



Vote for ELLIS L. ORVIS for Judge

REUNION OF THE "VETS."

One of the Most Spirited Meetings of the "Boys in Blue" Held at Bellefonte, on Saturday.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Centre County Veteran Club was held in the high school building, Bellefonte, on Saturday. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by President Hamilton. In the absence of Capt. Musser, secretary, Capt. W. H. Fry was elected secretary pro-tem. Chief Burgess Blanchard made the address of welcome, to which Col. David Fortney responded in his usual happy style. The chair then appointed the several committees, when the meeting was adjourned until 2 p. m.

The afternoon session was opened promptly at the appointed hour. The committee on officers for the ensuing year named Prof. John Hamilton, pres.; D. J. Thompson, vice-pres.; Capt. W. H. Fry, sec'y; and Capt. Geo. M. Bos, treas. All were elected. The committee on place for holding the meeting for next year selected Pine Grove Mills, as Capt. Fry extended a very pressing invitation to hold same there, promising all a royal good time. The resolution committee, Col. Fortney, chairman, paid Comrade Capt. H. H. Musser, the retiring secretary, a very great compliment for his efficient and assiduous labors in the interests of the club, after which the club extended their thanks by a rising vote.

The president called on Judge Ellis L. O. v. ir, who responded with a master speech. Rev. E. H. Youm, D. F., of the M. E. church, was the next speaker and he is known as one of the present day orators of renown. Clever Dale, Esq., gave one of his very interesting talks to the "old vet."

Col. J. I. Spangler evidently knows how to bring old memories back and gave the boys the talk of the hour. Comrade Samuel Spangler from Kansas, the Sun-Flower State, outlined the work to be done yet by the boys, namely, to give women the franchise. So say we all of us. President Hamilton in his talk to the assemblage spoke of the aid the people can give the nation's head in these strenuous times, by their prayers and help. We should be thankful, he said, that such a man as Wilson is at the head of the nation, doing his utmost to keep this country out of war with a foreign nation.

Comrade A. Roberts rendered several prices on the snare drum which was very pleasing to all.

This reunion was one of the best held in many years and proved that the "boys" are certainly not growing older in spirit. During the past year six veterans answered the last call.

A COMRADE.

Washington Grange Picnic.

Washington Grange, above State College, on Saturday, September 25, will hold a basket picnic which promises to be one of the important events in that section of Centre county. Speakers from the State, county and local Grange will be present to address the farmers and all interested in agriculture who are in attendance. The Pine Grove Mills band has been engaged to furnish the music. There will be field sports and a game of baseball between the Pine Hall and Krumrine teams, local organizations. Washington Grange is one of the most active Subordinate Granges in Centre county, and will leave nothing undone to make this gathering a success in keeping with the standing of the organization.

Picture Supplement in N. A.

The North American is going to make a new departure in picture supplements by issuing with its edition of September 19 a wonderfully artistic photograph print entitled "Family Care." This is a picture which will appeal to every lover of children and every one who is interested in child life.

It represents a little girl clad in her nightgown going downstairs with a sick pet. The expression on the child's face shows the real trouble with which her soul is burdened. It is the work of a master artist, and will find instant favor with North American readers.

The North American picture policy, which will be followed for several weeks to come, is based upon the idea that a picture worth preservation should be issued in such form as will allow it to be preserved. The print of "Family Care" is on handsome heavy paper. It is done in the best style of the photograph art and is ready for framing. It is worthy of a place on the wall of any home.

About every other man in the fair row is offering ice cream for sale.

A LIST OF THE TENTERS.

Almost two hundred families under canvas this week on Grange Park.

The tented population on Grange Park consists of almost two thousand persons. In many tents there are a dozen or more persons while very few indeed have less than a half dozen occupants. It is this feature of the Encampment and Fair that is most enjoyable and each year the management finds it a difficult task to supply the increasing demand for tents. A list of the tent holders follows:

- CENTRE HALL
G. L. Goodhart
George Gingerich
D. L. Bartsch
L. Rhone
H. F. Bitner
Rev. R. R. Jones
T. L. Smith
J. C. Brooks
George Ishler
Henry Homan
Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot
Thomas Delaney
Geo. O. Benner
G. W. Potter
Andrew Zettle
Kryder Frank
Perry H. Luse
C. F. Emery
D. A. Booser
Samuel Durt
S. W. Smith
T. L. Moore
John Moore
John Heckman
Grace Smith
C. R. Neff
Jacob Sharer
F. V. Goodhart
Elmer Royer
V. A. Auman
Edward Laird
Frank Bradford
Charles Arney
Frank P. Geary
Cleveland Mitterling
Archie Zettle
SPRING MILLS.
William Neff
M. A. Sankey
C. S. Brungart
William Smith
Mrs. Cora Burchfield
Mrs. Bright Bitner
R. E. Sweetwood
Dr. H. S. Braucht
T. M. Gramley
S. L. Condo
Mrs. H. F. Rossman
C. D. Decker
Frank Tate
H. M. Hoy

- OAK HALL STATION.
Mrs. Chas. Whitehill
W. A. Farree
Mrs. James Gilliland
MILLHEIM.
Cora Sechrist
Pete Breon
Robert Smith
Isaac Shawver
Fred Colyer
REBERSBURG.
C. L. Gramley
S. L. Gephart
H. S. Smull
O. H. Nason, Julian
Thomas Malone, Yarnell
J. H. Roush, Madisonburg
A. M. Woomer, Howard
B. W. Dildine, Orangeville
BOALSBURG.
Mrs. Leah Wright
Austin Dale
Howard Bricker
Lee Brooks
Frances Patterson
H. S. Harro
Grant Charles
George E. Meyer

- PENNA FURNACE.
Miss S. McWilliams
Mrs. D. S. Peterson
AARONSBURG.
J. M. Harter
Charles Wolf
Ralph Stover
ALTOONA.
W. L. Musser
Mrs. Mattie Sturtzman

- BELLEFONTE.
J. T. Zeigler
Charles Zettle
Jacob F. Hoy
Henry Shuey
Thomas Weaver
J. F. Garthoff
James Sommers
Isaac Miller
F. T. Hunsinger
D. A. Grove
Adam Hoover
Thomas Jodon
D. H. Shively
H. F. Alters
Thomas Hazel
John Spearly
Frank Musser
S. I. Poorman
Harry Garbriek
Willard Dale
Mrs. John Rockey
A. C. Grove
Democratic Co. Com.
Judge E. L. Orvis
William Straut
M. Kline
N. B. Spangler
E. E. Sunday

- PLEASANT GAP.
Jeremiah Gill
Mrs. F. Weaver
Mrs. J. T. Noll
J. O. Hile
John Bilger
John Uhl
John Herman
Samuel Reish
Ralph Noll
Mrs. M. Armstrong
ZION.
Foster Sharer
John W. Eby
Samuel Hoy

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HOLD-UP MAN MEETS HIS MATCH.

Calvin Smith Knocks to Pavement Man Who Thrusts Gun in His Face in Dark—Demanded Money and Watch.

"Hands up!" was the demand made of J. Calvin Smith, oldest son of Register J. Frank Smith, while on his way home in Bellefonte early Saturday morning. This was followed by a more stern demand for his money and watch. The would-be robber in reply was given a stiff jolt in the jaw and knocked to the pavement, and after coming to his senses realized that he had met his match. The hold-up took place on Linn street, in the rear of the Lutheran parsonage. Young Smith was returning home from an auto trip and the time was between two and three o'clock. While proceeding up Linn street and passing through a dark spot he was confronted with a man of his own size who, after thrusting a revolver in Smith's face, made the short but menacing demand of "hands up!" Smith's hands went up, but with more force than the thug desired for his purpose and it was nearly a knockout blow for it was some time until he regained his feet. The revolver flew into the street but he regained it and instead of making more demands he turned his back on his would-be victim while Smith proceeded homeward.

Smith was unable to learn the identity of the man owing to the darkness but it was known by a few ruffians that Smith had received a nice sum the day before and one of these it was, no doubt, who attempted to relieve him of it.

Dixon's Health Talks.

Many a boy and girl entering college dream not alone of success as students, but are anxious to gain recognition for athletic achievements. To warn the young is like casting water on burning oil and yet it were well for the students who contemplate severe training to seriously consider as far as possible their probable occupation through life and if it is to be sedentary they should refrain from hard competitive athletics which will develop the muscles to a degree that cannot be kept up by the successful lawyer, doctor, teacher, or the majority of those engaged in business.

Over-training in youth is almost certain to result in physical deterioration in after years. The full value of athletics is obtained by the individual who achieves a rational all around development. Such a training is far more apt to stimulate one in after life to continue those athletic exercises which are available to the business and professional man or woman.

No occupation should prevent the student or the professional man from taking a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise daily. If nothing else a good swinging walk, say five to ten miles a day in the open air will always prove beneficial not only during youth but to a less degree in old age.

The young woman who goes in for athletics should be particularly careful. If indulged in to a reasonable extent under the supervision of a properly trained director of athletics, exercise and sports of a not too violent character will be a benefit.

Over-exertion is apt to incur a serious penalty with either sex but is perhaps more harmful for women than men.

The fact should be kept in mind that exercise is a means to an end and properly indulged in it should stimulate the body and react healthily on the process of the brain.

For the college man or woman this is the practical side of athletics and the one which should be kept in mind.

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MARTHA FURNACE.
Mrs. O. D. Eberts
W. M. Cronister
YEAGERTOWN.
Mrs. Amanda Stover
Irvin Burgess
STATE COLLEGE.
George Nearhood
Mrs. J. L. Marshall
John Dale
John Glenn
J. S. Bumgardner
J. D. Sours
Wallace Musser

- LEMONT.
Dale Shuey
Frank Whitehill
ORVISTON.
C. B. Page
David Confer
WILLIAMSPORT.
A. I. Bloom
Mrs. O. L. Nichols

- Mrs. James Irvin, Linden Hall
Edward Moore, Tyrone
A. G. Mitchell, Northumberland
C. U. Johnston, Woodrich
Boyd Magee, Philadelphia
J. B. McCormick, Sunbury
Miss Alta Yearick, Nittany
J. H. Crain, Port Matilda

- Korman Reunion.
A reunion of the Korman families will be held on Grange Park, Thursday, September 23rd.

It's just one darn thing after another. It was the light, now its water.

Contemplating Drilling for Water.

The borough fathers are contemplating drilling for an additional supply of water, and from what can be gathered it is proposed to drill a well to the northwest of the present reservoir, the point being of higher elevation than the reservoir. It is argued that by sinking a well above the reservoir two desired objects would be obtained—first, the water, when secured, would most likely be soft, and second, the flow could be led by gravity into the reservoir, thus doing away with the continuous expense of lifting the water higher than the natural level.

While there has been an abundance of water during the past few months, there is no disputing the fact that during each succeeding "dry" period, certain to come at least once each year, (if history keeps on repeating) there will be a scarcity of water that will too greatly jeopardize property should there be a fire, aside from the inconvenience occasioned in the home and shop and mill following the too-frequent posted notices forbidding the use of water except for particular purposes.

The cost of sinking a well, the conditions under which the contractor, or operator, as the case may be, will work, it is presumed has been simply provided for. There has been in the past such extravagant waste of the taxpayer's money on water projects that the contemplated move, although probably absolutely necessary, makes one shiver. It is not asking too much on the part of the citizens to insist that there be better returns in all lines for moneys expended. Men who are capable of successfully conducting a private business ought to give the taxpayers a service equally wise and economical. This has not been done in the past, and yet no one believes a single penny passed into the graft pot. The losses were occasioned by lack of foresight in making contracts, presuming things to be as represented by interested parties, and lack of management in the smaller and larger affairs. The adoption and enforcing of the simple business methods and putting aside personal feelings and preferences is all that is required. The council ought to get on and keep on the broad gauge.

How z Kuhn.

Thursday of last week George Houtz of Boalsburg and Miss Ruth Kuhn of Williamsport were married in Cumberland, Maryland, by the Rev. Fred W. Barry of the Lutheran church. The announcement of the marriage came as a surprise to the friends of the newlyweds and their home-coming was an occasion for hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy wedded life. The couple are at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houtz, at Boalsburg, and will remain for a short time before starting housekeeping. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn of Williamsport and has relatives living in Boalsburg. The Reporter extends congratulations.

State's Football Schedule.

The football season at State College opens Saturday of next week. The schedule includes games with the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Lehigh and Pittsburgh, and is one of the hardest in years. The schedule follows:

- September 25, Westminster, at State College.
October 2, Lebanon Valley, at State College.
October 9, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
October 16, Gettysburg, at State College.
October 23, West Virginia Wesleyan, at State College.
October 30, Harvard, at Cambridge.
November 6, Lehigh, at State College.
November 13, Lafayette, at Esator.
November 25, University of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh.

Population Increase of 16 Per Cent.
Since the taking of the last census in 1910, Centre Hall's population has increased fully sixteen per cent. This is a large percentage of gain. The increase has been retarded to a large extent owing to the fact that there is a lack of houses, and this in the face of the fact that property values have increased fully fifty per cent. in ten years.

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SNIPERS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Despite the conscientious, patriotic and brilliant efforts, President Wilson is making to keep this country out of war, a band of "snipers" continue to make his burden that much heavier. With this form of guerilla warfare, the public will have short patience.

No sooner had it appeared that the President's firm stand for American rights was winning with Germany, than a band of human weasels began a propaganda that successful diplomacy was not enough, that it was the President's duty to humiliate Germany and by a wholly unneutral act try to force her into a position of distinct advantage to the Allies.

Before the government has had a chance to formulate a policy with respect to the messages sent through a newspaper correspondent by the Austrian and German ambassadors, the President is accused of truckling to these diplomats. Next the Chief Executive is accused of indifference toward a sane preparedness and so it keeps up.

It is of no concern of the government as to what preference its individuals have with respect to the European combatants. It is of no official business to the government whether one group of its citizens favors the Allies and another the Teutons. The only business of the government is to steer a neutral course and it is not the business and it is to the shame of its citizens, if they seek to divert the government from such a policy.

Upon this question the country stands united. It has no sympathy with those who would "rock the boat" and it notes with regret the evidence of cowardice which such "fire-eaters" show the instant that it becomes strongly probable that the country will go to war.

Despite the inspiration from some quarters to attack, criticize and trouble the President in these trying moments, the great American public stands with him and against those who would add not only to his burdens but to the danger of the Republic. It is quite as important to maintain that friendly, helpful attitude now as ever. "Sniping" is a cur's trick anyway.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Will Speak on Grange Park To-Day.

At the Encampment and Fair this (Thursday) afternoon Miss Louise Hall, a state suffrage organizer and one of the best women campaign speakers in the country, will explain why justice demands that the women of this state should be given the vote. She will tell as many voters as possible why they should vote for the woman suffrage amendment on November 2.



MISS LOUISE HALL.

Vote for J. Kennedy Johnston for the office of judge. A man who has had practical experiences in youth on the farm, in the lumber woods, teaching public school with nineteen years general practice in law in our own and other states. A man who knows no distinction under the law but that all men are and should be equal as real justice demands. adv.

The Haines township school board after being notified by the state authorities that they would be given no state aid for a township high school at Aaronsburg were not discouraged, says the Millheim Journal, but at a recent meeting decided to engage a principal for the school and open without the state's assistance. Pro. I. B. Bartlett, of State College, has been elected by the board and the three Aaronsburg schools will start next Monday. The other township schools started last Monday for a seven months' term.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Read Montgomery's ad. in this issue.

Here we are in the midst of the 1915 Grange Encampment and Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude K. Stahl of Altoona spent Sunday with the former's parents, near Centre Hall.

Charles McClenahan is taking care of M. L. Emerick's blacksmith shop during the latter's illness.

James Smith of Williamsport is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Isaac Smith, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Pittsburgh are spending the week at the home of their nephew, L. L. Smith, in this place.

J. P. Rowe returned last week from Millville, West Virginia, where he superintended the erection of a stone crushing plant.

F. P. Geary installed a "Wizard" gasoline lighting system in the residence of Mrs. J. W. Keller, at Linden Hall, last week.

The men who are fighting the nomination and election of J. Kennedy Johnston for the office of judge have a reason. Is it for the people's benefit? No. adv.

Farmer William Fetterolf became the owner of a new Dodge touring car last week, having purchased it from his brother, James Fetterolf, junior member of the Booser & Fetterolf firm.

Miss Mabel Arney, who for three years served as an efficient and obliging clerk in Murray's drug store, this week gave up the work there and is anticipating an extended visit among friends in Altoona and Pittsburgh.

J. Reuben Garis accepted a position in the Beizer meat market, Bellefonte, last week and yesterday (Wednesday) left Centre Hall for his new work. Reuben is an experienced butcher and will undoubtedly fill his job to a "T."

It is better to trim the average shade trees while the foliage is green, so now is a good time. Make the cuts smooth and close to the trunk. An application of paint to the exposed wood will aid in preserving it until nature again encases it.

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Miss Margaret M. Potter, daughter of John F. Potter, Esq., of Philadelphia, and Ellis Bierly of Milesburg, the ceremony having been performed September 1st, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John W. Little, at Rutherford, New Jersey. They will be at home at Milesburg October 1st. Mrs. Bierly spent a month or more preceding her marriage at the home of her uncle, J. T. Potter, in this place.

It was only in lighting systems that Centre Hall has stood second to other towns, and now that electricity is about to be installed within the borough through the State-Centre Electric Company, Centre Hall will be second in no respect to any town of its size where pretty homes, good streets, good walks, good schools, churches, morality and intelligence of its people, pure water, stability of its business concerns, town hall, park, mountain scenery, sweet children, pretty girls and lovable women are taken into account.

Have you heard and seen the cicada tibiae? He is making the air ring these September days with his flute-like music. You no doubt mistake him for the cicada septendecim, but you were wrong in your guess. To the layman the above creature we are speaking of is known as the locust and there appears to be a large number of them about these days. While he has the earmarks of the seventeen-year locust he differs in that his head is much broader than the 17-year "bird." To one versed in the science of entomology he is known as the harvest fly.

From Bellefonte the first automobile rural delivery mail route will be established today (Thursday). The route will be fifty or more miles in length, and will cover the routes formerly served by two carriers from Bellefonte and a section of seven or eight miles from a route served from Reedsville. The department is aiming to reduce the number of carriers without lessening the number of patrons served, the object being to lower expenses. This will be the first automobile route established in this portion of the state. The result will be watched with interest.