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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Industrial Establishments Turn Out Products to Value of \$8,785,200 During 1921.

Industrial establishments in Centre county turned out products in 1921 having a value of \$7,785,200, according to figures made public this week by Secretary of Internal Affairs Jas. P. Woodward, following a completion of a survey made by the Bureau of Statistics and Information of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs.

The 118 establishments in the county last year gave employment to 3,813 persons of whom 2,525 were American white, 27 were American colored and 1,261 were foreigners. The records show also that of the persons employed 3,422 were males and 391 were females. Industrial workers in the county in 1921 were paid a total wage of \$3,026,600, of which \$2,858,100 was paid to male workers and \$168,500 was paid for female labor. The capital invested in Centre county industries last year amounted to \$12,534,500. The largest production item in Centre county in 1921 was bituminous coal, the value of which at the mines was \$1,968,300.

Various classes of industry in the county had values for the year as follows:

Building and contracting materials and supplies \$284,500; chemicals and allied products, 1,158,100; clay, glass and stone products, \$1,679,800; food and kindred products, \$1,608,000; beverages, \$125,600; lumber and its remanufacture, \$468,300; paper and printing industries, \$114,800; textiles and textile products, \$591,800; metals and metal products, \$421,800; mines and quarries, \$2,237,000; tobacco and its products, \$3,200; miscellaneous, \$65,800.

Practically one-third of the products of Centre county last year were shipped outside the State, the records of the Department showing that the value of the industrial output shipped to points outside of Pennsylvania was \$2,931,100.

Some of the quantities produced in the county included:

60,500 cigars;	5,234 tons of glass sand;	612,191 tons of bituminous coal;	350 tons of charcoal iron;	26,145 dozen shirts;	72,000 dozen pairs of hosiery;	4,938 tons of manufactured ice;	169,767 gallons of ice cream;	1,100,000 building bricks;	12,828,528,000 matches.
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McSparran and Pinchot, the Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor of Pennsylvania, have announced their intentions of being on Grange Park, on Thursday of the Encampment and Fair. It looks very much as though Pinchot was crowding in on McSparran, feeling that the State Master's presence here would be sure to bring together the farmers in large numbers. You see, Pinchot had selected Tuesday as his day and after it became known that McSparran would be here on Thursday, it put a crimp into Pinchot's "ritnera"—hence the change.

REBERSBURG.

Rev. Jordan and family, of Illinois, are visiting relatives in town.

Those who are on the sick list are Noah Corman and Mrs. Harvey Lumbert.

Mrs. C. W. Hosterman, of Woodward, spent Friday with friends in this place.

Mrs. Chestie Stover had a concrete walk built along the front and west end of her dwelling.

The carpenters and painters are putting the finishing touches on the large porch which Prof. C. L. Gramley has built to the front of his residence.

Rev. Brown and wife, of Reading, are visiting old acquaintances in town. In former years Mr. Brown was pastor of the Reformed church here.

Rev. Wm. Bierly, of State College, who has been sojourning in this vicinity the past month, motored on Saturday to Millburg at which place he occupied the pulpit on Sunday for Rev. Dubbs in the Evangelical church.

John Spangler, of State College, who some time ago bought a building lot in town from J. R. Brungart, is here making preparations to build a dwelling house thereon. Upon its completion Mr. Spangler will move from State College to this place. John thinks there is no place like Rebersburg.

Thirty new steel fire observation towers are to be erected on state forests this year, one of which will be located near Boalsburg, Centre county.

Throw off that tired, run-down feeling and build up your strength by eating nourishing food. Tanlac does it. —Centre Hall Pharmacy.

MILLHEIM, 7; CENTRE HALL, 1.

"State" Varsity Pitcher Has Easy Pickin' Against Local Team; Raged Support Helps in Defeat.

The local baseball team was utterly impotent before the pitching of Black, Penn State varsity star, whom Millheim imported for the express purpose of trimming Centre Hall, on Saturday, on the Millheim field, and the score, 7-1, tells how much outclassed the locals were before the Millheim-Spring Mills-State College outfit. Black's peculiar underhand delivery baffled the local batsmen, who succeeded in placing but four safe hits—all singles—and one of which was of the scratch variety. The Penn State hurler, for the remainder of the season, will be a fixture on the Millheim team. He and Eugene Gramley, another Penn State star of recent years, will do the mound duty for Millheim, which means that the team should have little difficulty winning the greater number of the games remaining on their schedule.

Smith, the local pitcher, although found for several extra-base drives, including a home run by Kessler, Millheim's catcher, pitched sufficiently well to win an ordinary game, but his support was decidedly off color. Millheim scoring few runs that were earned—enough, however, to have a legitimate claim to victory.

Musser, second baseman for Millheim, was a Gibraltar of defense, some of his catches of fly balls bordering on the spectacular. He handled eight chances faultlessly and helped materially in the victory of his team.

Following is the score:

CENTRE HALL				
	R	H	O	A
N Crawford, 3b.....	0	0	2	0
Knarr, ss.....	0	0	1	0
Keller, 1b.....	0	1	6	0
A Crawford, cf.....	0	0	2	0
Gross, lf, ss.....	0	1	0	1
Emery, rf.....	0	0	0	0
Bradford, 2b.....	1	2	1	0
Foust, c.....	0	1	10	2
Smith, p.....	0	0	1	2
Totals.....	1	4	24	7

MILLHEIM				
	R	H	O	A
W Gramley, 1b.....	0	0	5	0
Ridea, ss.....	2	3	1	2
Kessler, c.....	1	12	0	0
Goodhart, cf.....	1	1	1	0
Musser, 2b.....	0	0	6	2
Ran. Miller, rf.....	2	2	0	0
Ross, Miller, 3b.....	1	0	2	0
Black, p.....	0	2	0	1
Smith, 1b.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	7	9	27	5

The score by innings—
Centre Hall.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Millheim.....0 1 0 2 1 1 2 0 x—7

Two base hit, Ran Miller; three-base hit, Ran Miller; home run, Kessler. Struck out, by Smith 10; by Black 12. Bases on balls, off Smith 2. Umpires, Shires and Reese.

Comments on Ball Game.

"What will you say about the game?" was put across the field by a side-line enthusiast, on Saturday, while Millheim was running up its majority runs on the boys wished by the writer to be the victors. This is what the Reporter says: The only reason Millheim came out victorious was because it had a superior team all through. No matter where the players hailed from it represented Millheim for the day and it is to the manager's credit to build up a team that can win. The losers in a ball game have little to claim in the way of credit. The Centre Hall team was woefully short in field work; it was bordering on the ridiculous. The fielding of the opposing team was superb, and with the very able battery their competitors were outclassed, and that is all there is to it.

A fine community spirit was manifested by the large numbers of Millheim folks who gathered to witness the game. It would have been a real shame had their fine selection of players been defeated through some dictation of fate. Following Sunday meetings and business places during this week would have been clouded had such been the case, for there was represented on the cheering line all classes and plenty of them. They were good humored and enthusiastic, their one object being to do their part in the winning of the game.

Millheim now has a splendid ball field; there is none better outside the larger towns in the county, and what is more, the field is owned by the town. It being a newly acquired addition to the Millheim school property. It is ideally located and large enough to accommodate both the home and the visiting Babe Ruth batters. Of course, there is never anything so good that cannot be improved—a grandstand is needed, and this undoubtedly will come along, if not already on the way.

TO GIVE POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS.

Twelve Meetings to Be Held in Various Parts of Centre County, Week of August 7th.

How to identify and dispose of the hen that eats up poultry profits is a subject that will attract many a Centre county farmer to the Poultry Selection meetings planned by the Centre County Farm Bureau for this summer. County Agent J. H. Robinson has arranged with H. D. Monroe, poultry specialist from the Pennsylvania State College, to demonstrate the latest approved methods of culling at twelve meetings to be held in different sections of the county, the week of August 7th. That there is a leak in the profits that should be expected from his flock, will readily be admitted by every Centre county poultryman. "Boards" hens and hens that merely "break even" still exist in large numbers. The feed which they consume and upon which they make little or no return, can be more profitably used in growing out young stock. The farmer wants to know how he can pick out the hens that will pay him certain profit above feed cost. Mr. H. D. Monroe intends to explain the methods of culling founded on a long-time study of trapped birds, and to give the farmers a chance to learn how simple a process it is to select the good hen. Every person who attends a demonstration will handle the birds and gain actual experience and real knowledge of the principals of selecting, that he may then follow in culling his own flock. With every farmer in Centre county culling his own flock, fewer hens will bring in more money, while the summer egg production is being maintained at fifty per cent.

Local Troops in Service.

Troop A, of Boalsburg, and Troop B, of Bellefonte, units of the Fifty-second machine gun battalion, left Bellefonte at 8:30 a. m. on Friday over the local branch for the soft coal fields in southwestern Pennsylvania. Major H. Laird Curtin, commander of the battalion, accompanied the troops. Troop A is commanded by Capt. E. Wohl, and Troop B by Capt. W. Frederick Reynolds, Jr.

The men were busy making preparations to go to Mt. Gretna camp the following day and were able to make a quick departure when the order came changing the destination. Both troops went fully equipped with horses and many rounds of ammunition. It was understood here that the Bellefonte troop would go to Evansville, Cambria county. Major Curtin was ordered to Washington, Pa., to establish his headquarters.

Jacksonville Community Picnic.

The 9th annual community basket picnic of Jacksonville and vicinity will be held Saturday, July 29th, at the Meadow Brook Park, one-half mile west of Jacksonville, 2 miles north of Hubersburg, or 2 miles south of Howard. The I. O. O. F. band of Bellefonte will furnish the music. The Millheim and Howard baseball teams will play at 2:30 p. m., a short distance from the park.

All are cordially invited to attend the picnic.

WILLIAM PENN HIGHWAY.

Grand Celebration Near Tyrone, on Thursday, July 27th.

The stretch of the William Penn Highway between Tyrone and Huntingdon has been completed and a formal opening will be held at the Pemberton bridge, five miles east of Tyrone, on Thursday afternoon, July 27. Governor Wm. C. Sproul will be the principal speaker and addresses will be made by representatives of the State Highway Department, the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the County Commissioners of Huntingdon and Blair counties.

The completion of the bridge, which is one of the most beautiful on the William Penn Highway, opens to the public a scenic route unsurpassed by any in the central part of the state.

The celebration will be in charge of committees representing the communities of Tyrone, Huntingdon and Altoona and will be the largest and most interesting road opening ever held in Central Pennsylvania.

Lawn Festival.

Saturday evening, July 29th, Class No. 6 of the M. E. Sunday school will hold a festival on a lawn beyond the Sprucetown church, near the home of W. M. Sweeney. Ice cream, cakes, candies, fruit and soft drink will be sold. Music by the Potters Mills orchestra. All are invited.

Kathryn Wagner, Secretary.
The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

Grange Encampment and Fair Notes.

Rev. W. C. Dunlap, D. D., of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Reading, will conduct the services on Grange Park, Sunday, September 3rd.

John McSparran, master of Penn's State Grange, and Democratic candidate for Governor in Pennsylvania, will be the leading speaker on Thursday, Grange Day. Gifford Pinchot, Republican candidate, will also be present some time during the week.

Farmers, gardeners, fruit growers and producers of farm products generally will do well to observe the liberal premiums paid, and each and every farmer and patron of Centre county make an effort to secure some of these premiums by careful cultivation and selection for exhibition purposes, thus proving Centre county the equal of any county in the state in its ability to produce and exhibit products of quality.

No change will be made in the rental of tents this year.

The premium books will be out by August 1st, and it is expected to give them wide circulation.

Building operations on Grange Park are progressing satisfactorily.

Field Meetings to Be Held.

Would you think of entering a crippled or diseased horse in a race? It is no more practical to attempt to produce 75c potatoes at a profit, from diseased plants.

The average potato yield in Centre county is about 90 bushels per acre. With good clean healthy seed alone that average yield can be increased fifty per cent. The best time to detect diseased potato plants is now, while they are growing. In order to help farmers to become better acquainted with these degenerative potato diseases the Centre County Farm Bureau has arranged to hold field meetings Friday and Saturday, July 28th and 29th.

Friday, 10 a. m., at J. M. Campbell's, on White Hall road, three miles east of Penna. Furnace.

Friday, 2 p. m., Harvey Decker, one-half mile north of Penn Hall.

Saturday, 10 a. m., L. E. Hess, on Tyrone Pike, one mile south-west of Philipsburg.

Youth Killed on Ball Ground.

Houtzdale was the scene of a most shocking baseball accident Thursday evening of last week, in which Eddie McDermott, one of the best known young residents of that town and widely known as a skilled ball player, lost his life.

The young man and a number of other ball players were engaged in a practice game at the Firemen's park. Edwin Mays was at the bat, and young McDermott was next up. He walked up to the plate ready to take his place when Mays was through. The latter struck with great force at a ball swinging around. McDermott, who had at that moment approached, was struck full in the face, breaking his neck. Death resulted a few minutes later.

Letter from Subscriber.

New York City, July 19, 1922.
Editor Centre Reporter:
I enclose herewith P. O. money order for \$1.50 made to the order of the Centre Reporter for which please send the paper to Mrs. Phillimore for one year, commencing with this week's issue. We received the copy with the notice of our visit to Centre Hall a few days ago. We enjoyed reading the news of the old town very much, but regretted to read of the death of some of Mrs. Phillimore's old friends, especially that of Mrs. Dinges, whom she knew so well. However, it was expected as Mrs. Dinges was very ill when we were there.

Our visit to Centre Hall was a most delightful one and we hope to repeat it next year if possible. We thoroughly enjoyed our whole trip; the scenery was grand; the farms through the Valley were magnificent; the people very cordial. After visiting our brother, John H. Krumhine, in Vintondale, we returned via the Lincoln Highway through Gettysburg, stopping there two days.

Mrs. Phillimore joins me in best wishes.
Sincerely yours,
WALTER N. PHILLIMORE.

During the year 1921, there were produced by the Bellefonte match company 12,828,528,000 matches. If it were possible to lay these matches end to end there would be a sufficient number to encircle the globe eighteen times.

Community picnic—Centre Hall—Saturday, August 5.

There's no excuse for getting half sick and run down when Tanlac will make you well, sturdy and strong.—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

MANY RATTLES BEING KILLED.

Numbers Killed Daily in Mountain Regions; Copperheads Also Evident; Campers Eat Rattlesnake Meat.

The following appeared in the Lewistown Gazette and reveals highly developed epidemics among the State College Forestry students. The Reporter vouches no further; here is the story:

Rattlesnakes, as well as other varieties of reptiles, continue to be seen and killed in great numbers in the mountain regions hereabouts. Daily, persons who make their way into the mountains come out with stories of numerous snakes and in most instances have the rattles to show as proof.

Rattlesnakes in abundance are in the district about Buck Ridge, the Big Kettle and the country through that region, in the Seven Mountains. Four rattlers and one copperhead snake had been killed by the party at Bear Springs from Monday evening to Sunday afternoon. A large copperhead was killed at the Red Cap camp in the Big Kettle and a party from Malvern killed a snake with fourteen rattles just before entering the Red Cap camp.

Game Warden Jess Hassinger, who is in charge of the game preserve on Broad mountain, has killed several large rattlers, copperheads and black-snakes so far this season.

The rattlesnakes are being used as food by a camp of State College Forestry students near Stone Creek, in the Seven Mountains. Just recently several rattlers were caught alive by the college students and killed and prepared for a meal. Each member of the party was served with the cooked reptile and seemingly all enjoyed it.

New School Law Hits the Beginners.

The attention of parents is called to the fact that when the public schools open next fall, the new rules inaugurated for admission for beginners will be effective.

Up until last year any child over five years of age, who would be six before the end of the term, was enrolled. The new State laws require that no youngster be admitted unless he or she shall be six years old by February 1st, of the current term. This means that any five year old child who will not be six until after February 2, 1923, cannot go to school this fall, and must wait until September, 1923, to enter the primary grade.

HONORS FOR IVES HARVEY.

Recommended for Secretary of the Pa. Sabbath School Association.

The following is reprinted from the Centre Democrat:
On Tuesday, July 11th, an exceptional compliment was paid Hon. Ives L. Harvey, of Bellefonte, when he was tendered the position of General Secretary of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, which would place him in charge of a large office force in Philadelphia, and about eighteen field workers scattered over the state.

Mr. Harvey was attending a session of the board, of which he has been First Vice President for some time. The secretary of the association, Mr. W. G. Landis, had tendered his resignation to accept the larger position of General Secretary of the World's Sabbath School Association. The meeting was held in the private office of Hon. John Wanamaker, on the date of his 84th birthday anniversary and he served an elegant lunch to celebrate this event. When they considered the vacancy Mr. Wanamaker, who is chairman of the board, promptly and without previously consulting Mr. Harvey, announced that he wanted Mr. Harvey to accept the position. Mr. Craig, President of the board, also joined in with Mr. Wanamaker in the recommendation.

This was a complete surprise to Mr. Harvey and he hesitated to give an answer for the reason that he felt that he might not be fitted for the great responsibility, and for the further reason that that he had some other business engagements in view, as he was considering the possibility of accepting a position as superintendent of a large fire brick concern. He has not declined the offer and will decide in the course of the next week whether he will accept. This position carries with it a salary of \$5,000, and would necessitate his removing his family to Philadelphia so that he would be in constant touch with the main office.

For years Mr. Harvey has devoted a great deal of his time to Sabbath school work, and especially to the activities of this organization which covers all of Pennsylvania, the object of which is to unite all denominations in a system of instruction that will be beneficial to all interested. Every county of the state is organized into a unit and these in turn are subdivided into divisions.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Stover-Meyer reunion will be held August 12th in H. S. Winkler's grove east of Aaronsburg.

Harry H. Ruhl, a Bellefonte barber, recently purchased the McCarger home, near the Bellefonte Academy, the sum paid being \$7100.

S. S. Williams, teacher of mathematics in the State College High school, was in town last Wednesday and called at the Reporter office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, the middle of last week, left for Cressona on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) E. Roy Corman. The trip was made in the Fisher Dodge sedan.

D. S. Ishler, one of the local mail carriers, sold his sorrel mare to Charles Foster, a railway mail agent, of State College. Mr. Foster will use the animal for riding purposes during the time off from service.

The State P. O. S. of A. convention will meet in Johnstown, on 22nd proximo. D. A. Bayer, the present state vice president, is a candidate for the presidency of the state organization. He is a resident of Pottsville.

Messrs. James S. Stahl and W. L. Jacobs, of Centre Hall, on Sunday drove to Altoona in the latter's car, where they were entertained at the home of Mr. Stahl's son, Asher Stahl, and at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Snyder.

Warner R. Gault, popular Keith vaudeville star, summing in this community, will give a song recital in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Saturday evening, July 29th, 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Gault is on tour with Blossom Seedy as leading tenor.

The Lycoming county commissioners awarded the contract for the construction of a steel riveted truss bridge over the Susquehanna river between Newberry and DuBoistown, to the Bethlehem Steel Bridge company, of Bethlehem, at their bid of \$271,170.

Carl Bohn, of Akron, Ohio, spent the past two weeks among relatives at Linden Hall and Tusseyville, at the latter place as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wert. He is employed by a large supply house in Akron and is getting along splendidly.

A deal, which was in the making for some time, was closed one day last week when C. H. Breen sold the residence, on Centre Street, Millheim, which he has occupied for nearly a quarter of a century, together with the vacant lot fronting on Penn street, to Andrew S. Shawver, of Penn township. Mr. Breen still owns the adjoining home and expects to sell that also. He also expects to begin excavating for a new home in the near future.

The appearance of the Loysville Orphans' Home band of forty-one pieces, at the Lutheran charge picnic in Gentzel's grove, near Holy Cross church, in Granges Valley, on Saturday, ought to, and undoubtedly will, stir every Lutheran heart in the district. This musical organization is more highly trained than ever and will render numerous high class selections. Saturday will be a day off from the grind of toil for Lutherans and they are planning to have a glorious gathering.

Right prevailed in the abandonment of the proposed picnic, at Hecla Park, as which money for the hospital was to have been secured through games of chance. It appears that an institution of this character, at least, ought not to be supported through questionable methods. Pretenses are made to rid Bellefonte of gambling devices, and why should they be requisitioned for the use it was proposed to put them to at a picnic announced for the benefit of a hospital? Instead of the picnic an effort will be made later to secure hospital funds through subscriptions.

On every side Dr. George W. Hosterman was heartily greeted on his arrival in Centre Hall, Wednesday of last week, from the Pacific Coast after an absence of a period of three years. Dr. Hosterman on leaving here went to Berkeley, near San Francisco, to live with his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Shaw, and has been there since. He is looking the picture of health. Speaking of California, he stated that while he liked it in many ways he was not as enthusiastic in his admiration as some California residents. The warm winters he likes. Before coming to Centre Hall he stopped for a considerable time with his son, John, in Ohio, and with his elder son, Sumner V., in Lancaster, and is now making Rebersburg his headquarters.