville, (Emanuel's church) on Saturday evening. Essays were read by six members of the class, selected by lot several weeks previous. The following is a partial program:

- Essay, The Bible, Miss Rebecca Cox.
- Essay, The Public Life of our Lord, Miss Mary Nef.
- Essay, The Aim of the Sunday-school, Miss Sarah Frantz.
- Essay, Preparation for Teaching in the Sunday-school, Miss Mamie Weaver.
- Essay, Graded Lesson, Mrs. D. C. Rossmar.
- Essay, Methods of Teaching, Miss Elizabeth Biter.
- Rev. C. A. Hauser of Philadelphia, superintendent of the educational department of the Reformed church, was present and delivered an excellent address on "Character Building."

The teacher of the class, Rev. R. R. Jones, was kindly remembered by the class, D. C. Rossmar acting as spokesman for the class. The teacher responded to the kind words and gift in a few well selected words.

The Bellefonte shirt factory resumed operations last week after an idleness of fifteen months.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

E. M. Campbell of Millheim underwent an operation in one of the Philadelphia hospitals, last week, for impaired hearing.

Mrs. Ellen M. Stuart, Mrs. Harold Shattuck, of State College, and Miss Margaret Lytle, of Boalsburg, spent Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jacob.

Pleasant Gap will have a new store as a result of the building boom in progress in that bustling town. The firm will be known as Steinberg Bros., and will conduct a general store.

W. Frank Shult of Wellington, Ohio, paid his first visit to Centre Hall since he removed from here about six years ago. He had been seriously ill for some time but hopes to gain strength on the trip.

Six months in the Centre county jail was the sentence imposed upon George Coble, who mysteriously disappeared from Pleasant Gap several months ago with about \$600 of Uncle Sam's postoffice funds. Coble is now serving sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boezer and James Fetterolf were to Pittsburgh last week and returned with two new Ford cars, driving them home. The greater part of the trip was made over the Lincoln Highway which proved a good stretch of road.

Dr. George E. Hawer, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bellefonte, was tendered a call to become pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian church at Harrisburg. This call followed a visit of a committee of that church to Bellefonte several weeks ago to hear Dr. Hawer preach.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler is spending her vacation at the home of her father, Rev. W. H. Schuyler, at the Presbyterian Manse. Miss Schuyler completed a post-graduate course at the University of Pennsylvania, last week, and at commencement received the degree of a M.

Station agent Jacob Lee of Spring Mills is selling a number of Saxon cars and last week delivered three to the following parties: C. A. Krape, Spring Mills, a Saxon "6" touring car; Boise Brown, rural mail carrier at Spring Mills, electric equipped roadster, and John M. Shopr, rural mail carrier at State College, same.

All the teachers of the Millheim public schools who taught there last year were re-elected to the same schools for the coming term, which opens Monday, August 30, for an eight-months period. The corps of teachers and the grades they teach is as follows: Prof. D. P. Stapleton, principal of high school; W. E. Keer, grammar; Miss Eva Moyer, intermediate; and Miss Clara Conde, primary.

Aaron O. Detwiler, who this spring moved onto the Stover heirs' farm at Tusseyville, promises to have a fine crop of barley judging from the growth at the present time. On Thursday of last week he brought to this office a number of stalks that measured exactly four feet in length. The heads were well formed and filled. He sowed the grain on the 19th day of April, hence had attained this height in less than two months.

William H. Smith, of Spring Mills, and his brother, Luther Smith, of Johnstown, were compelled to return home last week from Chattanooga, Tennessee, which point they had reached in their contemplated trip to the Panama exposition, owing to the latter Mr. Smith becoming suddenly ill. They remained a few days at Chattanooga with the hope that he might recover sufficiently to continue the trip but as his condition became worse, he returned to his home in Johnstown. The brothers had purchased round trip tickets. They hope to start again later in the summer.

Centre Hall may justly feel proud of its baseball team, from the standpoint of their ability as ball players and the clean and sportsmanlike manner in which they conduct themselves on the field. Wrangling with the umpire on every little adverse decision is a thing of the past, and this is as it should be. But such is not the case, unfortunately, as regards the more youthful devotees of the game who line up on both sides of the diamond when a game is in progress and hurl abusive remarks at umpire and opposing players alike. This practice should be suppressed for it is such actions that disgust spectators who admire fair play and keeps at home the feminine contingent to whose more delicate nature the imprecations indulged in have the most loathsome effect. No one can bring about this improvement of conduct on the ball field better than the home team themselves and they owe it to patrons of the game to put a summary stop to the first repetition of the occurrence.