



STATE DEMOCRATS TO MEET SEPT. 14

Roland S. Morris to Address Candidates at Not Session Meeting... County Chairmen to Meet During Session.

For the first time in the history of any political party in Pennsylvania, a meeting of all the county chairmen has been called.

The Democratic party has already adopted a state platform, but so far the Pennsylvania Republicans have no platform.

According to reports being received by Warren Van Dyke, secretary of the Democratic state committee...

The Altoona Mirror, an independent Republican paper, is now endorsing the candidacy of the President.

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STILL AT MT. GRETNA.

Boal Troop's Start for Border is Delayed.—U. S. Army Officer Training Men.

The United States paymaster was in our midst this week, but as the majority of the boys are under 21 years of age, it will be necessary to procure the signatures of parents before pay can be lifted.

Yesterday I, with others, was granted a leave of absence to go to Lebanon fair. So far as agricultural exhibits are concerned the Grange Encampment and Fair at Centre Hall far outclasses this fair.

As the call for two hours drill is now reaching my ears from the bugler's trumpet, I will close. With best regards to all back home.

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A. S. Fleck and family came to Centre Hall anticipating the pleasures of a two weeks' vacation, but on being comfortably quartered on Grange Park, he received word that his vacation period had been cut in two.

REISH-HOMAN.

Local Young Couple Made Man and Wife at Pretty Home Wedding, Saturday Noon.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and hydrangeas. The bride was adorned in a pretty white silk taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of white lily flowers.

A wedding breakfast was served and at 2:30 o'clock the young couple were taken to Lock Haven by auto by J. C. McClellan of Potters Mills, and there took the train for a short honeymoon.

Thursday evening of last week thirty-one names were placed on an application for a charter for a Patriotic Order Sons of America camp in Centre Hall, at a meeting held in Grange Arcade.

Past President, E. S. Ripka; President, T. L. Smith; Vice President, C. D. Bartholomew; Secretary, D. Ross Bushman; Asst. Secretary, E. E. Bailey; Financial Secretary, E. W. Crawford;

Treasurer, D. W. Bradford; Master of Forms, R. D. Foreman; Conductor, Harry E. Weaver; Chaplain, C. T. Urst; Inspector, E. M. Brown; Guard, Samuel Gross;

Right Sentinel, Alfred Crawford; Left Sentinel, William Garis; Trustees—M. M. Keller, Robert Glasgow, G. W. Harar.

Thursday evening, September 21st, has been set as the time for instituting the order. The charter will remain open for a period of six weeks, during which time all who desire may enroll as charter members.

CENTRE MILLS (Received too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Breon visited friends in Centre Hall on Sunday.

William Vonada and two daughters visited friends at Fiedler on Sunday.

William Campbell of Lock Haven visited his old friend, Lenk Bechtel, on Sunday.

Mr. Royer, of Millheim, who built a cinder press near the gap last summer, has again opened for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Krebs and children visited Mrs. Cummings' parents at Tusseyville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kline motored from Jersey Shore on Friday and on Saturday in company with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kline and Miss Eva Bailey, left for Altoona, returning on Monday.

Among those who attended the services in connection with M. E. quarterly conference at Spring Mills on Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline, Lucy Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hackenberg and Raymond Balz.

CROPS IN MICHIGAN.

F. A. Stiffler Writes Interesting Letter from East Tawas, Giving Crop Reports for 1916 Season.

Enclosed find money order for \$3.00 to pay for my subscription the past year and also for another year. I desire the Reporter to continue without a break.

The residents of Iosco county, Michigan, will not forget soon their experiences of this present record breaking summer. We have had all kinds of funny weather—the freakish variety of which the most of our people have never seen.

Sweet corn I grow to market in our town; my 20-acre farm lies within the city limits and only one mile from the city proper and that is why it is very profitable for me to grow truck.

My neighbor farmers as well as to the city people, am working over time to supply them. Most all the above named vegetables did not grow on many farms this year and high prices will prevail everywhere.

Your truly, F. A. STIFFLER, East Tawas, Mich., Sept. 5, 1916.

Credits President Wilson for Act.

H. B. Brungart, of Wilkingsburg, salesman for the Grand Rapids Plaster Company, writes the Reporter under recent date:

"Business is very good in our line but we are seriously handicapped on account of the shortage of common labor which is delaying our shipments from ten days to two weeks. Are not able to run the mills to capacity. Since the railroad strike has been averted, thanks to President Wilson, we can breathe a little easier."

Annual Reunion of 45th Regt. Penna. Volunteers of the Civil War will be held in Bellefonte, Sept. 27th and 28th.

Headquarters will be at the Brookerhoff House. Business meetings will be held in Gregg Post room, High street; public meetings in the court house on the evening of 27th. Prominent speakers will make addresses.

Pennsylvania to Enter Detroit.

At an expenditure of about \$40,000, it is said the Pennsylvania will enter Detroit. The Pennsylvania will extend its lines from Toledo and use the Pere Marquette tracks.

AN HISTORICAL SKETCH.

The Life Work of the Late G. I. Goodhart, Written by One Who Knew Him and Loved Him.

George Luther Goodhart was born near Potters Mills, Centre county, on March 28th, 1845, died at his home in Centre Hall, August 28, 1916.

In every portion of our country, especially the west, we find Pennsylvania societies. These men and women are proud of their native state and ancestry, going out of our fertile valleys and prosperous towns to make new homes, but take with them their ancestral characteristics of thrift, honesty and religion.

To those who remain at home equal honor should be given; to them is entrusted the charge of perpetuating the many virtues, stability of character and unadulterated probity of a God-fearing ancestry in our own homes. To this rear guard belonged the subject of this sketch.

From a long line of patriotic and pious ancestry he inherited the many traits of character that were so prominent in his whole life. From the fraternal side came the hardy, plodding, painstaking German character; from the maternal side the quicker, more intense and to a degree impulsive character of the Scotch Irish.

His father, John Goodhart, was a native of Perry county, but his early manhood and maturer years were spent in Penna. Valley.

At Sprucetown (near Potters Mills) he with other branches of his business, manufactured many of the famous Conestoga wagons that before the advent of the railroads were extensively used in the transporting of merchandise and grain to shipping ports or other towns of importance.

Germany at an early date and have quite a revolutionary history. The mother of the subject of this sketch, Martha Gregg (McEwen) Goodhart, was a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Gregg McEwen, and lived her whole life here.

With his young wife, came to Penna. Valley shortly after the revolution, from Carlisle, when the valley was little less than a wilderness. Henry McEwen was a soldier of the revolution, enlisting at Carlisle, in Captain Hendrick's Company of Pennsylvania riflemen.

Soon after his enlistment his company was ordered to Boston and with others was chosen by General Schuyler, with Arnold in command, to make the memorable march from Fort Western (now Augusta) through the wilderness to join General Montgomery and assist in the attack on the fortress of Quebec. In this hand-to-hand fight McEwen was wounded and taken prisoner and his captain and steadfast friend, Captain Hendricks, mortally wounded.

He was active and progressive; always in advance in any measure that had for its object the betterment of the farmer or farm life. As years came on he relinquished his farm to his son, taking up his home in Centre Hall, where he spent the remaining years of his busy life honored and respected by all.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Nearly a half inch of rain fell on Friday. The world is about as good to us as we are to it.

L. Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Miss Ferma Hoover, a trained nurse at Altoona, is spending the week at the Centre Hall hotel.

An eel 44 inches in length and weighing 7 1/2 lbs. was taken from a dam in Millheim last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew and daughter, of Altoona, were among relatives here from Saturday until Monday.

William A. Magee, of Wenonah, New Jersey, arrived on Monday to be with his wife and son at the Huyett home for a few days.

Belleville property owners pay a tax of thirty-seven mills, and those in Phillipsburg go them three mills better, or forty mills.

Misses Cora and Ruth Osman, daughters of Calvin Osman, of Glen Iron, were guests of Merchant and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk over Sunday.

Miss Mary Dinges, who since last spring has been in the school for nurses in the Clearfield hospital, is enjoying her first vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dinges.

F. J. McClellan, the local soft drink manufacturer, is turning out a new thirst quencher in "Spartan," which he will attempt to popularize through the means of up-to-date advertising.

If the Grange Encampment and Fair was not exactly to your liking, just think how little you did to help make it as much of a success as it was, and next year do all you can to help make it bigger and better.

Well, how would you expect an automobilist to resist speeding when he strikes a stretch of road such as there is through Centre Hall? With the average driver it is nerve wrecking to obey the speed board when there lies before him an ideal piece of road.

In giving the account of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Koonce, at Montandon, in last week's issue, an important name was omitted, namely, Mrs. Catherine Oberholzer, of Millersburg, who was the only remaining person of those who attended the wedding fifty years ago, at Centre Hill.

Our former townsman, H. C. Robinson, now a resident of Millersburg, collided with John Bayllette, a youth of eighteen, on the state highway near Zion, riding a bicycle. The young man was thrown from his machine, and received a fracture of the bone in one of his lower limbs. It appears young Bayllette was on the wrong side of the road.

Miss Elizabeth Boozer on Monday left for Pittsburgh where she will be admitted to the Allegheny General Hospital, school for nurses, to go into training. Miss Boozer is the accomplished daughter of D. A. Boozer and has taught advanced grades in public schools in various parts of the state. Her friends join in wishing her success in her new undertaking.

In a letter from Mrs. J. S. Baker, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Keller, of Kansas City, Missouri, who is well known to many Reporter readers, the statement is made that Mrs. Keller passed her eighty-second birthday anniversary last week and celebrated the event by making a trip to Chicago Heights, Illinois, where she is now visiting at the home of a daughter.

Guy W. Jacobs, who has been busy in New York City since early spring in the work of installing ice manufacturing machinery and refrigerating plants for his York firm, arrived home Sunday morning for a few days rest. Saturday afternoon he witnessed the double defeat of the Philadelphia National League ball team at the hands of the New York Giants which cost the Phillies first place in the race, for a time at least. The game was attended by 85,000 people.

The most extensive improvements being made in the central portion of Centre Hall are under way on property of C. E. Bartholomew, on Hofer street. First the stable was remodelled and enlarged to accommodate poultry, feed, automobiles, etc., several small poultry houses added, and everything about the rear of the property put into good condition. At this time the dwelling house is undergoing extensive alterations and is being enlarged to about double its former size. When completed the place will be occupied by Earl Lutz, who for some years has had charge of the Centre Hall poultry yards, near the station, which are now gradually being removed to the site up town.