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## PRACTICAL HENRY FORD.

### Practical Philanthropy Practiced By Employing Men With Great Physical Handicaps.

Henry Ford, the discoverer and manufacturer of the "Tin Lizzie" has always been regarded as a practical man.

And, not satisfied with what he already has accomplished for the relief of mankind, it now is reported that he has established in his immense factories a form of practical philanthropy, entering a field that offers opportunities and setting an example for other manufacturers to follow with benefit to both themselves and their employees.

It is said that Henry Ford, who gives work to thousands of men in his various plants, has had his jobs classified from a physical standpoint into 3,338 kinds. His orders are said to be to never refuse a man work simply because he is physically imperfect.

In Henry Ford's shops there are 670 men with both legs missing, 2,637 men with only one leg each, two men without arms, 116 with only one arm each and ten men without sight.

Yet notwithstanding the physical handicap attached to every member of this small army of cripples, Henry Ford has found work for each of these poor unfortunates to do.

If the Ford system were adopted by a majority of the big manufacturers of the country, the economic loss from physical disability among men willing to work would be greatly lessened and a very large amount of suffering eliminated.

The world looks dark indeed to a man physically incapacitated. His mental suffering is something awful and can hardly be appreciated by the well and strong. For such men Henry Ford has accomplished much. He has done a great deal to brighten their lives, and rendered a service to suffering humanity that can scarcely be computed in dollars and cents.

Rehabilitation, of course, is the first step in dealing with the physically disabled, but Henry Ford has attended to all that in developing his scheme to take care of the maimed.

This is practical philanthropy with two very large capital P's.

## Business Men's Association Meets.

The Business Men's Association met Friday evening and partially closed up the business connected with the baseball season just closed. The organization is in arrears to some extent in its finances, owing to the purchase and construction of the bleachers. It was decided to give a series of entertainments—most likely home talent—to put the treasury on the square. Whatever is decided on by the committee in charge will be on an elaborate scale.

It was also decided that the representative of the association should favor the formation of a county league for next season.

## Accidentally Shot.

Jacob and Franklin Sharer, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, on Monday morning were hunting ground hogs on the Sharer farm. The mother wishing to call the boys home rang the dinner bell. The boys presumed something unusual had happened at the home and started homeward on the run. In some manner the younger brother tripped and fell, discharging the shotgun he was carrying. Several shot lodged in the older brother's leg, near the groin. The wound was dressed by Dr. Longwell.

## Cote's New Formula.

Emile Cote has surrendered his familiar formula. "Every day in every way, etc." In its place he has put the shorter and uglier phrase, "Oh, hell, I'm well!"

## 355 Training as Teachers at State.

The new School of Education at the Pennsylvania State College has justified the recommendation of President John M. Thomas for its organization last summer, for it has a total enrollment of 355 students, all of them preparing for positions as teachers.

College enrollment figures, just announced, show that the new school ranks fourth in the matter of enrollment in the six undergraduate schools of the college. Engineering, Liberal Arts and Agriculture are the only schools with greater enrollments.

The new school gives courses in agricultural education, home economics, teacher training and vocational home economics, and is the result of combining these previously existing departments. Dean Will Grant Chambers states that there is an almost even distribution of students in the four classes. There are 73 seniors, 91 juniors, 95 sophomores and 96 freshmen. The entire college enrollment this year will reach 2,200, it is thought.

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## COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

### Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention Held in Reformed Church Thursday and Friday—State President Present.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Centre County W. C. T. U. was held in Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, Thursday and Friday, September 20 and 21. Miss Rebecca Rhoads, county president, presided at all the meetings; Mrs. Ella M. George, State President of Pennsylvania, was guest of honor. Her address and parliamentary drills were interesting and helpful.

Ten unions were represented by about thirty delegates and visitors.

Mrs. R. P. Campbell welcomed the guests in a most gracious manner. Mrs. Mary Morgan, of Phillipsburg, newly elected Rev. and Mrs. Keener, newly elected pastor and wife of the convention church, showed keen interest in the work and as host of the convention prefaced his address with hearty greetings to delegates and visitors.

Rev. H. C. Thompson, anti-saloon superintendent, spoke at length on enforcement of laws. Duets by members and a solo by Rev. Kirkpatrick, and the playlet given by Y. P. B.'s were features that helped to make the convention a success.

The number of members in the county at present is 566. A number of subscriptions were gained for the Union Signal, the official organ of the W. C. T. U. "Trio teams" were urged for every union and school. Goal for Pennsylvania, 135,000 new members for 1924, the 50th anniversary of the W. C. T. U.

The treasurer reported \$257.00 in the treasury; enforcement fund, \$431.00.

To the State Convention, in October, at Erie, Miss Rhoads, Bellefonte, and Mrs. Morgan, Phillipsburg, were named as delegates.

Four beautiful afghans made by the unions and D. A. R. were displayed during convention, and together with sunshine and comfort bags will be sent to soldiers and sailors in hospitals.

Mrs. George, on Friday afternoon, gave a splendid parliamentary drill in connection with election of officers. Miss Rhoads was re-elected president for the coming year; Mrs. F. M. Fisher, vice president; Mrs. Nannie Williams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. V. C. Ridge, recording secretary; Mrs. F. P. Knoll, treasurer.

Louise Tingle Unionville, and Anna Mary Drumm, Centre Hall, were the infants present and adopted by the W. C. T. U.

A reception to delegates by Centre Hall union followed Thursday evening's session. The ministers were introduced and spoke words of encouragement and noted the progress of the W. C. T. U. made in last few years.

Recommendations: That a W. C. T. U. woman be on every election board; that an effort be made to enlist every church member for W. C. T. U.; that we go back to first principles of W. C. T. U.—prayer and consecration; that we work for world-wide prohibition, as the W. C. T. U. has the "broadest reach" of any organization outside the church of Jesus Christ.

The following superintendents of departments were named: L. T. L. Mrs. L. L. Foster, State College; Y. L. B. Mrs. C. F. Catherman, Spring Mills; Flower Mission, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Centre Hall; Y. P. B., Mrs. Charles Garbrick, Bellefonte; publicity, Mrs. Fred Henry, Phillipsburg; evangelistic, Mrs. Nettie Earhart, Bellefonte; Christian citizenship, Mrs. Robert Beach, Bellefonte; soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Anna Stover, Aaronsburg; medical temperance, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Phillipsburg; Sunday schools, Miss Anna Bechdel, Blanchard; medal contests, Y. P. B. of State College; anti-narcotics, Mrs. Catharine Phillips, Aaronsburg; S. T. L. Mrs. Frank Gardner, State College; peace, Mrs. W. A. Broyles, State College.

## Delegates in Attendance.

Phillipsburg—Mrs. Mary A. Morgan, Mrs. Moffatt; Unionville—Mrs. Nannie Williams, Mrs. Julia Parsons, Mrs. Anna Hall; Tusseyville—Mrs. M. F. Rossmann, Mr. and Mrs. John Wert, Mrs. Claude Wert, Mrs. Allie Bitner; Runville—Mrs. Ida Whitmer; Spring Mills—Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Catherman; State College—Mrs. F. P. Knoll, Mrs. E. M. Stuart, Mrs. J. E. Rupp, Miss Mary Hoffer; Blanchard—Mrs. George Hendricks, Miss Anna Bechdel, Mrs. V. C. Ridge, Bellefonte—Miss Rebecca Rhoads, Mrs. Ambrose Schmidt, Mrs. Charles Garbrick, Mrs. Edward Struble, Dr. and Mrs. Weston; Aaronsburg—Mrs. Anna M. Stover, Mrs. Catharine Phillips; Centre Hall—Mrs. F. M. Fisher, Mrs. R. P. Campbell.

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## DEATHS.

McKINNEY.—(Saturday evening) at 9:30 death took from among her friends Miss Sadie M. McKinney, who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Edward Glenn, at the Branch, near Lemont, where she made her home for a part of the time. Miss McKinney had been in delicate health for some time due to nephritis. She was a daughter of William McKinney and was born in Millfin county. The deceased lived in Centre Hall for a number of years where she was known as a tender, kind-hearted woman, who during the period of her life when she had strength was devoted to helping others. She was a member of the Presbyterian church from youth and when able was always an attendant upon the services. She survived the deceased two sisters—Mrs. Mary Goodhart of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Hannah Meyers, of Sunbury.

The body of the deceased was brought to Centre Hall and on Wednesday morning funeral services were held from her home, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick officiating. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

Miss McKinney was aged seventy years, four months and twenty days.

WAGNER.—Freda May, ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton Wagner, of Potters Mills, died at the parental home Sunday morning after an illness of but a few hours from pleurisy.

Interment was made Tuesday forenoon in Zion Hill cemetery; services conducted by Rev. J. F. Bingham, pastor of the United Evangelical church, of which denomination the surviving parents are members. Beside the parents there survive the babe a sister, Catherine, and two brothers, Ernest and Chester.

LEITZEL.—Harold Roy Leitzel, born at Spring Mills, March 19, 1885, passed away at Sterling, Colorado, September 7, 1923, at the age of 38 years, 5 months and 19 days. He was married to Miss Lillian Kaempfer June 19, 1908. They made their home in Chicago, Ill., and failing health compelled him to seek the climate of Colorado that he might be restored, but even this failed and he slipped away. He leaves to mourn their loss his parents, James and Amanda Leitzel, of Millmont, his wife and son Burton Leitzel, and two brothers, Paul and Samuel Leitzel, of Chicago, Ill., with many friends.

FRY.—Mrs. Rebecca Crum, wife of Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, passed away at her home after an illness of several months of rheumatism and heart trouble. She was a daughter of Hugh and Rebecca Gilliland Laurimore, early settlers of Ferguson township. She was born August 23, 1849 and was educated in the Pine Grove Mills academy and seminary. She was united in marriage to Capt. W. H. Fry on Christmas day, 1883, and was the mother of three sons—Dr. Hugh L. Fry, of Jackson, Mich.; G. B. of Rock Springs, and A. Fred, on the old homestead farm. She is the last of her generation. She was a most zealous member of the Presbyterian church for 64 years, having been identified with all the activities of the church and Sunday school. She possessed a generous disposition and was most charitable. Coming from an old line Democratic family she inherited the party traditions and when women were given the ballot she was prompt in registering and the first one to cast her vote on election morning. She is sadly missed by her husband, Capt. W. H. Fry, and the following step-children: C. M. Fry and Mrs. T. A. Mallory, Altoona; Mrs. C. M. Dale, State College; R. D. Mrs. J. F. Kimport, Boalsburg, and the aforementioned sons.

BURD.—After an illness of three years, Ezra Burd, of Millheim, passed to the beyond Tuesday afternoon of last week. He was born in Aaronsburg October 25, 1858, a son of William and Sevilla Burd and was therefore aged 64 years, 10 months and 23 days. He was a consistent and faithful member of the Evangelical church and a member of the Millheim I. O. O. F. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Charles Burd, of South Dakota.

Funeral services were held at the house on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. B. Snyder. Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery.

GILLEN.—Mrs. Margaret Gillen, widow of the late William Gillen, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Doll, in Bellefonte, of a complication of diseases incident to advanced age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meese and was born at

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## LYCEUM COURSE THIS WINTER.

### List of Attractions and Dates Announced by Committee.

The guarantors of the local Lyceum course met recently in the council chamber and elected the old committee to serve again this year and were instructed to attend to this work in the future years also. The officers of the committee are as follows: E. M. Huyett, president; Dr. H. H. Longwell, Rev. M. C. Drumm and D. W. Bradford, vice presidents; Prof. C. I. Fuhrman, secretary; D. K. Keller, assistant secretary and treasurer. The committee also appointed as their assistants the following: C. A. Spiker, H. L. Ebricht, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Rev. J. F. Bingham, F. J. McClellan and T. L. Smith. Other appointments and further business will be affected at the next regular meeting of the fifty-seven guarantors.

### Attractions and Their Dates

The National Male Quartet—Friday, November 16, 1923.

The Philippine Quartet—Tuesday, December 11, 1923.

Julian B. Arnold (Travel Lecture)—Monday, January 7, 1924.

The Play "Happiness"—Monday, January 14, 1924.

The Gypsy Quintet—Friday, February 29, 1924.

Dr. George P. Bible.

This last number has no definite date assigned as yet, but will be given later.

These are all very high-class talent and should be appreciated by our people. The arrangement for the sale and price of tickets will be given later. No one in Centre Hall and vicinity can afford to miss these wonderful attractions of interest and instruction.—Secretary.

## Pushing Road Construction.

The state highway over the Seven Mountains is being pushed to completion rapidly. Monday morning eleven car loads of stone were on the railroad siding at Centre Hall. These are conveyed by trucks to the road. Stone are also being hauled from Millroy and the stone crusher beyond Potters Mills is also in operation. The completed portion of the road has a good width and appears to be substantially constructed. From what information is at hand it is proposed to continue the work as far north as Centre Hill.

On the Millfin county side of the mountain, the road is being widened at a number of places to make it more safe for driving.

## Building Hunting Camps.

The Snyder Hunting club, of Haines township, has purchased the one-half interest in the 1300-acre tract of mountain land in High Valley from the Henry Stoner estate. David Stoner, of Centre Hall, owns the other half interest.

William Johnson gave a deed for a parcel of land containing one-fourth of an acre located at the confluence of Cherry Run and Penns Creek to the Danville Rod and Gun club, of Danville, who expect to place a permanent camp there in the near future.

## State Forest Tree Nursery Expanding.

A careful estimate shows that there are 15,466,959 trees in the state forest tree nursery at Clearfield. This is the largest number in any forest tree nursery in Pennsylvania.

During the past thirteen years more than thirteen and one-half million trees have been shipped from the nursery, at a total expense of \$38,542,17. This shows that the trees were raised at the small cost of \$1.55 per thousand. There is probably no nursery in the country that has produced such good seedlings at so low a cost.

During the past two years the nursery has been increased in size from 5 to 9 acres, and if it is run to full capacity 7,000,000 trees can be produced annually. The output for the year 1923 will be approximately 1,800,000 trees. The leading trees that are grown in the nursery are white pine, pitch pine, Scotch pine and Norway spruce.

And now we are drier than ever, since the W. C. T. U. convention.

Centre Hall September 7th, 1923, making her age 85 years, and 9 days. She was united in marriage to William Gillen who preceded her in death sixteen years ago. Surviving her are four children: Mrs. W. H. Doll and Edward Gillen, both of Bellefonte; Charles of Vandergriff and Augustus of Williamsport. She was the last member of a family of five children.

EMERICK.—Mrs. Julia Emerick, widow of the late Samuel K. Emerick, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Pearson, near Unionville, Thursday of last week. Interment was made on Sunday near Unionville. Mrs. Emerick before marriage was Miss Julia Alexander. She was aged within a few days of seventy-two years.

## Gross-Gressman.

Rev. Daniel Gross, former pastor of the Centre Hall Reformed Church and now serving a charge in the Pittsburgh district, and Anna Mildred Gressman, were united in marriage at Herminie yesterday (Wednesday).

The many friends of Rev. Gross in this section wish him and his bride much happiness through life.

The following, clipped from the Greensburg Morning Review, together with a note—the last paragraph—referring to the bride:

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mildred Gressman of Herminie and the Rev. Daniel Gross, pastor of Denmark-Manor and Harrison City Reformed churches, the marriage taking place Wednesday in the home of the brother of the bride, C. G. Gressman and Mrs. Gressman, of Herminie. The Rev. S. M. Deitzel, of Pleasant Unity, will perform the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and immediate friends of the couple. They will reside at Harrison City, where the Rev. Mr. Gross has been minister to the Reformed people of the community for a number of years.

Miss Gressman is an elegant woman of fine accomplishments, a graduate of Otterbein University, located at Westerville, Ohio, and was formerly a teacher in the public schools of the county.

## "The Old Oaken Bucket."

The dramatic club of Centre Hall will present the old familiar song, "The Old Oaken Bucket" in drama, Saturday October 13, in Grange Arcadia, at 7:30 p. m. Tickets will be sold soon. Watch for a good seat; don't miss it.—The committee.

## Large Crop of Apples.

Pennsylvania's commercial production of apples will be slightly larger than last year and the commercial output for the entire country will show an increase of 2,800,000 barrels, according to recent estimates prepared by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The increase for the country as a whole, from 31,000,000 barrels last year to a prospective harvest this year of 33,300,000 barrels, is due to heavier production in the northwestern box apple states. An increase in this latter group of states equivalent to 2,820,000 barrels indicates that the commercial apple crop has diminished 500,000 barrels in the remainder of the country.

## Ticket Is Family Affair.

Seven candidates, all members of the same family, were nominated for office in Roaring Creek township, Columbia county, at the recent primary election by the Republicans. Ross Cherrington was nominated for auditor and judge of election; Oscar Cherrington for assessor; J. C. Cherrington for overseer of the poor; Paul Cherrington for inspector of elections; William Cherrington for constable and Fred Cherrington for school director.

## Homecoming Day for State.

Fifteen thousand people will be provided accommodations by State College on Homecoming Day for Penn State, Saturday, October 20. The chief attraction will be the football game between Penn State and the Navy eleven. There will be room for 20,000 persons at the game. Of this number it is estimated 15,000 will be from outside the town and campus.

## Recruiting Station at Lewistown.

A United States Army Recruiting Station is located at the Chamber of Commerce in the city of Lewistown. Enlistments are open for all branches of the service. An applicant has his choice of service in the United States or in Hawaii, Panama or the Philippines. At the present time enlistments are open in the 9th Corps Area, with headquarters at San Francisco, Cal.; the 8th Corps Area, with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas; the 3rd Corps Area with headquarters at Baltimore, Maryland. Young men between the ages of 18 and 21 years are required to get consent papers signed by their parents before they can be accepted for enlistment.

## Sure Thing, By Heck.

People often try to excuse their hasty exhibitions of nasty temper and silliness of moods—blame it on their liver, or something. But a man or woman in fair health has no right to indulge in unpleasant moods, especially when there are others around. A sane person is supposed to have sufficient brain capacity to control his moods and to be agreeable and polite at all times.

The expression of the editor of the Phillipsburg Journal.

The PINK LABEL this week. Does yours show a 23 or 24? If not, you are in arrears, and a remittance will be appreciated.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

#### The PINK LABEL this week.

On Monday morning George O. Benner left Centre Hall for a short vacation, going east.

Perry Koonsman, at Potters Mills, who advertised public sale of household goods, etc., on Saturday afternoon of this week, has canceled the sale.

Miss Delsie Morris, of Spring Mills, has become a student in Susquehanna University. She is a graduate from the Gregg Township Vocational School.

The Decker Brothers broke ground in Bellefonte on the Spring street side of their newly acquired property from the Garman estate for the erection of an up-to-date garage with apartments on the second and third floors.

Cleve H. Eungard, east of Centre Hall, was a business caller at this office one day last week. He has a nice flock of White Leghorn hens which, he declares, are about the best paying thing about the farm these days.

The body of Clarence Dorman, president of the Millfinburg Borough Council, was found in a creek near his home. A jury declared he had come to his death from his own act while in an excessive despondent mood. Mr. Dorman bore a good reputation in the community in which he lived.

B. W. and J. M. Hagen have leased the McQuiston carriage shop on Thompson street, Bellefonte, and will open a garage, handling the Paige and Jewett cars. The young men are the sons of carpenter John G. Hagen, of Farmers Mills. Both are energetic with a thorough knowledge and training in the automobile and tire business.

That satisfied feeling on the part of the candidates for office in both parties in Centre county will soon have its good and bad days. There is much work to be done between now and the November election and success depends much on the natural ability to hustle and rustle. This is no time for the sluggish—this is the wide-awake man's time.

Two beautiful deer—a buck and a doe—were observed by F. P. Geary and party of fellow-motorists on a run over to the Seven Mountains, one day last week. The deer were seen at "Porey" Bible's mountain home above Potters Mills, close to the public road. It caused Mr. Geary to count the days until the opening of the deer season, and to think of getting his license early.

While driving an Overland sedan near Milton, Mrs. Lida McCloskey, of Millheim, struck a Chevrolet car parked along the road. The sedan was upset and badly damaged, but the occupants—Mrs. McCloskey's two children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Musser—escaped with severe bruises. A car was approaching and it was probably due to the glare of the lights that the parked car was not observed.

The road through Buffalo Run Valley from Bellefonte to Warriors Mark has become a State aid road and is being improved. This road affords a more direct route from the county seat to Tyrone via Fillmore, Waddle, Buffalo Run, Stormstown, and Warriors Mark than either the State College—Seven Stars—Warriors Mark route, or the Bald Eagle Valley route through Unionville, Port Matilda and Warriors Mark.

Coburn is well represented in the schools of the county and state by teachers and students. Miss Jennie Auman is teaching in Patton township, Miss Kathryn Lynn in Rush township and Miss Tona Hosterman in Haines township. The students are: Miss Dorothy Campbell, at Dickinson, Williamsport; Paul Vonada, at Central State Normal, Lock Haven; Paul and Jacob Bartges and Guy Corman, at State College, and Lynn Meyer and Carl Winklebech, at Franklin and Marshall, Lancaster.

J. F. McCoy, of Philadelphia, accompanied by Miss Peterman, have been guests at the Eutaw House, Potters Mills, which is Mr. McCoy's old home. Mr. McCoy is a Pennsylvania R. R. Pullman conductor, running from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, and frequently has been delegated to take charge of special trains running to noted gatherings. When he takes his train to California for the American Legion convention, it will have been the eleventh trip to the coast in the capacity of Pullman conductor. He accompanied the Knight Templars to Pittsburgh; the Shriners to Washington; the Elks to Atlanta; the Democrats to San Francisco and the Republicans to Chicago when they held their last national conventions.