



WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Harvey in 1917 and Now.

Despite his denunciation by a large section of the press and pulpit, by War Mothers and doughboy organizations, Ambassador Harvey has not been rebuked nor recalled for his Pilgrims' Society dinner speech, in which he said we entered the war only to save our own skins.

"The challenge is to all mankind. . . Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power and to set up among the really free self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of those principles. . . The world must be made safe for democracy. We have no selfish ends to serve. . . We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind, etc., etc."

The Tariff Bill Delay.

It begins to look as if the American wool growers, who can now clip enough wool off fifty sheep to buy a suit of "shoddy" clothes, will have to wait for any expected relief from a new tariff schedule. The tariff was the one definite policy of the present administration, but even this has struck a snag by reason of the reported row over the wool schedule.

Meeting of Grange Fair Committee.

A meeting of Grange Encampment and Fair committee has been called for Saturday, June 25th, at 2 p. m., in Progress Grange hall.

"Penn State" Plans to Expand.

To Dr. John M. Thomas, who came as president to the Pennsylvania State College only two months ago from Middlebury College, in Vermont, goes much of the credit for the decision of the college trustees to have the alumni launch an emergency campaign for an immediate building fund of \$2,000,000.

Plans for a college to accommodate three times as many students as the present facilities provide, is in itself a mighty undertaking for any college president to tackle. But to receive immediate support and actual signs of this development taking place in the near future is recognized at the college as placing great confidence in the future ability of President Thomas to place Penn State on a ranking second to none in the string of Land Grant colleges throughout the country.

It is planned that alumni funds be used exclusively for the erection of such buildings that will aim only for the accommodation, comfort, and recreation of students. Class room and laboratory facilities will then be requested from the State, as the college is a state institution and not privately owned or controlled. The quarter million dollar building fund received from the State recently will be used for the immediate erection of units for a group of student residence halls, each building to accommodate about 75 students.

Shoulder Crushed in Accident.

An early haying accident befell William F. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, last Thursday afternoon which is the cause of great suffering to him. Mr. Rishel had brought in a load of hay and was leading the team down a short hill close to the house when he decided to go to the house for a drink, passing between the wagon and a high concrete wall.

Ford Car Explodes.

A Ford touring car belonging to Edward Igen, a young man of Farmers Mills, exploded after being placed in the garage, causing the loss of the car, garage, an adjoining hog pen, besides doing other damage. The young man had returned from a trip to Millheim about 11 o'clock Saturday morning, and after placing the car in the home garage went to the house and in a few minutes a terrific explosion was heard.

Wedding Bells to Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sweetwood, of Centre Hall, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ida Sweetwood, to Fay B. Bramhall, which will take place in the Presbyterian church, Centre Hall, on Thursday, June 30th, at six o'clock.

On the same day—Thursday, June 30th—at three o'clock in the afternoon, the marriage of Ray G. Decker, of Centre Hall, and Miss Willa A. Weaver, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weaver, at Colyer.

Improvements at Local Mill.

Bradford & Co., the local millers, are installing some new flour milling machinery and remodeling in general their plant at the station. In a short time they expect to be turning out a No. 1 grade of bread flour. Upon completion of the work under way at the present time, Bradford & Co. will come before the public through the means of the Reporter's advertising columns, inviting a trial of their new-process flour.

Wedded at State College.

The Rev. Wilson Potter Ard, pastor of the Lutheran church at Bellefonte, was married to Miss Mary A. Bullock, of State College, Thursday. The ceremony was performed at Selinsgrove by Dr. Charles T. Aikens, president of Susquehanna University.

Children's Day Services.

A Children's Day service will be held in the church of the Evangelical Association, near Tusseyville, on Sunday evening at 7:30. All are invited.

MILLHEIM.

(From The Journal) Clyde Z. Stover, the Aaronsburg thresherman, last Friday received a new and up-to-date threshing machine.

On Saturday Warren F. Stover purchased a new Buick touring car from the Breon garage.

The sad news has been received by Millheim relatives and friends that L. E. Tobias, a former Millheim resident, on Thursday suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Cleveland, O., and is in a critical condition.

Road oil was put on the borough streets on Monday evening and Tuesday forenoon by state oiling machine. Fine crushed stones were scattered on the road bed by the turnpike companies and the borough council after the oil was applied.

For some unknown cause the burglar alarm at the Millheim Banking company's building sounded on Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock. In a few minutes a number of residents with shot guns were on the job and had there been robbers about they would have been given a warm reception. The alarm has sounded on several occasions lately, since alterations were made several weeks ago, and the company who installed the system was apprised of the facts on Wednesday and no doubt the trouble will be remedied.

PRIZES IN COUNTY RIFLE SHOOT AWARDED.

Exhibits of Large Trout, Work of Boy Scouts and Other Features Add to Big Success of County Conservation Day.

Announcement of the prize winners in the contests and exhibits at the annual convention of the Centre County Conservation Association, held at Bellefonte last week-end, has been made by Prof. J. A. Ferguson, of State College, the association secretary.

The high power rifle match was won by the Millheim team with a score of 106; Bellefonte was second with 103 and Howard third with 94. The lower power rifle match was won by Millheim with a score of 157; State College second, 150, and Bellefonte third, 108. High individual scorers were, first, high power, J. C. Musser, Millheim, score, 48; second, F. M. Fletcher, Howard, score, 44. Low power, first, Calvin Kline, State College, 61; second, R. S. Stover, Millheim, 57.

Curtis M. Wattf, son of Dean R. L. Watts of the Pennsylvania State College agricultural school, defeated his father in both the fly casting for accuracy and casting for distance contests. The son scored 99 per cent in the accuracy to the Dean's 98.2 per cent, and cast a distance of 51.1 feet, while the Dean's best mark was 50 feet.

The prize for the largest trout caught the day before the contests went to Guy W. Corman, of Millheim, who displayed a sixteen inch brook trout. Troop 2 of State College won the prize for the best Boy Scout exhibit. In the bird house contest, Guy Kerstetter, of Troop 1, State College, won first prize, and James Thompson, of the same troop, won second prize. In the wild flower contest of twenty-five pressed specimens, Robert Fletcher and Sherwood Hollabaugh, of Troop 2, State College, won the honors. The former also won an exhibit of leaves. Paul Van Sant, of State College Troop 2, won the prize for the best essay on conservation.

The Centre county association was organized a year ago at Boalsburg, and has over 200 members. Many other Central Pennsylvania counties are organizing on the same basis and a state organization is looked for in the near future.

The Annual Meeting was called to order by President Ralph A. Smith, of Sandy Ridge. The address of welcome was given by Hon. Seth Gordon, Secretary of the Game Commission, Harrisburg, on Conservation of Game and Wild Life. Mr. Gordon explained the new game laws and their probable effect on game and sportsmen. An address by Dean R. L. Watts of the Pennsylvania State College on the Progress and Aims of the Association was followed by an address by Mr. Grant Hoover, President of the Lycoming county Hunting, Fishing and Protective Association. A talk was given by Mr. T. Roy Morton, of the Pennsylvania State Forestry Department, on Forest Conservation. A short talk was made by Col. W. F. Reynolds, one of the Vice Presidents of the Association. The secretary's report showed that the organization had been completed in the Conservation Districts in the county, and that there were about 200 members fully paid up. The next Annual Convention will be held at Boalsburg, in 1922.

Teachers Elected in Miles Twp.

James Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Keller, of Centre Hall, has been elected to teach the Miles township High school, at Rebersburg, next term. Mr. Keller is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and has taught one year. Other teachers elected were: Madisonburg grammar, E. C. Weber; primary, Mable Vonada; Harters', Miss Martha Douly; Rebersburg grammar, H. C. Ziegler; intermediate, Samuel Hubler; primary, T. A. Auman; Wolf Store, E. R. Wolfe; Brungart's, Edwin Weaver.

Operator in Powelton Tower Victim of Bold Holdup.

Boyd L. Friday, operator at the Powelton tower on the Pennsylvania railroad, a couple of miles south of Osceola Mills, was held up and robbed by an unknown masked man about one o'clock last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Friday was alone at the time. Hearing some one entering, he looked up from his desk, only to have a pistol shoved up to his face and a demand made for his money by a stranger whose face was concealed by a mask. The bandit got \$35 belonging to Mr. Friday. He left the building and entered the woods nearby.

As soon as he had gone Friday called the yardmaster's office at Osceola Mills on the telephone and informed Yardmaster Clayton Hall of the robbery. The latter informed the State Police at Philipsburg, who started to make a search for the bandit.

Wilbur Henney showed his skill as a mechanic in converting a Regal touring car into a ton-truck.

AGED MAN MURDERED NEAR PORT MATILDA.

Old Civil War Veteran Found With Head Crushed.—Neighbors Enter Shanty and Make Gruesome Discovery.

George Marks, a veteran of the civil war, was found murdered in his home near Hannah Furnace, in the western part of Centre county, and notwithstanding the fact that a detail of State police has been at work on the case since the badly mutilated body was discovered, they have failed to uncover any tracks of the murderer.

Marks, who was well on toward 80 years of age, lived alone in a small house near a flag station on the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad. He owned the property and had saved up some money, estimated from \$600 to \$1,000, which he kept in his house. As he did not go around much few persons noticed his comings and goings, even to the store to make a few simple purchases. On Friday morning, however, it occurred to some of his nearest neighbors that they had not seen him for a day or two, and owing to his age, they thought it just possible that he was ill and might be in want of something, so several men went to his home to investigate.

They found the house locked and the blinds down and all the knocking they could do failed to bring any response. Inquiry developed the fact that no one had seen Marks go away, so they decided to force an entrance. They did so and found the aged man lying dead on the floor of his little sitting-room. His forehead was battered in and his chin shattered as from the blow of some heavy weapon. An investigation showed that the murder had been committed in the kitchen and the victim then dragged into the sitting-room and the window blinds pulled down so the body could be seen from the outside.

The man evidently had been dead for some time, but it was impossible to tell how long. A search of his clothing and his home revealed the fact that robbery was evidently the cause of the murder, as no money was found anywhere. The murder evidently was committed by some one familiar with the habits of the aged man. He probably was taken unaware while at work in the kitchen and, after being killed, the house was ransacked and the money stolen. Then, locking the door, the murderer fled, leaving with them the implements used to kill their victim.

Masons Can't Be Eastern Stars.

According to an edict issued by John Sells, grand master of the Pennsylvania Masons, all Masons are ordered to give up their membership in the Eastern Star. Close to 20,000 Masons are members of the Eastern Star. Much of the time of the Grand Lodge convention of the Eastern Star, which was held at Wilkes-Barre last week, was taken up discussing the Masonic order against the Eastern Star. Two national Eastern Star officers at the convention advised the Grand Chapter of the Pennsylvania Star to disband and reorganize in a form acceptable to the Masonic Grand Lodge, which means in effect that the men hereafter will be barred to membership.

Letters We Like.

Rev. S. H. Diezel, of Pleasant Unity, is a good friend of the Reporter, and after enclosing a remittance which boosts his paper ahead two years, closed with these words: "The enclosed poem expresses my sentiments." Read the poem and see if you ever felt that way. You surely have if you've left the "old home town" that is near and dear to you.

THE OLD HOME TOWN.

When the evenin' shade is fallin' at the endin' o' the day, An a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe o' clay, There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down, As the little country paper from his own Old Home Town. It ain't a thing of beauty and its print ain't always clean, But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean, It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown, That little country paper from his Old Home Town. It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pumpkin Row, 'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl, an' how the crops'll grow, An' how it keeps a feller posted 'bout who's up an' who's down, That little country paper from his Old Home Town. Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too, An' at times the yaller novels an' some other trash—don't you? But when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown I want that little paper from my Old Home Town.

—Denver Post.

REPORT OF COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Various Sunday School Districts in Centre County Show Enrollment of 17,890.

The fifty-second annual convention of the Centre County Sunday School Association met in the M. E. church, Milesburg, June 7th, 10 a. m., with county president, E. R. Hancock, directing; B. D. Ackley and brother, of Philadelphia, conducting the music for the convention; Rev. J. H. Bridigan led devotions for the convention; address of welcome by H. B. Neff; first address by A. M. Lutton; the community teacher training class, Address—"The Graded Sunday School" by H. B. Faulkner; the president appointed a committee on nomination: A. N. Corman, George Bixler, W. E. McWilliams, Miss Ella Ward, and Mrs. A. M. Schmidt; also an auditing committee,—H. B. Faulkner, John Crain.

Two o'clock song service and devotion by Rev. Bridigan. The convention divided into three conferences; the primary division in the M. E. church in charge of Mrs. C. E. McGirk; the young peoples division in the Presbyterian church in charge of George MacMillen; the adult division in the Baptist church in charge of Walter Myers, one of the state workers. Each division worked out their individual problems, and all were largely attended and very helpful.

At 6:45 p. m. a large parade of Sunday School children and workers was held ending at the M. E. church where the Milesburg Band gave a concert. At 7:30 o'clock song service. It was found that it would be necessary to hold an overflow meeting in the Presbyterian church, which was filled to its capacity. The first address in the M. E. church by Walter E. Myers on parents' department, "Why and How." At the same time Mrs. John Y. Boyd, of Harrisburg, was addressing those in the Presbyterian church on, "The greatest thing in the world." Second address in the M. E. church by Mrs. John Y. Boyd, and in the Presbyterian by Walter E. Myers, on the same subjects, followed by an offering for the county work.

Wednesday morning, June 8th, 9:30, song service, devotion by Rev. Bridigan. Address by W. A. Ridge. The monthly workers meeting, discussion, songs. Hon. Ives L. Harvey read a telegram from the Hon. John Wanamaker to the convention and on motion the secretary was instructed to send a reply to Mr. Wanamaker. Address by Mr. Myers—"Graded Instruction"; report of committee on nomination. For president, E. R. Hancock; Vice Pres., M. Lutton; Secretary, Darius Waite; Treasurer, C. C. Shuey; and on motion the persons named were elected for the year. A motion prevailed that the officers elected in conjunction with the twelve district presidents constitute the county executive committee, and that the committee select the departmental superintendents. The secretary was asked to make a statement relative to the statistical reports, giving the enrollment of the districts and the county enrollment of 17,890. The question of raising the budget for the county work on a basis of 10 cents per member was discussed, envelopes were sent through the convention for the purpose of assisting in raising the budget with the understanding that any one who gave a dollar or more would receive the "Pennsylvania Herald," for one year, the auditing committee reported that the treasurer's account was found correct and on motion the report was accepted.

Two o'clock p. m., song service, devotion by Rev. Bridigan. Treasurer C. C. Shuey was present and gave his report of receipts and expenditures, and on motion the report was accepted. The place for holding the convention in 1922 was raised and as Millheim was the only place asking for it, on motion that place was decided on. A motion prevailed that in the future a registration fee be required of the delegates to assist in their entertainment outside of their lodging and breakfast, and that the same be planned out by the executive committee. On a motion a vote of thanks, to the people of Milesburg for the splendid manner in which they had received and taken care of the convention and for the entertainment by the Milesburg Band. Rev. L. T. Evans, George Bixler, and Mrs. D. F. Foreman were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions relative to the newspapers taking a greater interest in Sunday School work than formerly and also the work of temperance. An address by Miss Amanda Landes, sister of state secretary, W. G. Landes, on temperance. A round table discussion conducted by Walter E. Myers.

At 7:30 p. m., song service; installation of officers by Ives L. Harvey, when E. R. Hancock—President, A. M. Lutton—Vice Pres., Darius Waite—Sec., C. C. Shuey—Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. McGirk—Primary Supt., Hugh Dale—Young peoples supt., S. W. Gramley—Adult division supt., Lloyd Stover—Home department supt., Mrs. Rachael

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS,

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Pink Label this week. 5 cent sugar was being sold by a Philipsburg merchant last week.

Warren S. Krise and son, Fred Krise of Johnstown, visited the former's sister, Mrs. W. S. Slick, the past week.

Mrs. John Stuart and grandson, John S. Gilliland, of State College, spent a few days with Mrs. Stuart's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, last week.

D. C. Bohn, road supervisor of Harris township, and his family, drove to Centre Hall on last Friday, spending some time with the family of Clayton Musser.

The venerable H. W. Kreamer's recipe for keeping young appears to be to keep young in spirit. He headed the kids' Chautauqua parade on Monday beating his favorite drum.

The work of drilling a well on the Elmer Royer farm at Earlstown was recently completed. A good supply of water was reached at a depth of eighty-five feet. The drilling outfit came from Lewistown.

Miss Dora E. Reece, of Philipsburg, has been awarded a four months' trip abroad by the Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, of which she is a member, for winning first prize in a recent art exhibition.

Master Bruce Knarr is the proud owner of a new Black Beauty bicycle. "Booty's" boy friends are turning as envious an eye toward the Black Beauty as the grown-ups turn toward the owner of a Cadillac-eight.

Miss Martha Geiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Geiss, of Bellefonte, left last week for Philadelphia, where she will visit her grandfather, David Geiss, and her aunts, Miss Elsie Geiss and Mrs. Verna Miller.

Miss Grace Ishler, of near Centre Hall, has been elected to teach room 5, grade 5, at Park, Tyrone, for the coming term. Miss Ishler is at present a student at the Lock Haven Normal during the summer session.

John B. Still, son of Rev. Josiah Still former Presbyterian pastor of this place, advertises in this issue a private sale of household goods belonging to his father, and stored in the Logan house, at the station. Friday, July 1st, is the date of sale. See ad, for further particulars.

Mrs. John Wega and her sister, Mrs. John Brown and two children, of Nanticoke, visited friends in Centre Hall one day last week, having come to Centre county to attend the funeral of an aunt, Miss Anna Kuhn, at Shingletown. The ladies referred to above were formerly Miss Mary and Miss Sylvia Krumbine, of Centre Hall.

Young people of Millheim who are students of colleges and who are now at their home for the summer vacation, are: Russell Goodhart, of Albright college; Samuel Kessler, of Penn State; Misses Leah and Miriam Nieman, of Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburg; and Miss Violet Gutelius, of West Chester Normal.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derr, all of Philadelphia, were a motor party who stopped a short time Thursday with the doctor's cousin, Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot. They had been attending the convention of the Eastern Star, at Wilkes-Barre. Before departing for Philadelphia the party made a trip to Penns Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hosterman, last Thursday, conveyed little Rena Burkholder, ten-year-old daughter of John Burkholder, to the Bellefonte hospital where the child had an operation performed for the removal of adenoids and her tonsils. The little girl returned to Centre Hall the same day, and while suffering much from the effects of the operation, was well cared for by Mrs. Hosterman for several days before being removed to her home.

Tuesday of last week, Roger T. Bayard, of the editorial force of the Tyrone Herald, left for Los Angeles, California, where he will attend the Forty-fifth Annual Sessions of the National Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. Pennsylvania is divided into three districts, East, Middle and West. There is one national representative for each 10,000 members. The Eastern district has six national representatives; the Middle, seven, and the Western, seven. Mr. Bayard is a representative from the Middle district. He is a very active member of Good Will Council, No. 42, Jr. O. U. A. M., and at a recent special meeting of the council, he was presented with a beautiful badge, representing the subordinate, State and National bodies. It is a beautiful piece of work, composed largely of gold, silver and enamel. Mr. Bayard went west by the Pennsylvania and Santa Fe routes, and will return by the Great Northern and Pennsylvania. There will be many side trips and much sightseeing, both going and coming, and at the seat of the convention, it will be a great trip. Mr. Bayard's selection, was quite an honor to a deserving member of the order.

Mrs. Grace Krumbine