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CENTRE COUNTIANS PICNIC.

Hold Thirteenth Annual Reunion at Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Saturday. —A List of Those Present.

Former residents of Centre county who now make their homes in Philadelphia and vicinity gathered at Fairmount Park on Saturday for their thirteenth annual picnic. The association boasts a membership of 500 families. In addition, there were present old Centre county folk from Des Moines, Chicago, and other parts of the west.

The speakers were Robert M. Griffith, president of the civil service commission; Edward J. Gestell, city statistician, and ex-Judge Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte.

The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Ira D. Garman; first vice president, Warner Underwood; second vice president, William S. Furst; secretary, John C. C. Beale, and treasurer, S. Gray Mattern.

Among those at the picnic were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bush, Mrs. F. J. Baldwin, Mrs. David Beale, John C. C. Beale, Miss Ella Brook, Miss Henrietta Butts, Miss Mary Butts, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark, Mrs. Ella Hahn Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creighton, Miss Ada Dom, Chauncey DeLong, Mrs. Ellen S. Edwards, Mrs. M. B. C. Eiter, the Rev. L. Kryder Evans and family, I. G. Gordon Forster, the Rev. W. K. Foster and family, John Given and family, Mrs. J. G. Gough, Mrs. Margaret Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgson, Mrs. D. S. Keller, Miss Bertha Knoll, Miss Tracy Kreamer, Charles R. Kurtz, L. Olin Meek, Isaac P. Miller, Edward L. Power, Joseph Riley, Dr. Stuart C. Runkle and family, W. B. Schaeffer and family, Henry Schmidt and family, William H. Sellers, the Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Steven G. Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin T. Stover, Mrs. Elizabeth Tinker, Dr. Amos P. Underwood, Miss Ida Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Underwood, Paul Vosberg, Miss Hattie B. Wagner, Mrs. Cathryn Weaver, Dr. Irving Whalley and family, J. Witmer Wolf and family, H. J. Wright and family, P. Gross Yearick, I. A. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Garman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray Mattern and Mrs. Mary Magee.

New Legislation for Pharmacists.

The public will be greatly interested in proposed drug legislation which is being discussed at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, June 20, 21, 22, at Reading, with headquarters in the Berkshire hotel.

The attendance runs well into the hundreds, composed of representative pharmacists from all sections of the state, and the discussion of legislative matters is occupying several sessions.

An itinerant vendors bill will be up for consideration and as a similar bill only failed to pass by a few votes at the last session of the legislature it is very likely that a strong bill will be favored that will control the manufacture and sale of patent medicines in this state, as many harmful nostrums are now made by ignorant and unscrupulous persons and peddled from door to door in rural districts.

It is not commonly known to the public that Pennsylvania drug laws are paradoxical, compelling druggists with a fixed place of business and great financial responsibility to be graduates of pharmacy and to have had four years of training before they are eligible to legally conduct a drug business, while any person, even one mentally deficient, or a moral perfect can compound patent medicines containing arsenic, strychnine, corrosive sublimate, or other dangerous drugs, and offer the poisonous mixture for sale and the only redress the public would have would be a civil suit for damages after taking.

Another bill on the same lines for the protection of the public is the Formula Disclosure Bill, requiring manufacturers of all secret remedies, to either publish the formula upon the label, or file a copy of the same with a commission provided for that purpose, and if the law recently enacted in New York City is not declared unconstitutional, it is probable that the Pennsylvania legislature will be asked to pass a law giving the public this additional protection.

As the Pennsylvania pharmacy law is now framed it only applies to the registration of pharmacists who are engaged in the retail drug business, and it is believed to be in the interest of the public that the preparation of all medicines be carried on under the supervision of skilled registered pharmacists.

Other legislation to be discussed will be Coupon or Trading Stamp Bills, and the Stevens-Ashurst Price Maintenance Bill now under consideration in our National Legislature, both of which bills are in the interest of the general public in providing for better

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SPRING MILLS WINS OVER LINDEN HALL IN BALL GAME.

Grange Park Scene of Good and Bad Baseball—Ross Loses Because of Lack of Support—Spring Mills Fields Faultlessly.

Although outfit eight to one, the Spring Mills baseball team administered a crushing defeat to the Linden Hall team Saturday afternoon on Grange Park, Centre Hall, without violating the neutrality of the local club. The score—10 to 4—was in favor of Spring Mills because of the figures "13" which stand to the discredit of Linden Hall in the error column. Spring Mills was a veritable verduin on the defense while Linden Hall appeared as vulnerable as a cheese fort before the attack of a German howitzer. The strong pitching of Ross went for naught. Allowing Spring Mills but one clean hit, Ross was entitled to a better fate. His team mates proved his undoing, however, for on thirteen chances to retire runners they failed. Poor fielding and bad throwing to bases were a combination which worked successfully for Spring Mills and to the detriment of Linden Hall.

Corman pitched a good game for the Spring Mills and started the game by fanning the first three batters to face him. He kept up a strong pace until the seventh inning when his opponents got to him for five healthy swats which earned three runs for Linden Hall. It was the best piece of offensive work during the entire game and would have meant victory for Linden Hall had their defense been of the same order as that accorded Corman.

Spring Mills has a smooth working organization and their fielding is superior to that of any team in the county, beyond a doubt. Gramley, at short, possesses a strong arm and his long and accurate throws on which he retired several runners on what appeared as safe hits, are seldom seen on country ball teams. Condo, at third base, is also an able performer.

Linden Hall lost the game in the first inning when they allowed their opponent to score five runs without the semblance of a hit. Four errors and two bases on balls was the mixture that did the trick.

The details of the game may be learned by studying the following box score:

SPRING MILLS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
E. Gramley, ss	4	1	0	2	1	0
H. Goodhart, cf	5	2	0	0	0	0
W. Gramley, lb	2	1	0	0	0	0
R. Corman, 2b	5	1	0	0	0	0
Condo, 3b	5	2	0	0	4	1
H. Goodhart, c	4	1	0	18	0	0
Meyer, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Allison, lf	3	0	1	0	1	1
J. Corman, p	4	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	36	10	1	27	5	3

LINDEN HALL	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Carper, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Osman, c	5	0	0	4	0	1
P. Ross, ss	5	0	1	3	1	5
Tremser, lb	4	1	1	13	0	1
S. Ross, p	4	1	1	0	5	1
M. McClintic, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	1
R. McClintic, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Balston, lf	3	0	1	0	1	1
L. Ross, rf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	35	5	8	24	9	13

THE SCORE BY INNINGS
Spring Mills—5 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 x—10
Linden Hall—0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0—4

Summary—Stolen bases, S. Ross, R. McClintic, E. Gramley. Struck out, by Corman, 15; by Ross 4. Hit by pitched ball, W. Gramley. Bases on balls, off Corman, 4; off Ross, 3. Umpires, Knarr and Reifnyder.

Lost Valuable Stallion.

The valuable black Percheron stallion, Edgemont Bellevue, No. 52211, owned by John E. Rishel, of near Tusseyville, was taken sick a week ago and died on Saturday. He was considered one of the best breeders in the country. The loss is a heavy one to Mr. Rishel.

"The Patriotic American."

Tonight (Thursday) Rev. L. S. Wilkinson will deliver his famous lecture, "The Patriotic American," in the Lutheran church at Boalsburg. Dr. Wilkinson comes to Boalsburg with the highest recommendations, having addressed audiences of four thousand persons at the Lyceum theatre and the Carnegie Music Hall, in Pittsburgh. The Mt. Washington "News," of Pittsburgh, says, "Never before in the history of Col. Wm. H. Hoody Post did the veteran heroes of many battlefields enjoy so touching and so eloquent a service. Dr. Wilkinson is enthusiastic in patriotism. His thoughts breathe with burning eloquence."

Since the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Lutheran church in Boalsburg, it is hoped that a crowded church will greet Dr. Wilkinson.

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merchandising conditions, and less humber in advertising.

These topics are only part of a varied programme for discussion and action, and it is believed that this meeting will be one of the most interesting that the Association has had in its thirty-nine years of existence.

WILL GIVE SHEEP TO FARMERS.

State Department of Agriculture Takes Steps to Stimulate Sheep Raising.—Ten Ewes to a Farmer.

Five hundred or more Pennsylvania farmers are to be started in the sheep raising business through a movement which has been brought about by bankers and manufacturers of the state acting in conjunction with Secretary of Agriculture Patton.

The aim of the business men and the Pennsylvania department of agriculture is to increase the number of sheep, to provide for the production of more wool and to help the meat situation of the state. The movement contemplates the purchase of ewes outside the state and the placing of them in the hands of farmers who are competent and willing to take them under the plans formulated by Secretary Patton.

It is proposed to place with each farmer ten thrifty ewes and to give him, for the proper feeding, watering and care, all the wool and one-half the lambs produced by the sheep.

The idea is to have a number of farmers in a community go into the scheme so that a carload of sheep can be shipped to a central point and the community can be supplied from that station. This will serve to keep the cost as low as possible. The ewes bought outside the state will be carefully examined before being placed on the farms by veterinarians of the State Livestock Sanitary board and will be healthy and free from all diseases.

The movement is expected to stimulate the sheep industry in Pennsylvania and to demonstrate to the farmers that the sheep business is profitable. Not since the Civil war has the price of wool or of mutton and lamb been as high as at the present time.

A drove of sheep will be placed on the state farm in Delaware county for experimental purposes on diseases to which they are subject and as to the best methods of raising. The information obtained by the state experts will be given from time to time to the people of the state interested in the sheep industry.

June's Abnormal Rainfall.

With more than a week to add to its already high figures, June is making a record for rainfall which has not been equaled in years. The rain gauge connected with the government weather station, in charge of the Reporter, has shown to the hundredth part of an inch the precipitation since June 1st. The first heavy rain fell on the 2nd, then there was a "dry spell" of five days, after which there was a daily fall up until Monday, excepting two days. The bulk of the 7 inches of rain which June has to her credit so far, fell during last week when there appeared to be no end to the quantity of aqua pura which the clouds contained. Practically 4 1/2 inches of water fell, which was distributed over five days. Needless to say, farmers were brought to a halt in their farm work, many fields being flooded by the heavy downpour.

Figures showing the rainfall since the beginning of the month are given below:

	Inches
Friday, June 2	1.02
Wednesday, June 7	1.05
Thursday, June 8	.05
Friday, June 9	.04
Saturday, June 10	.05
Sunday, June 11	.60
Tuesday, June 13	.60
Thursday, June 15	1.00
Friday, June 16	.92
Saturday, June 17	1.10
Sunday, June 18	.12
Monday, June 19	.45
Total	7.00

(Note.—The rainfall that is credited to any particular day includes all precipitation from five o'clock p. m. the day previous.)

Wedded Fifty Years.

Wedded fifty years and never a quarrel between the happy pair—this is the sweetest boast of Sergeant J. Toner Lucas, of Moshannon, this county, and his good wife, and every body who has lived long in that vicinity knows it's true, even if the kindly features of the venerable and popular pair were the only testimony.

Sergeant Lucas, who was born September 9, 1842, bravely served three years in the war for the preservation of the union, was a non-commissioned officer of his company in the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers; was honorably discharged in 1864, and on June 12, 1866, was married to Anna P. Isenberg, of Huntingdon county, about a year his junior.

They have lived the happiest sort of a half-century in Centre county, and are the parents of eleven children, nine of whom are still living and a great comfort to them in life's eventful.

A small house belonging to Robert Hendershot near State College, was destroyed by fire ten days ago. The household goods were all consumed.

LOCAL FORESTER RE-PORTS ON PLANTING.

Figures Prove that the Ninety-two Acres Reforested Will Pay the State Handsomely in Time.

Forester L. G. Barnes, in charge of the Nittany State Forest, who in the past month completed his annual work of reforesting the waste lands on the Nittany Mountain, gives the following statistics of his planting:

A total of 169,500 trees were planted, comprising the following species: 125,000 white pine, 20,000 Scotch pine, 20,000 pitch pine, 4,500 larch. The total cost of the work was \$772.41 which includes the cost of the trees, amounting to \$261.50. The total amount of land that was reforested was 92.9 acres at an average cost of \$8.30 per acre. The land at the time of purchase by the Forestry Department was valued at \$2.50 per acre, that being the price which the State paid. Since the completion of the planting the land now has a value of \$10.80 per acre.

Will this planting pay? The answer, without a question of doubt, is yes. Fourteen years ago when the Nittany State Forest was bought, the land that has now been planted was covered with a worthless growth of ground oak, sweet fern and bracken. At the time of planting it was covered with the same growth. If, in the future, forest fires do not destroy the young trees that have been planted, there will be on these 93 acres, 14 years hence, a growth of valuable young trees 10 to 15 feet high. These trees are capable of making a growth of 400 to 500 board feet per acre per year, and at the end of 75 years when they will be ready to make saw logs they should yield a final cut of not less than 50,000 board feet per acre. If the price of lumber continues to rise in future as it has in the past, and there is every reason to believe that it will, the stumpage price will rise accordingly and should not be less than \$10.00 per thousand. At this stumpage the final value of the timber at the end of 75 years will be \$500 per acre.

Of course there will be expenses connected with the growing of this timber, such as taxes, protection, superintending, etc., but these expenses will be materially reduced by the returns from the thinnings which will be made after the twentieth year and which will continue until the final cut so that the initial investment of \$10.80 per acre will yield an annual income of 4 to 5 per cent.

L. G. BARNES,
Forester, Nittany State Forest.

Kerlins to Install 10,000 Egg Incubator.

A. E. Kerlin and son, owners of Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm, are about to break ground for another incubator cellar. A mammoth incubator will be installed with a capacity of 10,000 eggs. The machine will be a 1917 model with all latest improvements including automatic moisture regulator and indicator, electric alarm and a perfected turning device whereby the 10,000 eggs can be turned with a single turning of a handle. This will give the Kerlins a total incubator capacity of 20,000 eggs every three weeks.

The Kerlin Bred-to-Lay White Leghorns are gaining a national reputation. Chickens have been shipped this season west to Vancouver, B. C., Canada; south to Florida, and north to Maine. Shipments have been made to eighteen states. The Kerlins have already booked orders for thousands of chicks for next season.

Unloaded Carload of Chalmers Cars.

The J. C. Lee Motor Car company, of Spring Mills, unloaded a carload of Chalmers automobiles at the local R. R. station, last Wednesday evening. It was the second carload received by them within the past few weeks. The shipment referred to consisted of two 1917 models, one of which was a seven-passenger. The cars were not released for sale until the following day. Both machines were run uptown where a throng assembled to view the new features and graceful design of the latest Chalmers. The run was then made to the Lee garage at Spring Mills.

Did You Get Proper Credit?

Look at the label on your paper this week. Instead of being yellow it is PINK, which means that if you paid money on subscription since the appearance of the last pink label, it is credited on your tab for the first time. If there is an error, report it at once. To those subscribers whose label carries a figure less than a "6," we would kindly ask for a remittance.

Stabbing Affray at Watsonstown.

During a quarrel Wednesday of last week between two colored men, who recently arrived in Watsonstown from Washington to work at the Keystone brick plant, one of them pulled a knife and slashed the other in the back. The wound was not serious.

DEATHS.

Henry Brown, a retired blacksmith and cotenarian of Millheim, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning at eight o'clock, of apoplexy. He had been ill for about one week. Funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday morning and interment made in the old cemetery in Millheim, Rev. W. H. Brown, of the United Evangelical church, officiating.

Deceased was born in Brush Valley eighty years, one month and twenty-one days ago. He followed the blacksmith trade until incapacitated by old age. For the past sixty years he was a resident of Millheim. He was twice married, his second wife preceding him to the grave three years ago. Six children survive, namely, Charles, Elery and Equillas, of Millheim; Edward, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Ida Hartman, of Williamsport, and Mrs. James Neff, of Hecla Park. Also one brother—L. A. Brown—of Florida.

Jacob Fultz, an aged resident of Woodward, died at his home Sunday a week ago of disease incident to old age, aged eighty-one years. For several years he was afflicted with heart trouble and dropsy.

His widow and the following children survive: John H. Fultz, of Pleasant Gap; Edson, of Northumberland; Mrs. Ida Kessinger, of Matamoras; William and James.

Funeral services were held in the Evangelical association church Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. D. C. Caris. Interment was made in the Woodward cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy E. McCloskey, wife of S. T. McCloskey, died unexpectedly Friday evening at Lock Haven, aged fifty-four years. Burial was made at Lock Haven on Tuesday. Among the eight surviving children is Mrs. Harry Frank, of Millheim.

Took Part in Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

The senior class of the College of Liberal Arts of Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, presented Shakespeare's tragedy drama, "Hamlet," during commencement week, last week. Two young people who are very well known here took leading parts in this classic production; namely, Nedson Keller, of Linden Hall, and Miss Mary Wagner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner, of Potte Grove, and a niece of Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, in this place. The latter was in the role of Queen and mother of Hamlet, while the former took the part of player King.

Has Opened Ladies' Shampooing Parlor.

F. P. Geary, the local tonsorial artist, has equipped a room to the rear of his barber shop which will be used exclusively as a ladies' shampooing parlor. Any lady desiring treatment of the hair and scalp may have it done in an expert manner and with no occasion for embarrassment.

Work in this line will be done every day excepting Saturday and Sunday.

A Splendid Suggestion.

From Philadelphia Record.
A graduating class of 460 young men and women from State College, the largest number in its history, is an impressive showing for this growing institution. It would be greatly to the credit of Pennsylvania if the Legislature, instead of scattering the money devoted to higher education, would confine it to this distinctly State school and would thus place it on the same high plane as the State universities which are so popular in western commonwealths. The institution in Centre county is deserving of the most vigorous support and ought to receive it as a matter of course.

Festival and Ball Game.

Saturday afternoon Pleasant Gap and Boalsburg will cross bats on the grounds of the former team. A big festival will also be held in the afternoon and evening in Noll's grove. The entire proceeds will be for the benefit of the new Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap. Give your support to this worthy cause.

Festival at Linden Hall.

The Linden Hall baseball club will hold a festival on the station grounds at that place Saturday evening, July 1st. The usual refreshments, including strawberries, will be served. There will also be two contests on guess cakes. A good time is assured.

The Deckard hotel in Millifinburg, which was gutted by fire a month or more ago, was sold last week by H. L. Deckard to A. A. Hopp, the buggy manufacturer in that town, for \$3975.00. Included in the sale were two barns and also a lot.

The PINK label gives those who paid subscription, credit this week. Take a look at it.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The PINK label appears this week. To-day (Thursday) is Community Picnic day.

Millifinburg is enjoying five days of Chautauqua this week.

State College merchants are closing their places of business at six o'clock each evening, Saturday excepted.

H. W. Kreamer, last week, had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail which penetrated the sole of the right foot.

Miss Isabel Rowe, who taught a term of school at South Bethlehem, arrived at her home in this place last week for the summer vacation.

Mrs. L. W. Ruble, of Cleveland, Ohio, who arrived in Centre Hall several weeks ago, is spending a short time with friends at State College.

A Pennsylvania State College scholarship was awarded Stewart Wyckoff, of State College, for making the highest mark in the graduating class of the high school at an examination.

Forester L. G. Barnes is finding that Greens Valley is producing a good crop of rattlesnakes. Within the past two weeks he has taken two rattlers alive, but has no intention of getting on intimate terms with the reptiles.

Mrs. Harriet N. Krise, of Pittston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Elmer Campbell, at Linden Hall, after which she will visit her niece in Altoona, and also her sister, Mrs. C. D. Runkle, and her brother, H. W. Love, both residing in Pittsburg.

D. W. Bradford, the McCormick implement dealer, last week unloaded a carload of binders and mowers, disposing of all of the machines but a few. Farmers who will soon be in need of either or both of these machines should see or call Mr. Bradford at once. Adv.

The entertainment given by the young people of Sigleville in Grange hall Saturday evening, was a financial success, the door receipts amounting to nearly sixty dollars. The play, "In Plum Valley," was a laughable drama, thoroughly rural in every detail, and pleased the large audience.

Wednesday a horse belonging to Dr. Klidder of Boalsburg ran away and smashed the buggy to pieces, says the State College Times. The horse was hitched in an alley and frightened at an automobile coming toward it. It jerked the ring from the post and went galloping down the alley, striking the buggy against telegraph poles, fence, etc. The animal finally fell on College avenue. It was cut about the legs seriously. No one injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Reark and three children—Miriam, William and Chester—and Miss Helen Martin, all of Martinsburg, motored to Centre Hall on Sunday and for a few days were guests of Mr. Reark's mother and sister, in this place. Miss Martin is a granddaughter of J. B. Johnson, of Spring Mills, and is spending a short time there. Mr. Reark on Tuesday attended the fifteenth reunion of the class of 1901 of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, of which class he is a member.

Messrs. John D. and Frank B. Peachey of Belleville were brief callers on Wednesday of last week on their return home from State College. They were accompanied by their wife, it having been the first trip through Penna Valley for the party who traveled in a car. The Peacheys are farmers, and report crop prospects in Kishacoquillas Valley as fine and considerable farther advanced than through here. The Amish were not sparing in favorable comments on the pretty appearance of Centre Hall.

About thirty bushels of the finest strawberries one would care to see were harvested this week by Orris Horner, of Colyer. The patch is only a small one, but encouraged by the success of his first experience in the raising of this fruit, Mr. Horner will go into the business on a larger scale next year, hoping to better meet the demand that was created when this season's fruit was put on the market. A fair sample of the berries was a box which Mr. Horner sent to this office. It required only twenty-four in number to heap a common quart berry box.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Witmer McCormick, of Columbus, South Carolina, arrived in Centre Hall Sunday afternoon for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer.

They spent the preceding week at Niagara Falls and Rochester, New York, the latter place having an attraction because it was there that their niece, Miss Miriam Meyer, was graduated from the University of Rochester. Their arrival in Centre Hall was a day late owing to an immense landslide which buried several miles of track near Emporium, making it necessary to run the train over another road.