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## FAIR WEATHER AND LARGE CROWDS FEATURED 42nd ENCAMPMENT & FAIR

### Wednesday and Thursday Prove Record Breaking Days for Attendance. Fine Exhibit of Percheron Horses by Rishel Brothers. A List of the Exhibitors.

No more successful or better Grange Encampment and Fair was ever held at Centre Hall than the one which came to a close Friday. Exhibits of farm products, live stock, farm machinery were all larger and better than in former years and this proves conclusively that the Grange picnic, as it is popularly called, is not on the wane but is ever improving and attracting larger crowds. It takes people, of course, to determine the success of a fair, and in this the 42nd Encampment and Fair possibly exceeded the attendance of former years. Wednesday and Thursday record-breaking crowds were present and up and down the several wide avenues the crowd surged in a well-behaved and happy manner. Two members of the State Constabulary were on the grounds but the services of these blue-uniformed officers were very little in demand.

The only discomfiting feature of the week was the torrid weather which prevailed. Several heat prostrations were reported on Wednesday and Thursday as a result of Old Sol's hot breath which at times went beyond the ninety-degree mark. No deaths occurred, however. William Luse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Luse, suffered a sun stroke and there were several babes and a few among the more aged that felt the heat unbearable.

### EXHIBIT OF PERCHERON HORSES

Among the display of live stock the Percheron horses of Messrs. William F. and John E. Rishel was the best. The former exhibited some prize-winning greys while the latter exhibited some handsome blacks. On Thursday afternoon a parade of the animals was conducted over the grounds. The exhibit stable was visited by thousands of farmers and other lovers of horse flesh during the big days. The display of horticultural and agricultural products was up to the standard and fully two hundred persons put on exhibit meritorious articles, the Encampment Association paying out in premiums almost two hundred dollars. Each exhibitor is paid a premium which tends to destroy the ill feeling which is usually aroused where a competitive basis is established in awarding premiums.

Farmers were given an opportunity to witness the very latest in farm machinery, gasoline engine, and other labor saving devices. Many pieces of machinery exhibited on the grounds were sold and orders, taken for many more. It was indeed a successful week for the seller, whether it was machinery or ice cream cones. Of the latter delicacy an unprecedented sale was reported. The local freight depot presented a busy place on Wednesday and Thursday mornings when several hundred packers of ice cream were unloaded. Besides this there were three wagons on the grounds selling the frozen dainty alone and all made money. Dispensers of soda fountain goods did a rushing business and there appeared to be an unquenchable thirst sating the crowd.

### VARIOUS SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

Grange problems were discussed by leading Grangers in the Auditorium to large audiences. On the Park, with touring cars for platforms, temperance speaker, suffrage speakers and others spoke to huge crowds.

### A LIST OF THE EXHIBITORS.

The following persons added to the success of the display of meritorious articles in the agricultural and horticultural department:

Mrs. Guy Brooks, W. A. Kries, Nannie E. Kries, Mrs. Emma Grove, Louise Smith, Edna Luse, Catherine Bradford, Mrs. J. W. DeLaney, Jefferson Slick, Howard Emery, Reuben Zettie, Mrs. William Walker, Harvey Kuhn, Isiah Emery, Mrs. S. E. Sharer, Aaron Lutz, Sarah Zettie, Ernest Frank, Hazel Ripka, Mrs. A. P. Krape, Paul Miller, Grace Miller, Franklin Runkle, Henrietta Mowery, Ruth Hartges, John Mowery, Mrs. Samuel Durst, Mrs. T. F. DeLaney, Helen Kries, Mrs. Cleve Mitterling, M. C. DeLaney, Lena Emerick, Mrs. John Coldren, J. S. Stahl, Henry Homan, Mrs. George Ishler, Mrs. William Tate, Mrs. G. H. Emerick, Mrs. John Rubie, Lynn Blitner, Helen Lucas, Reuben Zettie, Mrs. J. F. Lutz, Elsie Moore, Mrs. George Bryan, Mrs. J. G. King, Mrs. F. H. Foss, Mrs. George Vonada, Thomas Moore, Mrs. C. W. Luse, Ralph Luse, Ethel Frank, John Lutz, Harry Gross, Frank Gross, Sylvia Reack, Margaret Goodhart, O. P. Weaver, B. H. Emerick, Louisa Boom, Samuel Ginterich, Mrs. John Rudy, Mrs. G. W. Potter, Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, Daniel Daup, Ralph Emerick, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, William Slick, Presbyterian Aid Society, Anna Smith, W. E. Snyder, Rebecca Younger, H. B. Frankenberg, Mrs. Guy Brooks, William Sweetwood, Mrs. A. W. Alexander, Clyde Smith, Cyrus Brungart, Margaret Keller, W. H. Cummings, Jacob Sharer, J. R. Jacob Sharer, Maynard Meeker, J. A. Heckman, Ernest Homan, H. W. Franitz, Mrs. John Mowery, Mrs. William Brooks, Mamie Brooks, C. A. Matter, W. F. Colyer, J. J. Army, Mrs. Emmet Brooks, Mrs. William Fetterell, Mrs. J. C. Goodhart, Russel Goodhart, L. R. Lingie, Mrs. T. C. Bartges, E. R. McCallan, H. W. Dingus, A. O. Detwiler, Ray Durst, Cora Luse, Centre Hall.

### POULTRY EXHIBIT.

E. B. Wood, Fleeting Harry Horner, Linden Hall John Horner, Spring Mills

### ANTIQUES AND FANCY WORK.

In the antique and fancy work department, contributed to principally by the women folk, a display of 1296 articles was made by 118 exhibitors. Many interesting relics were shown

### DEATHS.

Miriam, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ivry, of Pleasant Gap, died Friday morning after a short illness caused by an obstruction of the bowels, aged two years, three months and three days. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home and interment at Pleasant Gap. Mr. Miller, a student in Selinsgrove seminary, officiating. F. V. Goodhart of Centre Hall had charge of the burial.

### General Benjamin Franklin Fisher, the last survivor of the band of forty-nine Union soldiers who escaped from Libby prison during the Civil war, died at his home at Valley Forge, September 9th.

He was a son of Rev. Peter S. Fisher and was born at Boalsburg, eighty-one years ago. Although he has been away from Centre county for fifty-eight years he never lost interest in the place of his birth and was one of the organizers and for years president of the Centre county association in Philadelphia. He was a brother of the late Dr. Philip F. Fisher, of Zion.

### Farmer's Wife Held For Court.

Mrs. Henry Walker of Ferguson township was held in \$500 bail for her appearance at court at Bellefonte next week, at a hearing Saturday at which time she was charged with assault and battery on James McCloskey, a boy whom the Walkers had secured from the Blair County Industrial Home.

### Blair county has been closed to the hunting of deer for a period of three years and to the hunting of ring-necked pheasant and quail for two years. The order to this effect has been issued by the state game commission at the request of the Blair county association, who fear the game will become extinct in a few years if the above step is not taken.

### Twenty more prisoners were transferred to the new penitentiary at Eckley last week, which brings the total prisoners there to almost five hundred.

### A happily married couple are like a pair of shears. They work together with beautiful smoothness, but anything that gets between them is sure to suffer.

## PRUDISH PARENTS.

Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon Tells How to Give Children Information They Seek.

There are certain stages in the life of every boy and girl when the confidence and advice of the father and mother may prove of inestimable value. If parents have not cultivated a relationship with their children which will enable them to discuss the problems which budding man and womanhood bring, they have fallen far short of doing their duty.

The evasions, lies and prudish attitude of parents has been responsible for mistakes which have resulted in agony of soul and body for innumerable growing boys and girls. There is no period in life when children are more sensitive to influence for good and evil than in this formative stage. It is not fair to expect your children to come to you with those things which they are perfectly well aware you have avoided discussing in every possible way. They will accept and seek information from other sources if they cannot get it from their parents; the chances are a hundred to one that what they get will be misinformation and the injurious lies of companions with a distorted moral code.

If you do not feel competent to discuss these matters with your children in a manner which will give them a thorough and full understanding of the responsibilities and functions of manhood and womanhood, it is better to admit it and arrange to have your family physician talk the matter over with them fully.

This is far from being as satisfactory however, as being yourself fully informed regarding the problems which your children have to solve and encouraging them to come to you with the doubts and questions which they are certain to have.

Ignorance by no means implies innocence. Confidence and earnest high-mindedness alone will begot their like from your children. If you never discuss the problems of sex which every healthy boy and girl has forced upon them by nature, you may be certain they will return the reticence in kind. They are certain to seek information somewhere. If you do not give them the truth frankly and willingly they will accept what they can pick up from questionable sources.

### Wedded Fifty Years.

Captain and Mrs. W. H. Fry of Pine Grove Mills quietly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday of last week. Good health, a family of ten children, and the respect of a large circle of friends, are a few of the many blessings which Mr. and Mrs. Fry are enjoying. Captain Fry is a busy man attending to his professional duties as a veterinary surgeon, besides ably reporting to the various county papers each week the happenings in his locality, which accounts for the remarkable vitality which he possesses.

### From the Millheim Journal.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Mensch on Wednesday afternoon of last week and left another baby boy. This is the third boy to bless the Mensch family.

Paul Musser, Millheim's famous ball twirler, has just finished a very successful season with the Des Moines (Ia.) Western league club. On Sunday an exhibition game was played by his club and the "All Nations" club, which is considered a crack ball team in the middle west, and Musser pitched a no-hit game and won by a score of 5 to 0. During the season just closed Musser won 20 games and lost 8, which is a very good record—the best of any pitcher in the league in which he played.

On Friday evening W. E. Shelton, accompanied by his wife and two daughters and Miss Lizzie Keer, was motoring along on the Pine creek road when he noticed a mad cow coming toward the car on the road, at the corner's bridge near the J. W. Meyer residence. Mr. Shelton stopped the car and the cow placed its fore feet on the hood of the car and poked her nose through the glass windshield. Mr. Shelton says he did not mind the order, but that the voices of his passengers could be heard for miles around. Andrew Reahm had sold two cows to a buyer and he was taking them to Coburn when they both became mad and got away from the drivers and started for home. A new windshield was all that was required to fix the damage.

### Reduced Insurance Rates.

The Postoffice Department has just issued instructions that lessen the insurance on parcel post packages. A parcel valued at \$5.00 or less, may be insured for three cents; one valued at from \$5 to \$25, five cents; and a \$50 and \$100 valued package for ten and twenty-five cents, respectively.

## LETTER FROM REV. W. E. SCHUYLER.

Local Presbyterian Minister Writes from New York State of Farming Section Vastly Different From Penna Valley.

Dear Reporter:— Perhaps Penna Valley farmers will be interested in a few words about farming in this section of New York state. Clinton is nine miles south of Utica, in Onekany Valley. This valley here is broader than Penna and is not hemmed in so closely by high mountains. A resident of Centre Hall in riding through this open country notices at once the absence of that almost unbroken succession of wheat, grass, corn and oats fields so common in central Pennsylvania. A greater variety of productions is found. Wheat is not very extensively grown and much of the corn is either for silage or to be canned in the flourishing Clinton Canning Factory. A great deal more trucking is done.

Years ago nearly every farmer raised hops and everywhere one sees hop-drying kilns and sometimes the decaying remains of great stacks of hop poles. Some hops are still grown and in the season two weeks ago I could see from my bed room window in the morning two or three wagons leaving the village filled with pickers, men, women and children; but a slump in the price and the coming in of the blight, mildew, and other enemies of the vine, have driven most of the farmers out of the business.

Dairying is now the chief agricultural industry. Some milk is sold to local cheese and butter factories, but most of it is shipped to New York City, which is about 250 miles distant, to supply men, women and babies with the lactal fluid. The milk train starts several miles northwest of this place on the main line of the Ontario, N. Y., and Western P. R. The special car leaves this station about 11:30 a. m. and with cars from other stations on this branch is hauled to the main line east of this where they are attached to the cars of the main line train, which train reaches New York in time to be distributed early the next morning. Dairy herds of 30, 50 or 80 cows are not unusual. There are also small farms that support herds of the Penna Valley size. The farmers must all have ice houses so as to cool their evening milkings promptly with ice. The morning's milking is added to that of the evening and all brought into the station to the refrigerating car where it is weighed, put into cans, and cooled. The price varies with the season. I am told that at this time it is \$1.40 per 100 lbs.

Nearby is the Jones Stock Farm which has the honor of having produced the cow that holds the world's record for butter and milk—467.23 lbs. of butter and 6800 lbs. of milk in 100 days. Her name is Pontiac Lue, is a Holstein, and was sold afterwards for \$10,000.

W. H. SCHUYLER.  
Clinton, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1915.

## Letter From Minnesota.

Dear Editor:— In this part of the state the soil is rich and stoneless, which makes it easy to cultivate. The grain has been of a good quality and large in quantity this year, and as nearly all the farmers have threshed they have found it to yield good to the acre. The principal grains that are raised in this part of the state are oats, corn and barley. The oats yielded forty to sixty bushels per acre and barley eighteen to twenty-four.

Half a crop of corn is all that this state expects this year on account of the early frost which caught it in the stage of roasting ears. This is the gist of numerous reports received from all parts of the state. Moreover, to get even half a crop the weather will have to be the best for three weeks yet. It looks bad for this year and for next.

We have had several days of rain which made the ground too wet for plowing. The plowing that is done now is for next spring.

No wheat is raised in this state on account of it freezing out during the cold winter months.

I think that this is a nice farming section and so do the rest of the Pennsylvania boys who are from Penna Valley. There are quite a few working in the same neighborhood in which I work. We all like the west—good wages and good eating, and that is half of one's life.

Very sincerely yours,  
GEORGE J. FOHN.  
Dover, Minn., Sept. 13-15.

### Foresters to Help.

Plans are being made to have the foresters in twenty-six counties in which the State has men to arrange for the co-operation of the Department of Forestry and local associations for checking of forest fires. The campaign will be organized as soon as possible so that prompt steps can be taken when the season of autumn forest fires comes on. The new bureau of forest protection will be in charge.

## Re-opening of Lutheran Church.

St. Peter's Lutheran church of Rebersburg will be re-opened on Sunday morning, September 28th. The dedicatory service will be delivered by Rev. John A. Singmaster, D. D., president of the General Synod; consecration of the church will be conducted by the pastor in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, sermon by Rev. J. A. Singmaster of Gettysburg.

Services during the week will be held at 7:30 p. m., as follows: Monday, sermon by Rev. M. D. Geesey of Aaronsburg; Tuesday, speaker to be supplied; Wednesday, sermon by Rev. John E. Rishel of Loganton; Thursday, sermon by Rev. D. F. Kuritz of Centre Hall; Friday, sermon by Rev. E. L. Kessler of Rebersburg.

All are cordially invited to attend these services and bring someone with them.

## 10th District S. S. Convention.

The twelfth annual convention of the tenth district of the Centre County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Lutheran church at Pine Grove Mills, today (Thursday). The officers of the district are W. E. McWilliams, president; J. H. Neidigh, vice-president; W. H. Roush, secretary; Miss Sadie Dannelly, treasurer. There will be three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. R. H. Jones, the local Reformed minister, will occupy a period in the evening session, his subject being Temperance Work.

### Teacher's Institute at Philipsburg.

Superintendent of county schools D. O. Eiters has announced that the Centre County Teacher's Institute will be held this year in Philipsburg, from November 8th to 12th.

### Pleasant Gap, 10; Centre Hall, 5.

On Grange Park, Wednesday of last week, Pleasant Gap defeated Centre Hall by the score of 10 to 5. The eighth inning proved the undoing of the local club, the visitors scoring eight runs on a combination of hits and fielding errors. The following is the score:

PLEASANT GAP				
	R	H	O	A
Soldi, M.	1	0	0	0
Miller, H.	0	0	15	0
Kline, C.	2	2	6	0
Thomas, P.	1	3	1	0
Eiters, M.	1	2	0	0
Kerstetter, W.	1	2	1	0
Lose, H.	2	1	1	0
Gentzel, C.	1	0	2	1
Zimmerman, H.	1	2	1	0
Totals	10	17	25	1

CENTRE HALL				
	R	H	O	A
Royer, H.	0	0	7	1
Bredford, S.	0	2	1	0
Kline, C.	0	2	1	0
Condo, B.	0	0	2	0
Bailey, H.	0	1	0	0
Kerlin, C.	2	3	0	0
Crawford, H.	2	3	0	0
Garis, C.	0	2	10	0
Gramley, P.	1	0	2	1
Totals	5	12	27	1

## THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

Pleasant Gap—0 0 0 1 2 0 7 0—10  
Centre Hall—0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0—5

On Thursday afternoon Linden Hall and Potters Mills played the first game of a double header, the latter winning by the score of 17-15. In the second game Centre Hall defeated Potters Mills by the score of 18 to 6.

## Georges Valley

(By the G. V. Post)

Georges Valley has no village, But it has a place called Beech, And it's just as good as any That is within our reach.

The place is full of business, Although it's not so large, But then, business is business, When you know just how to charge.

Then our crops are just as good As any in the state, And some farmers are through thrashing And the season isn't late.

We have a school house and church, With Sammey for our sexton, But we don't know how long he'll serve, Or who will be our next one.

Of course we have no hotel, To serve you meals so fine, But then, our farmer wives are equal To the occasion along that line.

And what if Jesse has a Paige, James Reeder has a Ford, And when he starts the engine He hollers, 'All aboard!' Joe Confer has a Pullman, His brother Ash, a Krait, And when you see him coming, You surely have to 'git.'

Now talk about your poets, G. V. has got 'em sure, And if you don't believe it, Some day he'll write some more.

The big Milton Fair opens Tuesday, September 28th and continues for four days. Many great features are booked for the fair.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

A hot air heating system is being installed in the Penna Cave House this week by T. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Runkle and daughter of Shamokin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crosby, Esq., and family of Philipsburg were guests of Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot for a day last week.

Mr. John F. Brooks and children of Rebersburg, Ohio, spent a few days at the home of her brother, George E. Freer, in this place.

Mr. Elizabeth Hering, who for her years is one of the most active ladies in her community, was a Gregg township resident who fully enjoyed the Grange Encampment and Fair.

John Riter, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riter, who a month or more ago broke an arm in a fall, was unfortunate last week in again fracturing the same arm in falling from a buggy.

Miss Carrie Sweetwood, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sweetwood, of this place, left on Wednesday for Philadelphia where she will enter the Woman's Hospital and take the three-year course in nurse training.

Among those from Harrisburg who enjoyed the camp life on Grange Park was Mrs. P. McManus. While in the county she also visited her sister, Mrs. William Bower, and gave a part of her time to preparing fruit, etc., for the winter season.

The borough of Bellefonte entered into a new lighting contract with the State-Centre Electric Company. The lamps and general structure of the system now in use in that town are antiquated, and will be replaced by modern lamps and modern fixtures.

Among the Reporter's callers last week was D. W. Miller of Pine Grove Mills, who a year ago was the Democratic candidate for member of the legislature. Although defeated, Mr. Miller is in full sympathy with the Democratic party and what it stands for.

Grange Hall proved a good lodging place for a number of Encampment visitors last week. Some smooth guy lifted the key to the hall at Grange Park headquarters and after securing a number of pillows from the porches of homes in the town, he and his friends rested comfortably for a night or two in the hall.

A dozen or more unfounded reports of death and automobile wrecks during the Grange Encampment and Fair gained wide circulation. It is indeed strange how these reports are put "on the wire." There were only one or two persons taken from the ground on account of illness, but two slight automobile accidents, (none of them on the Park) and, of course, no deaths.

Messrs. A. J. Musser of Clearfield and H. J. Thompson of Bellefonte, the former treasurer and the latter general manager of the State-Centre Electric Company's affairs, were in Centre Hall last week looking over their new field of operations. Mr. Musser is a native of Ferguson township, and is well known locally, and will no doubt use his influence to secure for Centre Hall and its people the best possible service his company can render.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Bellefonte Hospital, in this place, gathered five barrels of fruit and vegetables which were on display at the Grange Encampment and Fair, and which the exhibitors kindly donated to that institution. The ladies packed the barrels on Friday afternoon and immediately shipped them to Bellefonte. The patients there will consequently enjoy for some time a big variety of Penna Valley's choice farm and garden products. The local society extends thanks to those who contributed the barrels and boxes and assisted them in the work of packing.

After an absence from the old home scenes for a period of nineteen years, Felix A. Lee returned to Centre Hall from Wilkesbarre, where he had been all these years. When Mr. Lee left Centre Hall he was rated a farm hand, but soon after locating in the coal regions took up carpentering, and now he and his son, Roy E. Lee, formed the firm of Lee and son, contractors and builders. Mr. Lee "made good" as a builder, and enjoys the confidence of his townpeople. The junior Mr. Lee is a draughtsman, and heads that department in manufacturing establishment of the Wales Adding Machine Company. From this on the young man will devote more time to Lee and Son firm, and largely for the reason that he has been overworked and very much confined to the office, resulting in partially wrecking him physically. Mr. Lee was accompanied here by a daughter.