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REPUBLICAN MISMANAGEMENT FLAYED.

On Grange Park John A. McSparran Speaks to Enthusiastic Gathering and Tells of the Wrongs and Remedy of State's Government.

A large number of men and women stood before John A. McSparran, Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, on Grange Park, Thursday afternoon of last week, and attentively listened to every word he spoke, punctuating his remarks with approval by enthusiastic applause.

The meeting was called to order by D. A. Grove, who in a few sentences turned it over to Col. J. L. Spangler. Mr. Spangler called on Rev. Piper, chaplain of the Centre County Grange, to offer prayer, after which candidate McSparran was introduced.

The speaker opened his address by saying: "One of the twenty-seven indictments made against King George, of England, and which were the basis of the separation between the thirteen colonies and the mother country was 'He has sent over a swarm of office holders to harass our people and eat up their substance'."

"We are in the closing days of an administration and no report has been made to the citizens of this commonwealth as to what has been going on in the past three and one-half years. It is an invisible government. They have padded pay-rolls and expended money and the people who are the government, are kept in ignorance, except such news as filters out through treasury investigations and political scandal. They will have a deficiency of 30 millions which the people must pay through larger and excessive taxes. You and I as citizens have been careless about our welfare."

"Our public school system of Pennsylvania has been centralized at Harrisburg. The public schools need our attention. We have built up at Harrisburg a hierarchy to govern our public schools. According to the standard of public schools the state of Montana stands first in public education while Pennsylvania stands twenty-first, and yet we are sending missionaries to Montana to civilize these people."

"If Montana stands first in education and efficiency in public schools, why don't the emigrant pull out for Montana as soon as she passes through Castle Garden. He does not, but comes to Pennsylvania. It is a vilification of our public school system, for the character of our schools should be judged by the quality of the pupils we turn out. The public school department charges the people of Pennsylvania with not enforcing the compulsory law, but does not give credit to the number of Catholic pupils nor Lutheran, nor all other denominations that are educating their children in their parochial and denominational schools. Figures will not lie, but I will figure. A school director is only a rubber stamp, he cannot buy a shutter for a school house without consulting a swivel chair politician at Harrisburg. Concerning Dr. Finegan, he placed himself on the pay-roll in Pennsylvania, three months before he came here and drew a three months salary in both New York and Pennsylvania at the same time. New York was glad to pay Finegan \$6,000 for three months in order to unload him upon Pennsylvania. Finegan has by his system taken control of the public schools from our people. After Finegan left New York state the legislature passed a bill turning back the management of the public school system to the people from whom it had been taken. The power of the public school system is centralized at Harrisburg and the people pay the taxes. Governor Sprout has laid his hand on the public school system in order to find a new field for building up a political machine and the people of Pennsylvania are paying the highest school taxes in the history of the state. It is against the principles of the Republican administration to save any money, if they can spend it."

The speaker devoted all of time to tell who Finegan was. He said he was an importation from New York, not for the good of the schools but as an expert wire-puller.

The New York institution from which Finegan graduated did not have a four-year course until six years after he graduated, and his titles were received from institutions who dispense titles to any one who carries \$50.00 on the hip.

He discussed the control of the highway department, the money spent by the contractors to build roads—eighty million for 1300 miles this year. The Highway Department has been centralized at Harrisburg and we have developed a little band of contractors who bid for and receive the contracts. Our road supervisor is not consulted and is only a rubber stamp. He only

Pinchot on the Park.

The Republican candidate for governor, Gifford Pinchot, as scheduled, appeared on Grange Park, Thursday morning. The candidate said nothing new. He read his platform announced before the primaries, but since the Republican party has not adopted it and since it required several hundred thousand dollars to carry it through, it has no standing today.

The speaker admitted there was a mess to clean up at Harrisburg, and he promised to do it, if elected. But since he is knee deep in the mess himself because of his accepting an increase of salary while in office, and has been a part of the rotten administration since its beginning and made no protest until he became a candidate, no one seemed to take his statement as to cleaning up at all seriously.

The meeting was devoid of enthusiasm. Every applause except one, was started on the platform. The exception was when he read the portion of the primary campaign platform promising every man, woman and child a Rooseveltian square deal. That smacked of Bull Moose and consequently two lone hands came together in approval, and these only worked until the individual found he was alone in the demonstration.

Other speakers followed, but your scribe like many others, beat it to some other more interesting field.

47-48-49.

When the borough schools, opened on Monday morning, the three schools in the brick building—intermediate, grammar, and High—were found to have 47 48 and 49 pupils, respectively, enrolled.

In the primary school, 33 were enrolled the first day, eleven of whom were beginners.

The total for all schools the first day was 177.

They're talking about the next congress being wet, but primary figures don't point that way. A summary of the elections in twenty states reveals that only one dry congressman running for re-election failed to win the nomination.

The Grange Encampment and Fair is over and from all accounts the only person with whom it left a bad taste in the mouth was G. Pinchot. The Grangers now also know what a salary grabber looks like.

J. M. McS. is perhaps just made of the same dirt as other farmers, but you must give it to him—he is a regular cat's meow when he takes his coat off and talks to Pennsylvania voters.

Several county superintendents from adjoining counties were looking candidate McSparran in the face when he cleaned up Finegan in Pennsylvania. They didn't crack a smile, but they undoubtedly learned for the first time the character of the institution from which he graduated and the standing of those that put the suffixes to his name. Also, that Finegan was well fulfilling the purpose for which he was imported from New York: wire pulling.

Beginning next Sunday the regular Metropolitan edition of the Sunday New York American will be sold in this town. This edition will include the "March of Events" section covering world topics by eminent writers, a four-page pink sporting section, "Grains of Dust," Anthony Carlyle's newest romance of fashionable society life, "Our Most Admired Beauties Not Really Beautiful After All," Malcolm Strauss, the distinguished artist, courageously explains what he thinks is wrong with most of our accepted beauties, past and present. "Are the Stars Really Where We See Them?" Forbidden by the Judge to "Fascinate" a Wife," "The Very Peculiar Problems of Ganna Walska's Newest Rich Husband," "Condemned to Live Always in the Shadow of the Gallows," "Will Amundsen Discover the Lost Arctic Continent Where the 'Missing Link' May Be Still Alive?" "Who Isn't a Snob," by Kathleen Norris, "The Wall Street Incubus on Industry," "Why Germany Should Remain an Empire," by Countess Lerchenfeld, wife of the Bavarian Prime Minister. Only in next Sunday's New York American. Order now.

Hunting clubs desiring to purchase a permanent camp should consult with F. M. Ackerman, Spring Mills, who offers for sale his home, which is ideally located for such a purpose. See his adv. in this issue.

Prepared to Do Sewing.

I am prepared to do sewing of all kinds—dressmaking, etc.—which will receive most careful attention. Work must be brought to my home—Pearl Keller, Centre Hall.

KILLED ON RETURN FROM ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR.

Farmer of Near Hubersburg Run Down by State College Student.—Neck Broken, Causing Instant Death.—Was On Grange Park on Thursday.

Irvin Dorman, a farmer of near Hubersburg, was struck and instantly killed on the road near his home about 10 o'clock Thursday night of last week by an automobile driven by Merwin Nolan, of Huston.

Mr. Dorman had been to the Grange Encampment and Fair at Centre Hall on Thursday and had returned home in the bus. He alighted near Hubersburg to walk a short distance along the road to his home. Nolan, a student of State College, was returning home in his car when he struck Mr. Dorman. Nolan claims that he did not see the man walking along the road. Mr. Dorman's neck was broken, death resulting instantly.

Mr. Dorman is survived by a wife, who before marriage was Miss Kate Fisher, daughter of Benjamin Fisher. The brothers and sisters surviving are: Luther, Howard, Arthur, Altoona, John, Edward, Snyderstown; Mrs. Wm. Vonada, Zion; Mrs. Holloway Hoy, Hubersburg; Mrs. Harry Boyer, Bellefonte; Mrs. Adam Fravel, Nittany; Miss Sancta, Renovo. The mother, Mrs. Ellen Dorman, who made her home with the son who is the subject of this article, also survives. The father, John Dorman, passed away some years ago.

The deceased was a member of the Snyderstown Lutheran church, in the cemetery of which church interment was made, Rev. Dingman, the pastor, officiating.

Scores 95 in Livestock Judging at Encampment and Fair.

Harold Brungart, of Rebersburg, took first place in the judging contest held on Grange Park, during the Encampment and Fair, last Wednesday morning. In competition with thirteen other Centre county boys, young Brungart, who is a brother of the winner of last year's contest, made the unusually high score of 95 out of a possible 100 points. Albert Bartsch, of Centre Hall, won second and third honors respectively.

Taking part in the Centre Hall event qualifies the young judges for entrance in the state championship live-stock contests, which are held annually during Young Farmers' Week at State College. A month before the contests at the college, an elimination contest will be held in Centre county for the purpose of electing a team to represent the county in the championship event.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Ashel C. Stahl and brother, Bruce Stahl, of Altoona, visited their parents here last week.

Harold O. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander, began his junior year at Penn State, this week.

W. A. Alexander, of Earlstown, has decided upon March 29th for holding public sale of farm stock and implements.

John Foreman, superintendent of the Shoemaker Coal Company, of Creson, was among those greeting old friends here last Wednesday and Thursday.

The Boal Troop returned to Boalsburg last Thursday after serving several weeks in the soft coal fields in the western part of the state while the strike was in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Keyser and four children, of Shawakee Falls, Ohio, from Thursday until Tuesday, were guests of Mrs. Keyser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Breon, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. W. E. Park, of Pocono Pines, came to Centre Hall last week to visit her father, Capt. G. M. Boal, also her sisters. Capt. Park has been transferred to Philadelphia, the change being a step forward.

James H. Smetzier, accompanied by Miss Catherine Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradford, left on Monday afternoon for Clyde, Ohio, the home of Mr. Smetzier's brother, David Smetzier, where they expect to spend several weeks.

Well, those who listened to J. A. McS., on Grange Park, got the peppery talk they looked for. He is a live wire. He knows the conditions among men who are not millionaires, and if he is sent to Harrisburg his first attention would naturally be given to measures that would benefit his own kind. Pinchot has always been associated with the very wealthy and if he were sent to Harrisburg as governor he would just as naturally operate to favor men of his means whose limit is the sky.

DEATH RECORD.

KRUMRINE.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Krumrine died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Swartz, at State College, Friday morning at 3:40 o'clock, following a recent stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Krumrine was the mother of two children, Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. J. N. Irwin, of Boalsburg, both surviving. Her age was 86 years.

She was a life-long member of the Lutheran church at Tusseyville, where she spent a life of active christian service, having started to teach a Sunday-school class when she was sixteen years of age.

Burial was made Monday morning at 10:30 at Tusseyville, where services were conducted by the Rev. John P. Harkins, of State College.

SHUEY.—James Shuey, a life-long farmer of College township, passed away Thursday morning of last week. He had been a sufferer with rheumatism for a number of years but was able to be around and see after his farm work until two weeks ago when he was suddenly taken worse and died Thursday morning. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuey and was seventy-two years old. He never married but is survived by one sister and two brothers, Miss Sallie Shuey, who lived with the deceased; Isaac, of Bellefonte, and John, of Lemont. He was a member of the United Brethren church for many years and a good citizen.

WALTER.—Miss Sadie Louisa Walter died at her home at Woodport, aged 62 years, 2 months and 25 days.

Since last February Miss Walter suffered intense pains from a complication of diseases until death came to her relief.

She was the daughter of Samuel P. and Sarah A. Walter, and leaves to survive her a sister, Mrs. Jennie Dosh, at home, a brother, William, of Hyndman, Bedford county, and an adopted brother, George, of Johnstown.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Snyder in the United Evangelical church. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at Woodward.

Will Sell Ohio Cows.

In about two weeks I will have a carload of Ohio milk cows which will be offered at public sale at Centre Hall. Watch for further announcements.—D. C. MITTERLING.

WON AND LOST.

Locals Win From Reedsville, Then Drop Hard-Fought Game to Team From Stormstown.

The local baseball club furnished entertainment and amusement for a big throng at the Encampment and Fair, Wednesday and Thursday, playing two games, one with Reedsville, on Wednesday afternoon, which they won by the score of 8 to 3, and the other with Stormstown, on Thursday afternoon, which they lost by the score of 10 to 8. Wednesday's game was rather one-sided, the locals batting the veteran "Bob" Shuttlesworth, who confesses to 50 odd years, to all corners of the lot, for a total of thirteen hits, including a homer and three-bagger by Keller, who led his team in hitting that day.

Following is the box score:

CENTRE HALL					
	R	H	O	A	E
E Gramley, ss	0	2	1	3	1
Garis, c	0	0	12	0	0
Musser, 2b	0	2	0	5	0
Ran Miller, cf	2	1	0	0	0
Keller, 1b	2	10	1	2	2
R Smith, p	2	2	1	2	0
S Miller, 3b	0	0	1	0	0
Frank, rf	2	3	1	0	0
Emery, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	8	13	26	10	3

*B Peters out, failed to touch 2d base.

REEDSVILLE					
	R	H	O	A	E
Brininger, ss	1	2	2	5	1
Marker, cf	1	1	2	0	0
Rapp, 2b	0	0	1	3	0
A Peters, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
B Peters, 3b	0	1	1	6	1
Mc Cartney, rf	0	1	0	0	2
Shilling, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Rice, of	0	0	0	0	0
Shuttlesworth, p	0	0	0	0	0
Baird, c	1	1	5	0	0
Totals	3	6	24	14	4

The score by innings—Reedsville 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3 Centre Hall 0 2 1 0 0 2 1 2 x—8 Struck out by Smith 10, by Shuttlesworth 5.

Thursday's game was nip-and-tuck throughout, first Stormstown leading, then Centre Hall forging to the front. Smith, who pitched well for the locals

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SEVEN NEW CAMP GROUNDS.

To Be Opened By Department of Forestry This Fall.—For Use of Auto Tourists and Campers.

To encourage use of the recreational facilities of the State Forests, the Department of Forestry has authorized the construction of seven additional public camp grounds this fall. These new camp grounds, and the eleven similar recreational areas which were developed last spring, will provide headquarters for hunters who go into the woods this fall.

Several camp grounds will be equipped with log lean-tos, stone fireplaces, walled-up springs, garbage cans, comfort stations, and in some instances, public telephones. Use of the camp grounds will be free to the public, but permits, which will be issued by the local forest officers, will be required when campers desire to occupy a site for more than two days.

Three of the new camps will be equipped and situated particularly for the use of automobile tourists who carry camping outfits with them. These camp grounds, however, are not restricted to their use. They may be occupied also by sportsmen and picnickers. Four other new camp grounds will be prepared by the department for the convenience of sportsmen and campers.

These are the new public camp grounds:

For automobile tourists—Laurel Run Park, in the Penn State Forest, Mifflin county, along State Highway between Lewistown and Bellefonte; Big Spring, in the Tuscarora State Forest, Perry county, along State Highway between Blain and Dry Run; Coleraine Forge, in the Logan State Forest, Huntingdon county, along State Highway between Spruce Creek and State College.

For sportsmen and campers—The Locusts, in the Penn State Forest, Centre county, along State Highway between Lewistown and Bellefonte; Sulphur Spring, in the Rothrock State Forest, Huntingdon county, in Licking Creek Valley; Koser Camp, in the Forbes State Forest, Somerset county, along State Highway between Somerset and Mt. Pleasant; and Clear Creek, in the Kittanning State Forest, Jefferson county, along State Highway between Cooksburg and Brookville.

Surprised on 83rd Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Catherman, of Millmont, son Daniel and wife, with a well filled basket, surprised Mr. and Mrs. John A. Slack, of Centre Hall, on Sunday, 3rd inst., which marked the 83rd anniversary of Mr. Slack's natal day. The visitors, Mrs. Alfred Catherman being a daughter of Mr. Slack, spent a few hours at the Slack home, and then a short time on Grange Park, after which they returned to their Union county home.

Mr. Slack enjoys good health for one of his years.

Over 45 Million for Schools.

If the school system is operated along the same lines as it now is and under the same laws, the 1923 legislature will have to appropriate \$45,222,000 for school purposes, instead of the \$22,000,000 appropriated for the present biennial. This is almost equal to the total revenue of the state's general fund for the last fiscal year, when approximately \$47,000,000 was placed in that fund.

It will require \$35,000,000 for salaries of school teachers in 1923.

Teachers' Institute in November.

The Annual Teachers' Institute for Centre county will be held this year in Bellefonte commencing Monday, November 13th, and will continue during the week.

Penn State Opened Wednesday.

The 68th year at the Pennsylvania State College started yesterday morning. The largest enrollment in the history of the college is expected. The number of men and women students will probably exceed the 3300 mark.

Wood Alcohol Deadly Poison.

If you do like booze and are all het up over its banishment, it will be wise to avoid the bootlegging stuff which in many instances has wood alcohol in it. Wood alcohol is a deadly poison and when taken internally it generally causes partial or total blindness—even if the victim escapes death.

Its deadliness can be judged when it is known that of 720 cases of wood alcohol poisoning which were examined, 689 died or became partially or totally blind while but 31 completely recovered.

It will even poison if the fumes are inhaled to any great extent, showing that great care should be exercised, even in handling it.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election, October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Royer, of York, visited relatives here last week.

James S. High and son George, of Lock Haven, attended the Grange Encampment and Fair for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner, of Lewisburg, were among the Union county representatives to attend the Grange Encampment.

Another student attending State College High school, not mentioned last week, is Miss Mary Bingham, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham.

Mrs. N. C. Royer, of Altoona, has been visiting her brother at Potters Mills, and also her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Shirk, in Centre Hall, for the past week or more.

David Kessler, of Millheim, has been elected head of the department of psychology and education at Aethenian Institute at Rochester, N. Y., and is now actively engaged in his work.

The American Lime and Stone company, at Bellefonte, increased the wages of all their employees ten per cent. That company carries the largest payroll of any business concern in the Bellefonte region.

Thursday was one of the hottest days of the summer, mercury standing at 93 degrees. The ice cream and "pop" vendors, on Grange Park, did a rushing business trying to quench the thirst of the big crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bible, of Pottsville, drove in their car to Centre Hall and from here to Bellefonte to visit the former's brother, W. W. Bible. Mr. Bible holds an important position in a leading department store in Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Keller, of Pleasant Gap, were one of the older couples who attended the Grange Encampment and Fair. At their home they entertained their son, D. W. Keller, and son, Ephraim, Jr., all of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jordan, of Colyer, favored this office with a call on Saturday. Mrs. Jordan is seventy-eight years of age, and while not in such robust health any more, is nevertheless remarkably preserved for one of her years.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Buttorf, of near Millmont, motored to Centre Hall last Thursday and spent the day on Grange Park. Mr. Buttorf gives considerable attention to the growing of watermelons and harvested a good crop this year.

The C. T. Gerberich home, Bellefonte, was purchased at public sale recently by John W. Garbrick for \$7,550. Mr. Garbrick made the purchase for himself and brother-in-law, William Ott, the home to be converted into a double house and be occupied by the two families.

Mrs. Christie Smith, of Bellefonte, while on a see-saw on top of Nittany Mountain, on Labor Day, broke a bone in one of her legs. She was on the swing with her daughter, Sarah, when the support gave way. She was taken back to her home by her husband, where the fracture was reduced by a physician.

Among the various persons from Ohio who attended the Grange Encampment and Fair was Mrs. Susan Koch, who makes her home with her son, Samuel T. Koch, at Salem, Ohio. Time has been dealing very kindly with her. She is dividing the time between Yeagerstown, where her daughter, Mrs. J. Finley Stover, lives, and Centre Hall.

Edith Potter, aged between four and five years, while playing at the home of her grandparents last Wednesday, fell and broke both bones in one of her arms. The fracture was reduced by Dr. H. H. Longwell. The little girl makes her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy, just west of town, who are taking the best care of her.

Charles E. Knarr, of Enid, Oklahoma, surprised his son, John H. Knarr, in Centre Hall, by his appearance here one day last week. Mr. Knarr left Pennsylvania for the west thirty-six years ago and twenty years of this time was spent in the state in which he now lives. It is twenty-three years since he was last in the east. Mr. Knarr is engaged in the restaurant business. He thinks Oklahoma an ideal state in which to live, and says wheat is their principal crop and that this year a fine crop was harvested. The corn crop, he observed, on his way here, is fine in appearance through Iowa, Indiana and Illinois.