



### PENNSYLVANIA DAY AT SHADOW LAWN.

Pennsylvania Democracy Will Visit President Wilson on Saturday, October 14th. —Special Trains Will Carry Big Delegations With Bands. —Speech by the President.

At a recent Democratic gathering at Harrisburg a proposition was made that the loyal Democracy of Pennsylvania unite in a trip to "Shadow Lawn," the summer home of President Wilson, on the New Jersey coast. The suggestion was received with much enthusiasm, and a motion to that effect was unanimously adopted. All present pledged their hearty cooperation to make the trip a notable event.

Since then the Democratic National Committee has set apart Saturday, October 14th, as "Pennsylvania Day at Shadow Lawn." President Wilson has expressed his approval of the opportunity to meet and greet the Democracy of Pennsylvania; he also will show appreciation of his guests, whose representatives were so largely instrumental in securing his nomination at Baltimore in 1912, by delivering a specially prepared address on this occasion.

A program of exercises is being prepared for the day which will include the presence of other prominent Democrats.

At this time definite arrangements have not been completed, but there is assurance of delegations from every county in the state. Acting chairman Joseph F. Guffy is arranging for a special train from Pittsburgh to accommodate Democratic delegations from the Western part of the state. A large uniformed club with band will go from Harrisburg, Easton, Allentown, Reading, etc., will send large delegations headed by the famous Allentown band. Special trains will leave Broad Street Station (fare \$3.10) with at least a thousand enthusiastic Wilson devotees. Special effort is being made to assemble the Pennsylvania Delegates to the famous Baltimore Convention in 1912 who will be accorded position of honor in the parade at "Shadow Lawn."

Definite information will be given later as to trains, rates, and details of program for the day.

Since Pennsylvania figured so prominently in producing a great President, and now has a Pennsylvania Democrat as National Chairman directing this campaign, it is appropriate that "Pennsylvania Day at Shadow Lawn" on October 14th be a notable event.

### Inefficient Government.

(From speech by A. Mitchell Palmer at Harrisburg.)

It has been charged that the Wilson Administration is inefficient. Mr. Hughes would be laughed at if he made that statement in Pennsylvania, because we know what inefficiency is in this state. Congress appropriated nearly \$2,000,000,000, but \$800,000,000 is for national defense, a proposition supported regardless of party. Despite this great expenditure, Washington is as solvent as it ever was, and every dollar of expense has been provided for. Mr. Hughes, we invite you to take a lesson in efficiency; also a lesson in inefficiency. For efficient government go to Washington. For inefficient government, come to Harrisburg, where the State Treasurer has given notice that the State is financially broken—bankrupt. Hospitals, charities and other deserving institutions are unpaid.

The inattention to Pennsylvania government business has no parallel in all the American Commonwealths. Last fall and winter, instead of being at the State Capitol earning his \$10,000 salary, our Governor was busy in politics, and making a grotesque exhibition of himself by being a candidate for president of the United States—not a candidate with the hope or purpose of being elected, but to help one contractor boss in Philadelphia to beat the Machine of another contractor boss. In June he hid himself to the Maine woods, and remained there until within the past 10 days. Now do as he stay home to attend to the duties of his office? No, he gets up a janting party, using 100 automobiles and a pile of gasoline the State must find a way to pay for, and goes about the State preaching agriculture. It's a poor compliment to farmers to take instruction from a man who knows no more about farming than he does about government.

The first killing frosts skipped a section about Centre Hall. Along the railroad everything about Centre Hall and north to the mountains was green until Gregg station was reached, but from there to Bellefonte Jack finished up all vegetation he controls. Across the valley, along Sinking Creek, through Brush Valley and almost every section frost worked havoc earlier than about here.

Have you bought your Lecture Course ticket yet?

### BIG MITCHELL TRUCK GOES DOWN OVER MOUNTAIN SIDE.

Two Millheim Men Escape Serious Injury When Heavy Car Turns Over on Back. — Accident Occurs Above Centre Hall, at "Little Spring."

The large Mitchell auto truck owned by Ezra Auman went over the embankment on Nittany mountain along the road close to what is known as the "little spring," on Tuesday near the noon hour and turned completely upside down. Mr. Auman and Bruce Stover, of Millheim, escaped serious injury or possible death only because of the substantially constructed top of the auto.

The truck was being used to transport the last lot of household furniture and some odds and ends, including a crate of live poultry, from Millheim to Pine Grove Mills, where Mr. Auman operates a flouring mill. Upon rounding the turn near the spring young Stover, who was steering the car, turned over the wheel to Mr. Auman while the former lit a cigar. In an instant the machine turned sharply to the left and down over the embankment for a distance of ten feet, turning completely over. The heavy iron rods supporting the top, and the furniture, served to keep the heavy machine from crushing down upon the men and snuffing out their lives. Mr. Stover was held fast by the steering wheel, while Mr. Auman was more fortunate in having plenty of space under the top to work himself out. Sheriff Yarnell, in passing by, stopped and assisted in rescuing Mr. Stover. Neither man was injured to the slightest degree.

The car was damaged to the extent of having the front axle bent, the front fenders badly dinged, the steering apparatus put out of commission, the wind shield broken and the top smashed. About \$100 will cover the damage done.

Help was secured from State College to get the machine onto the road, and then it was towed to a nearby garage for repairs.

### Leased the Creamer Old Stand.

C. M. Smith, who for the past two years has conducted a general store at Coburn, was in town Monday to negotiate for the leasing of the store-room formerly occupied by Kreamer & Son, from the local Odd Fellow lodge. Mr. Smith will transfer his store goods from Coburn and following the closing out of the stock at the Kreamer stand, by Brislin & Bartholomew, will open an up-to-date general store. Mr. Smith is a young man of large experience in the buying and selling game and for a number of years was a traveling salesman for a large dry goods house. He will make a most excellent citizen and business man and the Reporter wishes him success in his undertaking.

### Local Students Off for College and Normal.

The past week witnessed the departure of a number of Centre Hall's young people for college and normal schools, some to begin their first year's work while a few are looking forward to their graduation next June. The list is as follows:

Ralph E. Bitner, Chester E. Kuriz, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; William Reish, Henry Mitterling, at Pennsylvania State College, sophomore year; James Lingie, Susquehanna University, sophomore year; George Boozer, Mercersburg academy, senior year; Misses Ruth Smith and Ida Sweetwood, Bloomsburg Normal school, the former in her senior year and the latter a freshman; Miss Mable Arney, University of Pittsburgh, department of Pharmacy, 2nd year; James Keller, Franklin and Marshall College, freshman year; William, George and Miss Bernice Wartz, of Tusseyville, Susquehanna University; Len Frazier, of near Penns Cave station, begins his freshman year at State College; Miss Pearl Kuriz, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

### Lieut. Bosl's Son is a French Aviator.

Among the Americans who have been in training for the French military aviation service is Corporal Pierre Bosl, son of Theodore Davis Bosl, of Boalsburg. With a number of other Americans Corporal Bosl has been at the military school at Buc, France, for some time in preparation for his work as one of the aviators who have been so vital to the successful operations of the French army.

Corporal Bosl has seen much active military service with the French army. He is the only American known to have been in a French cavalry regiment during this war. Bosl saw some fighting on horseback, then his regiment was dismounted and went into the trenches, where he was located for over a year. He won his corporal's stripes on the battle-fields of Artois.

Remember the excursion to "Shadow Lawn" on Saturday, October 14th.

### LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

California Gets Bad Spell of Homesteadness from Reading Reporter Articles.—Potter Township Young Man "Making Good" at Jersey Shore.

Dear Editor Reporter:

"I have been a subscriber and more than a satisfied reader of the Reporter for a number of years, but the last few editions are getting too strong for me, and would suggest that a censor be appointed, and such articles as 'Appreciation of our Pretty Town,' by Mr. Probyn, and 'Grange Encampment Next Week' be deleted before forwarding to subscribers outside of the state, at this time of the year when vacations are floating around, for we still feel the call of the 'Motherland.'"

"And, no doubt, you swell up and with a voice deep down in your chest say 'some town,' but did you ever stop to consider what we might think. Twenty years is not so long. Have a heart!"

"Yours very truly,  
"CHAS. P. SWINT,  
"Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 12, 1916."

### Editor Reporter:

Business activities will not allow me to plan for a visit to my boyhood home this fall, and as I am very desirous of keeping in touch with my old-time Centre county friends, the columns of your absorbingly interesting periodical appeal to me as being the best medium through which I can accomplish this idea as it has been a veritable "bureau of information" relative to the movements of more than one of my former associates, who are now located in different parts of the United States.

The commercial outlook for this town is very promising at present as the local industries are working full time which means an increase in volume of business along all lines and I am glad to be able to say I am getting my share of the trade along with the "other fellow" as the public have responded so generously to my efforts to establish myself in the baking business that I found it necessary to install an electrically equipped dough mixer and three-speed cake machine combined, and contemplate installing a tin-divider in the near future.

The ice cream and confectionery business is also yielding very gratifying results; however I anticipate a decline in the volume of ice cream business from now on.

Not caring to consume more of the editor's valuable time I will close with a cordial invitation to all friends to come in for a social chat when they come to Jersey Shore. I am,

Very respectfully yours,  
JOHN E. BODTOLF.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Sept. 15, 1916.  
[Mr. Bodtolf is a son of C. S. Bodtolf of Potter township.—Ed.]

### Institute Camp of P. O. S. of A.

Washington Camp No. 889, Patriotic Order Sons of America, was instituted at Centre Hall last Thursday evening in the rooms of Progress Grange, in Grange Hall, with a membership of forty. The work of installing the officers was performed by W. D. Custard, District President, from the State College camp. J. W. Yeseley, State organizer, was present and directed the work as well as giving instructions relative to conducting the new-born camp.

The first officers of the camp are: past president, E. S. Ripka; president, T. L. Smith; vice president, C. D. Bartholomew; secretary, D. Ross Bushman; assistant 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. Crust; inspector, E. M. Brown; guard, Samuel Gross; right sentinel, Alfred Crawford; left sentinel, William Galt; trustees, M. M. Keller, Robert Glasgow, G. W. Harter.

Camps of this order are springing up all over the county under the efforts of State Organizer Yeseley, of Millmont. Among the recent organizations are those at Lemont, Pleasant Gap, Spring Mills, Centre Hall, Milesburg and Unionville. Lower Penns and Brush Valleys are also in line for organization.

### Thanks.

To the godly number of Reporter subscribers who so readily responded to our request for payment on subscription, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks. Not a few extended their subscription a year or more in advance. Those who have neglected giving the matter attention, we would urge to come up from the rear and take a seat in the front row.—The Publishers.

The opening of the hunting season for wild turkey, pheasant and grey squirrels is Monday, October 16th. The 15th coming on Sunday gives the anxious nitrod one day more of waiting.

### Goodhart Stable Destroyed by Fire.

A fire of mysterious origin gutted the brick stable on the G. L. Goodhart property, in Centre Hall, Thursday evening, and destroyed three tons of choice hay, besides a large quantity of straw. It was about six o'clock when the alarm was given and in a short order both hose carts were on hand. The fire was confined within the solid brick walls of the stable, thereby saving the neighboring stables from a similar fate.

No cause for the blaze can be given. The stable was kept locked as a rule, but it is said that on the day of the fire it was thoughtlessly left open and there is a supposition that boys and matches were the cause of the loss, which is partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Goodhart was at the home of her son, J. C. Goodhart, near Centre Hill, when the fire occurred and consequently the Goodhart home was closed.

### Many Tickets Sold to Niagara Falls.

Sunday's excursion to Niagara Falls proved one of the most profitable of the excursion season for the Pennsylvania Railroad. A train of ten coaches was run over the local branch, starting at Lewisburg. Nine other trains of ten coaches each from Central Pennsylvania were run to the popular falls, termed "the scenic wonder of the world." It was estimated that 6500 excursionists visited the place. The following number of tickets were sold from Coburn to Bellefonte: Coburn, 94; Spring Mills, 34; Centre Hall, 42; Linden Hall, 2; Oak Hall, 9; Lemont, 85; Bellefonte, 193. The excursionists reached their destination at 9:50 a. m., an hour and a half late. Returning the train reached Centre Hall at four o'clock Monday morning.

### Pennsylvania Dutch Day in the West.

The town of Orangeville, Illinois, had a Pennsylvania Dutch Day reunion, last week, at which 5000 persons were present. President Wilson and Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh wired greetings.

The state of Illinois was the stopping place for many Pennsylvanians, and especially Centre countyans, in the days of emigration—back in the 50's and 60's. These people, as Governor Brumbaugh said, moved westward to teach the people there how to farm.

### Bosl's Troop Leaves for Texas.

Under a rousing sendoff Lieutenant Theodore Davis Bosl's machine gun troop left Mt. Gretna, Saturday night, for El Paso, Texas. The troop will be attached to the First Pennsylvania Cavalry at Camp Stewart.

### New Millinery Goods.

The undersigned has just returned from the eastern style centers with an unusually pretty line of headwear for ladies and children, and invites all to come and inspect the new goods.

Mrs. S. J. WOLFE,  
Spring Mills, Pa.

### LOCALS.

Mrs. G. L. Goodhart spent several days the past week with her son, J. C. Goodhart, at Centre Hill.

Of the 700 freshmen admitted to Pennsylvania State College, eighty-three are registered as two-year agriculturalists.

Brislin & Bartholomew will make quick sale of the remaining stock in the Kreamer store, having cut deep into the value of all goods.

Two cases of infantile paralysis have developed in Clinton county within the past week. The one case is at North Bend and the other at Renovo. Neither case is said to be especially serious.

Prof. W. A. Krise, who has been confined to his home for some months owing to ill health, passed his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary on Tuesday. His condition is somewhat improved.

At seventy-three years, William E. Tate, west of Centre Hall, is counted the youngest looking civil war veteran in Centre county. He is just as young as he looks, and is termed one of the best neighbors in his neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler, of Look Haven, spent a short time Saturday with the former's parents. Harry continues to be one of the Pennsylvanian faithful tower telegraph operators, and while he makes frequent visits home they are only for a few hours at a time.

From present indications there will be the usual number of sales of farm stock and implements next spring. The last farmer to have his sale put on record was D. Geiss Wagner, who eleven years ago moved onto his farm, west of Tusseyville. He will move to his home in Centre Hall, and lease the farm to M. N. Miller, now tenant on the Adam F. Heckman farm in Georges Valley.

### DEATHS.

Mrs. Cora J. Burchfield, widow of the late George Burchfield, passed away suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Horner, at Linden Hall, last Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Death was the result of ptomaine poisoning and obstruction of the bowels. The poisoning is supposed to have resulted from eating canned beans a few days previous.

Deceased was Cora J. McClellan, daughter of Joseph R. and Eliza (Middleworth) McClellan, and was born at Tusseyville, January 19, 1876, consequently was in her forty-first year. Following the death of her husband, about fifteen years ago, she devoted the greater part of her time to the care of her mother, who lay ill for a long time at the Frantz home at Earlstown. Mrs. Burchfield's services as a nurse in the homes of the sick were constantly sought after, and being a woman of most kindly disposition and tender impulses, she made a great number of friends who learned with much sorrow her untimely passing away. She worked hard in her profession and the greater part of her earnings went toward the educating of her son and making the home of her daughter, with whom she lived, cozy and comfortable. Her only son, Robert, is a graduate of the Lancaster Business College, and now holds a position as bookkeeper with the Decker Furniture Works at Montgomery. Mrs. John Horner, at Linden Hall, is the only daughter. Six brothers and one sister also remain, namely, Rev. William A. McClellan, of Rockwood; Robert, of Linden Hall; Elmer and Harry, of Tusseyville; Charles, of Millheim; J. F., of Centre Hall, and Mrs. H. W. Frantz, of Earlstown.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at her late home, followed by a sermon in the Union church at Tusseyville by Rev. F. R. Jones, who had charge of the services owing to the absence of the deceased's pastor, Rev. D. S. Kurtz. Interment was made at Tusseyville.

Jeremiah Furey Sweeney, a Civil war veteran, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rachel Miller, in Pleasant Gap, Sunday noon, the result of a paralytic stroke sustained while seated at the dinner table. He expired in a few minutes time. It was the second stroke in a period of one year, the other attack having occurred last winter, since which time his health had been poor.

Born in Pleasant Gap seventy-eight years ago, Mr. Sweeney was a blacksmith by trade and in the days of the rebellion served his country as a member of Co. B, 148th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. His wife preceded him to the grave many years ago, but surviving are two children: Frank Sweeney, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Ada Lincoln, of Ephrattie, Pa. Also the following brothers and sisters: John S., Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. Margaret Raudenbush, Mrs. Rachel Miller, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Lyde Miller, of Kansas City, Kansas.

Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday morning, burial following in the Lutheran cemetery, Rev. McKeeble of the M. E. church being in charge.

George Kidder, a former resident of Madisonburg and a Civil war veteran, passed away at Pittsburgh last Thursday, aged seventy-three years. He was twice married, first to Kate Fulmer, to which union two children survive: Mrs. Fred Eversman, of Pittsburgh, and Lee Kidder, of Yeagerstown. The second marriage was to Agnes Bierly, of Madisonburg, and six children were born to this union, five surviving.

Deceased was a native of New York state but resided in Madisonburg for twelve years.

Burial was made at Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Miss Mary Margaret Roushe, daughter of William and Helen Roushe, deceased, died at the residence of her sister, in Altoona, Sunday evening. She was born at Millheim and spent her early days in that vicinity. She had been a resident of Altoona for the past twenty-five years. Five sisters and one brother survive her. Burial was made Tuesday afternoon at Petersburg.

Fifty-three new teachers have been added to the Penn State faculty, the most prominent being: E. A. Fessenden, formerly of the University of Missouri, who was made professor of mechanical engineering, and Dr. S. W. Fletcher, of Cornell University, who heads the department of horticulture.

President Wilson will receive Pennsylvania Democracy at "Shadow Lawn" on Saturday, October 14th. Special trains will be run from various parts of the state.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The first week of the fall season is gone.

Harry M. Garrett, of Hebersburg, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital Friday for surgical treatment.

Miss Isabel Rowe, on Saturday, left for South Bethlehem where she will shortly begin her second year as teacher of the second grade in the public schools at that place.

Mrs. Lucy Henney went to Philadelphia, and while there will make her purchases of fall and winter millinery goods. Her announcement of opening days will appear later.

Prof. W. V. Godshall, who will teach the Spring Mills High school this year, was in Centre Hall last week to look after the painting of his home at the lower end of town.

Rev. R. R. Jones, the local Reformed minister, last week disposed of his Ford runabout to Howard Frazier and purchased from Boozer and Smith a five-passenger car of the same make.

John Benner brought to this office Friday morning a basketful of pears which singly were big enough for a "pair." He very generously left a few of the biggest ones on the editor's desk.

The Pleasant Gap garage is being raised to a two story building. The garage is well located, and its proprietor, Samuel H. Poorman, is a hustling young fellow who undoubtedly will be continually heard of in the automobile world.

The plant of the Bellefonte Gas and Steam Heating Company was sold at sheriff's sale, last week, and bought in by ex-Judge Ellis L. Orvis, for \$18,000. The company will be re-organized and better service is promised the heat and light consumers of Bellefonte.

The petty thief is at it in Centre Hall. He has an eye open for the canned peaches and other fruit that the average housewife has been busy putting away for the winter. Several cellars have been visited during the past week; secure your doors and windows against him, and load a gun with rock salt.

At a recent meeting of the State College borough council a petition signed by twenty-three persons residing outside the borough on the southwest was presented asking to include that section. Eleven residents of the section, mostly professional men, protested against being taken into the borough. Action will be taken later.

Mrs. Frank Worell and son Paul of Rich Mountain, Arkansas, are enjoying a few weeks' stay at the home of the former's brother and sister, Marcellus A. and Miss Edith Sankey, at Potters Mills. It is Mrs. Worell's first visit here in eight years, and, to say the least, it is a most pleasant one for her.

M. L. Emerick, who lives on the north-east corner of the diamond, had his dwelling wired for electric light, and since the latter part of last week is using the State-Centre light. Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs is also having her home wired by Patterson Holt and C. W. Boozer, working under R. W. Witmer, who also wired the Emerick place.

During the past two weeks silos have been filled with corn. The appearance of the silos in Penns, Georger, Brush and Nittany Valleys is an indication that dairying is receiving more and better attention. Once the silo becomes common in appearance, we may look for real and continued prosperity among the farmers, for dairying after all is the way to a full purse.

J. W. McCormick, funeral director in Columbus, South Carolina, was the undertaker in charge when Mrs. Annie E. Howe, the only sister of President Woodrow Wilson, was buried. A new and elegant motor hearse was used, as were also a number of automobiles kept by Mr. McCormick for funeral purposes. Mr. McCormick was highly complimented on his splendid equipment and his skill as a funeral director. Mr. McCormick, it will be recalled, is a native of Centre Hall.

Interest in the organizing and instituting of a P. O. S. of A. camp in Centre Hall was manifested in far-off California through a letter to this office from David B. Kline, who formerly lived at Linden Hall where he owned the Daniel Hess farm. Mr. Kline belongs to "The Great Secret Order," an organization which, he says, is working its way up and down the Pacific coast. A comparison of the literature relating to each order proves that they are quite similar in their purposes. The flag and little red school house find a prominent place in the work of both orders and their platforms are practically the same.